

Emerald Class Meeting 2023 Tuesday 5th September

Teachers: Mr Law- Maths, English, PSHE Reading, Computing, History, Geography, Science

Miss Chebbi -, R.E.

Mr Pople- PE, Maths, English and Reading support

Mrs Miller -Music

Madame Sylvie-French

Mrs Notley-Reading

Mrs Gatward-Reading/English

Mrs Allerja-Supporting every day excluding Thursdays across all curriculum areas

Reading:

Every child is in a reading group reading the same text. They will be set reading each guided reading lesson to be ready for their next guided reading sessions on a Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Comprehension style questions will be set on a regular basis to check their understanding of the text and ensure they are on track. This will be in an orange exercise book.

Timestables:

Each child has an account on Timestables Rock Stars which will help them to learn and become quicker on their timestables. Your child will receive their login details this week and for those children that are still developing this, it would be great to practice on a regular basis. We have a timestables speed test every Thursday morning and also use Nintendo DS machines to practice mental maths.

Mental Maths Books/Maths Homework:

Every child should have a mental maths book and complete one page on a weekly basis to be handed in no later than Wednesday each week. Any questions that they find difficult give them a go but also let me know so that I can go over it with them. Each child will also have a MyMaths account and homework will be set on a Friday evening to be completed online by Thursday morning.

Spellings

We have a weekly spelling test on a Wednesday morning. Children will receive their spellings each week to learn at home. They will also have time first thing every morning to complete their look, cover, spell activity.

Behaviour

We use a basic behaviour system where every child starts the day on green. If they display good behaviour for the whole day then they will stay on green and be rewarded with a treat decided by them. If children do make mistakes they will be reminded of the appropriate behaviour but may move down to yellow if they persist. Further steps are orange and red which are for persistent defiance and serious incidents. The huge majority of children tend to stay on green each day, although we have added in a new shining like stars section-for real stars!!

School Uniform/PE/Clubs:

Full school uniform is to be worn on a daily basis apart from our PE days which is a Tuesday, Thursday and a Friday and also any days where they attend a club. Clubs for Emerald class children are as follows:

Monday	Netball 3pm-4pm
Tuesday	Football 3pm-4pm
Wednesday	Pathways 3pm-4pm Choir 3pm-4pm Football
Thursday	Tennis 3pm-4pm Jiu-Jitsu 3pm-4pm
Friday	Tag Rugby 8am-8:45am Running club/circuits 11:40am-12pm

Secondary School Transfers

The supplementary sheet states the dates of each school's open evening. Further details on how to apply for secondary schools are on the Enfield website. The deadline is the 31st October.

SATS Week

Sats week is from Monday 13th May until Thursday 16th May 2022 for year 6 children only. The children will have plenty of opportunity over the course of the year to familiarise themselves with the tests. Booster sessions will start in the upcoming weeks and will be held from 8am on a Thursday.

Attendance and Punctuality

It is essential your child attends school on a regular basis as we are moving through the curriculum quickly and if they are off for a few days they can get behind. Emerald start work at 8:45am so it is also crucial your child is in on time as there are early morning tasks to complete during registration which support their learning.

Trip to Sandown Park Racecourse

On Friday 15th September we have a trip to Sandown Racecourse. I will send a letter out later this week regarding information about the trip.

Manor Adventure

We are proposing a residential trip to Manor Adventure from Monday 3rd June-Friday 7th June. In order for the trip to be viable we need at least 20 students otherwise it is not cost effective. We would like a deposit of £100 before the end of the month and then regular payments over the next few months to total £500 including the deposit. The school will be funding the coach. We appreciate this is a large outlay but in my opinion is well worth it.

Contact

If you have any concerns please contact me, in the first instance, on my email address: joe.law@stjohnsprimarysch.org.uk I will try to respond as soon as possible. Otherwise I am around on the gate every morning for quick questions and in the afternoon as well.