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Welcome back to the Autumn Term. I hope everyone has settled back into familiar school routines.

English

This term Emerald Class's learning will focus around three texts: Here we are by Oliver Jeffers, Out and about by Shirly Hughes and Leaf by Sandra Dieckmann. We will be using these texts to develop our reading and writing skills, focusing on retrieving information, vocabulary meaning and identifying the ways the text has been set out. The children will have the opportunity to write for a range of purposes, including simple information pages, poetry, and a narrative.

Phonics will continue daily in school, as well as reading for fluency and speed. Later in the term children will receive spellings, which will be tested weekly. More information will be sent out regarding this nearer the time.

Children should read at home every day, and this should be recorded in their reading diaries. The diaries will be checked regularly by school staff to ensure children get new books frequently. Therefore, the diaries and books need to be in school every day. The phonics books will be read three times to develop speed and comprehension. Please could these reads also be recorded in the diaries. Please could you have a look at your child's library book and see if they are ready for a change. When they are ready for a new one, please encourage your child to let me know so they can exchange it.

Maths

This term Year 1 will be working on the place value of digits to 10, addition and subtraction to 10 and towards the end of the term knowing and explaining 2D and 3D shape.

Year 2 will be working on place value knowledge with numbers to 100. They will consolidate counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, as well as learning to count in 3s. They will learn strategies for addition and subtraction, with a focus on number fact families, crossing 10s and adding 3 single digit numbers.

Science

Our science will focus on the seasonal changes of Autumn, before beginning a unit of work called 'Animals including Humans'. The children will learn about the 5 groups used to classify animals. They will learn about animal and human diets. They will learn about various parts of the body and our 5 senses. We will carry out some simple investigations linked to our senses.

RE

This term's learning will investigate why Jewish families talk about repentance at new year and in the second half of the term why Jesus was given the name saviour.



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Humanities

In geography we will be focusing on learning the names of the 7 different continents and simple map reading skills. We will learn about different temperatures around the world. Our history work will focus on Guy Fawkes and the Gun powder plot.

Art and DT

We will be exploring colour mixing in art and our DT will be able sensational salads.

Music

The title of our unit of work is called 'How can we make friends when we sing together?'

PSHE

Linked to the texts we will be reading in English, learning in PSHE will focus on how we can look after each other and the world.

PE

PE will be on Mondays and Fridays this half term for both year groups.

Children need to wear the correct P.E uniform to school on these days which is outlined below.

- Black or navy shorts
- Red T-shirt
- Trainers and plimsolls
- At certain times of the year, other items will be required, e.g. Plain, dark coloured jogging/tracksuit bottoms and jumper.
- Children are not allowed to wear jewellery for P.E. and long hair must be tied back

I hope your child enjoys the term ahead.

