Hello families,

I hope this email finds you well.

This week in literacy, Emerald Class will begin to explore figurative language. The children will use similes, metaphors and personification to support their descriptive writing. In maths, we are finding strategies to add and subtract 1s, 10s and 100s. With this in mind, it is important children feel confident in adding and subtracting across 10. Please use the table below to support your child with this.

9 + 4 =	2 + 9 =	3 + 8 =	18 – 9 =	12 – 4 =	11 – 8 =
6 + 5 =	6 + 6 =	6 + 7 =	15 – 6 =	13 – 6 =	14 – 7 =
8 + 7 =	7 + 4 =	3 + 9 =	17 – 8 =	16 – 9 =	15 – 9 =

Last week, the children were introduced to our geography topic volcanoes and earthquakes. The homework for the next few weeks will support their understanding of this subject. Please encourage it to be completed and handed in each Monday. Paper copies of spellings were sent home last Friday and games have been added to Edshed. A little bit, every evening, is all the children need to do.

On Tuesday at 2.30pm, Mrs Bolt will be hosting a reading workshop for Emerald parents in the hall. Mrs Bolt will explain how reading is taught in school and how you can best support your child at home. As reading is a priority in school, it would be great to see as many parents there as possible.

Our PE day is Thursday. Choir has also been moved to Thursday after school for this week only.

As always, healthy snacks and water in water bottles please.

Have a great week,