



# Emerald Class Newsletter



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Curriculum information

Our topic in term 3 is

'What's the weather like outside?'



This term we will be learning all about the weather. Please let me know if there is anything specific your child would like to learn or any activities they would especially like to do.

Our new role play will be a travel agents. The children will have fun booking holidays and looking through holiday brochures.

In maths this term, we will be continuing to practise adding, subtracting and one more/less. We will also begin to learn how to tell the time and recognise different coins.

In literacy, we will be finishing off all the sounds and tricky words in Phase 3. These are ar, ur, er, oi, ear, air, ure, they, her, are, like, was and saw.

We will be learning about speech bubbles, writing a weather diary, reading weather forecasts and measuring rainfall.

## Tapestry Online Learning Journal.

We hope you've had a lovely break and wish you a wonderful 2018.



Please remember to add comments and/or observations to your child's online journal to help us build up a picture of your child's progress and achievements both at school and at home.

If you are unsure how to do this, please ask.

## How can you help at home?

Please practise —

- ◆ Cursive writing and handwriting patterns, name writing (joined up cursive)
- ◆ Scissor control
- ◆ Practising all the sounds we have learnt so far and the tricky words (all the letters of the alphabet plus ck, sh, ch, th, ng, oo, ai, igh, ee, or, oa, ow, and tricky words the, to, no, go, we, he, she, me, be, my, you, all)
- ◆ Recognising and writing numbers to 20 and above
- ◆ Reading
- ◆ Using a knife and fork
- ◆ Dressing and undressing.

## P.E is on Monday

Please could you ensure your child has their P.E kit in school. **Please remove earrings on these days** - this is an important health and safety issue.



## Reading books

Each week your child is listened to reading their reading books as well as reading in different situations eg bingo games.

Reading is a tricky skill to master and your child will benefit from reading with you at home as much as possible.



Your child can also borrow books from our school's Swap Shop .

## Water bottles

Please ensure that water bottles only contain water (not squash) and do not put them into your child's book bag as we have had a few leaking bottles recently that have not only soaked one book but lots of other books in the bags in the pile underneath.



## Clothing

Please make sure all items of your child's clothing has their name on it (including coats, hats and gloves). We are still finding lots of un-named items of PE kit. Thank you