

## Emerald Class

Emerald Class is the final stage of the journey through St John's.

Children spend two years in the class preparing to be ready for secondary school and beyond. The curriculum is delivered on a two-yearly cycle to ensure that pupils receive the full curriculum. Adaptation and differentiation is made where necessary to ensure the children are appropriately supported and challenged in their learning.

Throughout their time in Emerald Class, pupils build on the independence developed at earlier stages in the school, and become ready to leave St. John's with confidence in their abilities and a desire to achieve in the wider world, which they will continue to embark on throughout their lives.

At the end of year 6, pupils undertake SATs. These assessments are a measure of their achievement at primary school and show the progress they have made since the KS1 assessments at the end of Year 2.

### **Homework**

Children in Emerald Class receive homework on a Friday each week, which is due to be completed and returned to school on the following Wednesday. Children are set maths homework on the My Maths website and complete their tasks online. Literacy homework is set in grammar workbooks, which the children take home with them and hand back in on Wednesdays.

Please support your children with their homework and encourage them to ask us about anything they're unsure on.

### **Spellings**

Each week the children are set spellings to practise and learn for a spelling test on Wednesdays. Time is provided in class during morning registration to practise these words, but a list is also sent home each week, and we advise that some time is given to learning these words at home too.

### **Home Reading Records**

In Emerald Class, the children are given 10 pages to read each night during the school week. On a Thursday, they are set 30 pages to read by Monday. Children take home their guided reading books, which they read at home and then discuss in guided reading sessions at school, where they complete a range of different tasks designed to use and develop their communication skills.

Please support your children with their reading at home and build a routine where they have a set time each evening to read their book. We encourage parents to read the book along with their children and support them in writing comments in their reading records each night.

## PE

Children in Emerald Class have PE lessons on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please send your child into school with their PE kit in a bag on Tuesdays. As the whole school wears PE kit on Fridays, the children do not need to bring any additional kit for Friday's PE lesson.





Emerald Class Ancient Greece Workshop



Emerald Leavers Service

