



Creative topic:
Dig it!

Half Term Curriculum Overview

EMERALD CLASS

Christian Value:
Courage



English

In English, we will be focussing on the Loch Ness Monster – facts and fiction. We will be developing an understanding of organising texts, descriptive language, inverted commas, time and cause words (adverbs, prepositions and conjunctions). We will be studying rhyming and exception words, and examining extracts from texts to gain an understanding of the features, before developing own variation, and creating and performing plays and poems



Science



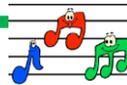
In science this half term, the children will discover different types of rocks and how they are formed. They will compare and group rocks based on appearance and simple properties, and learn how fossils are formed and learn about the contribution of Mary Anning to the field of palaeontology. Children will understand how soil is formed and then investigate the permeability of different types of soil.

Maths



In maths we will be focussing on place value, 2D and 3D shape, written calculations (addition and Subtraction) and measurement, in particular length, including perimeter. We will be practicing our times tables 3s, 4s, 6s, 9s.

Music



In music, we will be singing songs in unison and two parts, with clear diction, control of pitch, a sense of phrase and musical expression. We will be improvising and develop rhythmic and melodic material when performing songs.



Computing



In computing, we will be learning how to use search technologies effectively, and also how we can combine a variety of software to accomplish given goals. We will be collecting and presenting information on our Stone Age Topic

Topic

We will be learning about Ancient Egypt and the achievements of this ancient civilisation. Children will learn about how and where the ancient Egyptians lived, what was important to the daily lives of ancient Egyptians, who Tutankhamun was and how mummies were made. The children will also learn about how Egyptian people used hieroglyphs to communicate and compare the powers of different gods. The children will be able to locate Egypt, the Nile, Luxor and Cairo. They will be learning about the pyramids and how the Egyptians used the environment to build pyramids.



Religious Education

RE is on a Friday. This half term we will be looking at 'Harvest' and being thankful to Jesus for all He has done. We will also be exploring rules the and the Ten Commandments

PE/Games

In PE and Games this half term, we will be learning Invasion Games with Miss Sanderson on a Monday, and Gymnastics with Mrs Pollitt on Tuesday.

Latest News: What a super start to the new year. We have been team building – learning lots of new systems and routines... Getting acquainted with new children, and showing our teachers how BRILLIANT we are! As well as working hard on the curriculum, we have been very busy looking our skills and character attributes as we delegate monitoring roles within the classroom environment. Ask us what our new roles are!

Reminders:

Please ensure children have their full PE kit (including spare socks) in school at all time. PE is on a Monday and Tuesday. Forest School is on Thursday, and we will be going outside first thing every morning for our Daily Kilometre, on the cindertrack. Please listen to your child read as much as possible. The reading record is a useful resource for you to record what you have read at home, and what we are doing in school. Please also bring drinks bottles into school. September can still be quite warm... Hopefully!