

Hello families,

I hope this email finds you well.

I can't quite believe it's already mid-January and it's our second full week of the term. I don't really know where time goes. This week, we are welcoming Miss Grace to Emerald class. She is joining us for the Spring term whilst she completes her teacher training. She is looking forward to meeting the children and can't wait to get started.

Please refer to the Curriculum Leaflet I sent home on Friday. This will give you an insight into the learning your child will be completing during the Spring term. Additionally, I have created an overview document which can be found on Emerald's class learning page. Please click the link [Spring Overview](#) to find out more information.

This week, all children will dance and Year 4 children will swim on Monday. Please see the previous communication regarding this. Our PE day is Thursday and will focus on fitness. Please can you ensure your child is wearing their school PE kit on these days.

Our learning is now well underway. This week, we will begin to read Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx ready to write our own narrative. In maths, we are recapping multiplication strategies ready to progress our multiplication knowledge. In history, the children will explore primary resources to uncover the importance of the River Nile and in science, we will continue with our learning around Forces and Magnets.

As always, our week is full from start to finish. Please can you ensure your child is arriving on time, well-rested and ready for each day of learning. All children need a water bottle, healthy snacks for break time and a coat to enjoy the Spring sunshine.

**All children must bring their reading book each day having read at home the previous evening.** Please can reading be logged on Boomreader so children can receive their karate reading bands.

Have a lovely week,

Mr Hughes