



Edition 7

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# The Voice of Emerald

Hello all Year 4 and WELCOME to the seventh edition of

## The Voice of Emerald

Welcome back Emerald Class into our last term together! It definitely feels like summer with the gorgeous weather we have been having all week. Mizzle and I have spent lots of time in the garden enjoying the hot sunshine.

I hope you have all had a well earned and restful break and now are ready to start your routine of home learning again! Remember it is really important to do a bit each day even if you don't feel like it to keep your skills up to scratch.

Even though we can't be together I would like to thank you for all your hard work you have been doing in these tricky times. The resilience, maturity and kindness you have been showing makes me burst with proudness. I am so proud of you Emerald and look forward to seeing all of the excellent learning you have been doing. Mizzle and I miss you so much! ☺



With this edition is our NEW PICK N MIX timetable for the week. Have a look and work out what you are going to do each day. Your family can help you with this. Also, make sure you have plenty of fresh air, have a go at PE with Jo Wicks 9 am or check out our real PE on our school website.

Remember this is just a guidance and helpful suggestions. If you have a system that already works or you have been enjoying researching the Vikings or Rainforest please continue to do so. Any problems please let me know ☺

Brain Teasers for you to try and work:

## CAN YOU SPOT THE DIFFERENT?



Work out the worth of the animals...

$$\text{Cheetah} + \text{Zebra} = 13$$

$$\text{Zebra} - \text{Giraffe} = 5$$

$$\text{Cheetah} - \text{Giraffe} = 2$$

$$\text{Cheetah} + \text{Zebra} + \text{Giraffe} = ?$$

# READING

Emerald Class I know you are all great readers and you all have books that you love to read.

Reading is such an important life skill that you use in every aspect of life from reading road signs whilst you're driving, to reading a recipe for instructions on how to cook your food.

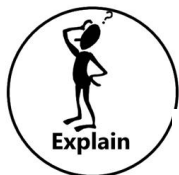
It is so important to your learning that you **READ EVERYDAY FOR AT LEAST 20 MINUTES**. You can read books you have at home, you can read recipes and you can listen to audio books or have someone read to you. It doesn't how, when or where you read as long as you read.

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<https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>

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E.R.I.C  
Reading



One day Read Michael Recycle (see attached at end of document) and answer the following questions:



Would you like to live in Aberdoo Rimey before they recycled? Why/ why not



What happened to the town when Michael Recycle showed up, give two examples?



When Michael came back the second time why did he not despair, get angry or frown?



What do you think the author is encouraging the reader to do?



### Spelling Challenge:

You have 3 levels to choose from so I can make sure I am challenging and accommodating all of your learning needs.

Be a responsible independent learner and choose the right level for you.

If you are feeling really brave you could try practising 20 spellings!

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
High Frequency Words	Suffix: <b>ly</b>	<b>C</b> pronounced with a <b>S</b>
1. with	1. happily	1. medicine
2. live	2. angrily	2. notice
3. sentence	3. gently	3. recent
4. where	4. simply	4. sentence
5. through	5. humbly	5. decide
6. another	6. nobly	6. circle
7. because	7. basically	7. centre
8. went	8. frantically	8. century
9. different	9. dramatically	9. certain
10. picture	10. occasionally	10. cymbal

### UPPER AND LOWER

Write each of your words out two times.

Write in UPPERCASE the first time and lower case the second time.

**CYMBAL/cymbal**

### **Mathematics this term**

The focus for Mathematics each week of this Summer half-term is as follows:

Week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> June – Introducing Time (analogue clock)

8<sup>th</sup> June - Length and weight

15<sup>th</sup> June - Capacity and volume

22<sup>nd</sup> June - Shape 2d and 3d

29<sup>th</sup> June - Introducing angles

6<sup>th</sup> July – Fractions - Count up and down in tenths

13<sup>th</sup> July – Fractions – Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator

20<sup>th</sup> July - Problem solving

You can find lessons to all these areas of Maths on BBC bitesize:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z826n39>

#### **Times Tables:**

By the end of Year 4 you should know all your times tables off by heart!

**Monday:** Go onto [timestables.co.uk](https://www.timestables.co.uk) and have a go at speed test all tables. Which tables do you need to practise?

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/speed-test/>

**Tuesday:** Login into Times Tables Rockstars.

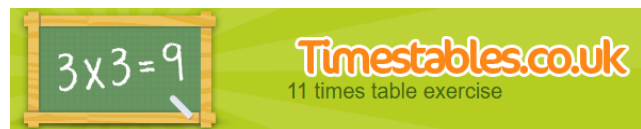
**Wednesday:** Have a go at the mixed times tables sheet provided.

**Thursday:** Using [timestables.co.uk](https://www.timestables.co.uk) practise the times tables you don't know.

**Friday:** Go back onto [timestables.co.uk](https://www.timestables.co.uk) and have a go at speed test all tables. Did you improve your score?

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/speed-test/>

If additional challenge/learning would be supportive for your family, please see our school website - <http://www.st-day.cornwall.sch.uk/website> you can complete learning sent in previous weeks or follow the great online resources – just scroll down Emerald Class page on the school website and there are links to every curriculum area.



<https://www.timestables.co.uk/>



# virtue of the week

# Kindness

If you can be anything in life be kind. It's free and makes you and other people feel good! Check out how you can be kind below 👉

- 😊 Complete a random act of kindness for nature.
- 😊 Complete a random act of kindness for a member of your household.
- 😊 Complete a random act of kindness for your community e.g. pick up litter, smile at someone etc.



As always because I won't see you later...

Good morning, good afternoon, good evening and good night 😊 Miss Rogers and Mizzle



# HOME STAR LEARNERS



My good things diary  
 Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2020  
 Yesterday we made yummy homemade pancakes. I was so grateful this weekend we went for a walk and I saw some of my grand's from a good distance. My mum said she is very grateful for me looking after my baby sister.

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2020  
 Today the good thing was going on a walk and am grateful for my mum cooking my favourite tea it's gonna be very yum!




**Butterfly FACTS**

Green-veined white







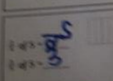
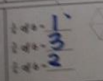
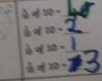
1. Family: white and yellow
2. Size: medium
3. Wing span: 7cm & variable
4. Butterfly conservation priority: low
5. European status: not threatened

Small tortoiseshell

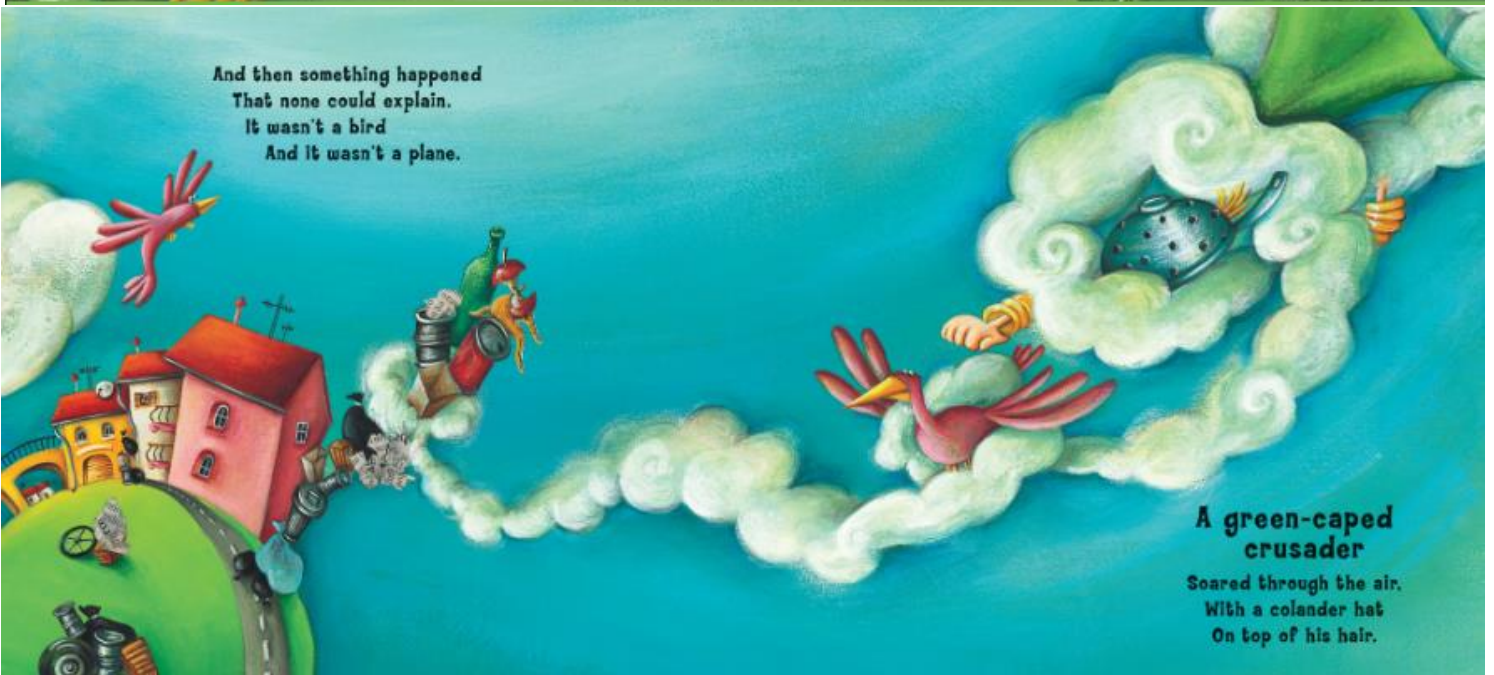
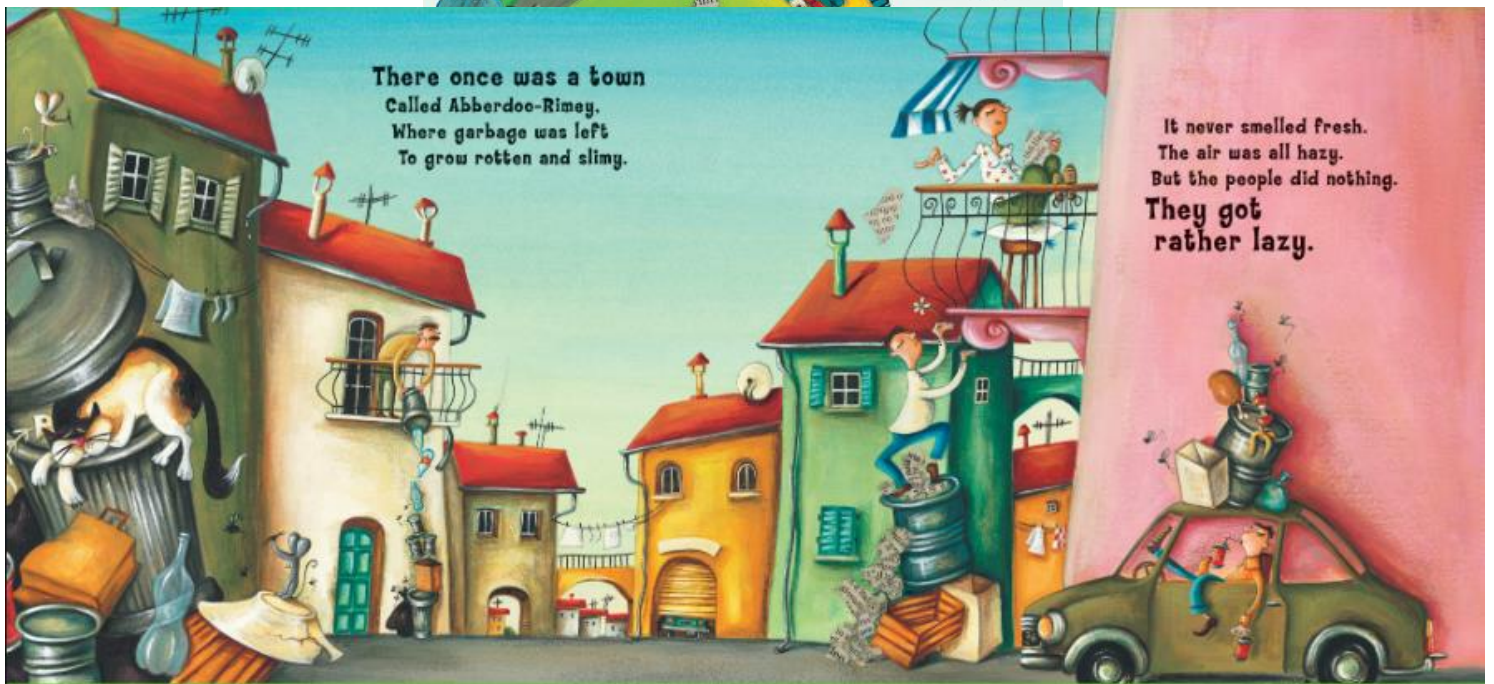
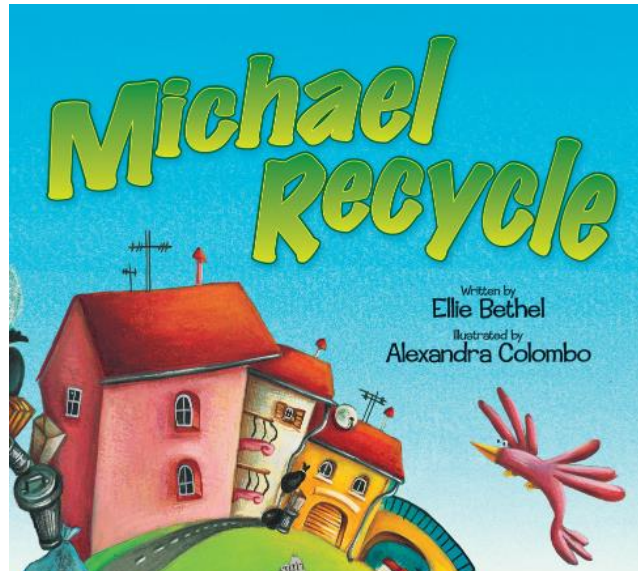


**Stained Glass Fractions**

Match the windows to the fractions below

		
$\frac{3}{10}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{4}{10}$
		
$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{3}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$
		
$\frac{2}{10}$	$\frac{1}{12}$	$\frac{1}{10}$







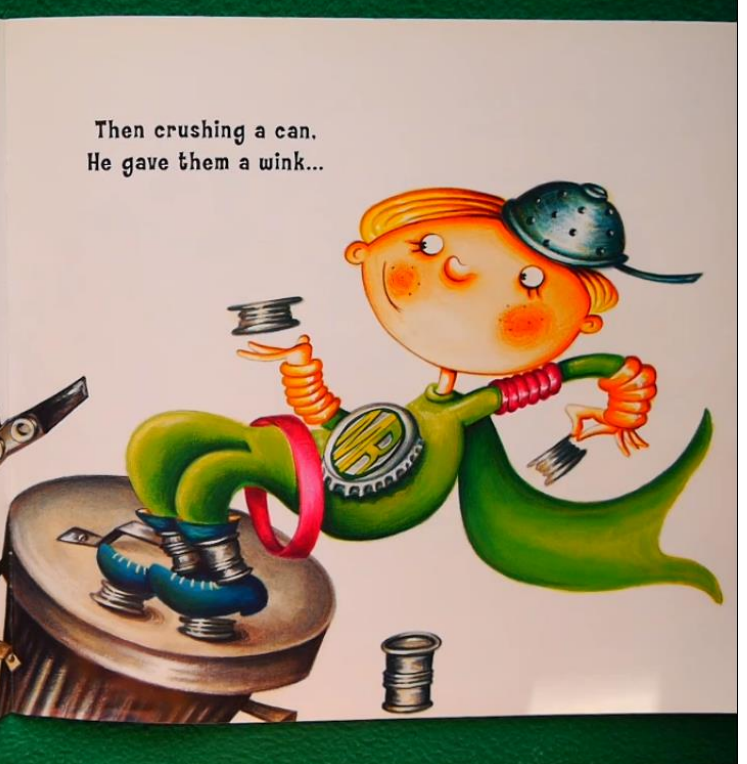
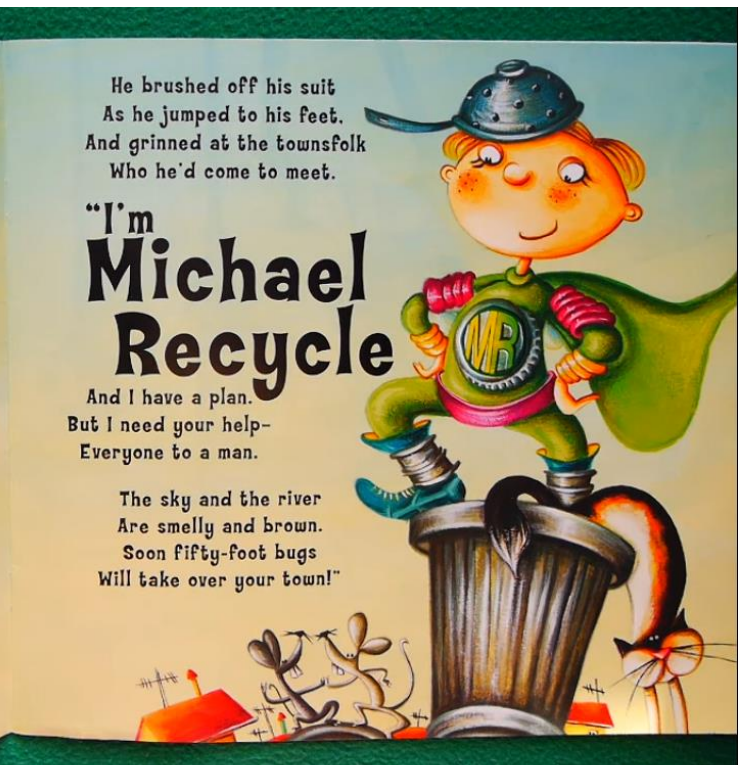
He bounced off the earth  
With a *thump* and a *bump*.  
And then landed headfirst  
In the town garbage dump.

He brushed off his suit  
As he jumped to his feet.  
And grinned at the townsfolk  
Who he'd come to meet.

# "I'm Michael Recycle

And I have a plan.  
But I need your help-  
Everyone to a man.

The sky and the river  
Are smelly and brown.  
Soon fifty-foot bugs  
Will take over your town!"



**"You've got  
to recycle!**

You've got to act soon!  
Before all your trash  
Reaches up to the moon!"

Then crushing a can.  
He gave them a wink...



And vanished from sight  
Before they could blink!

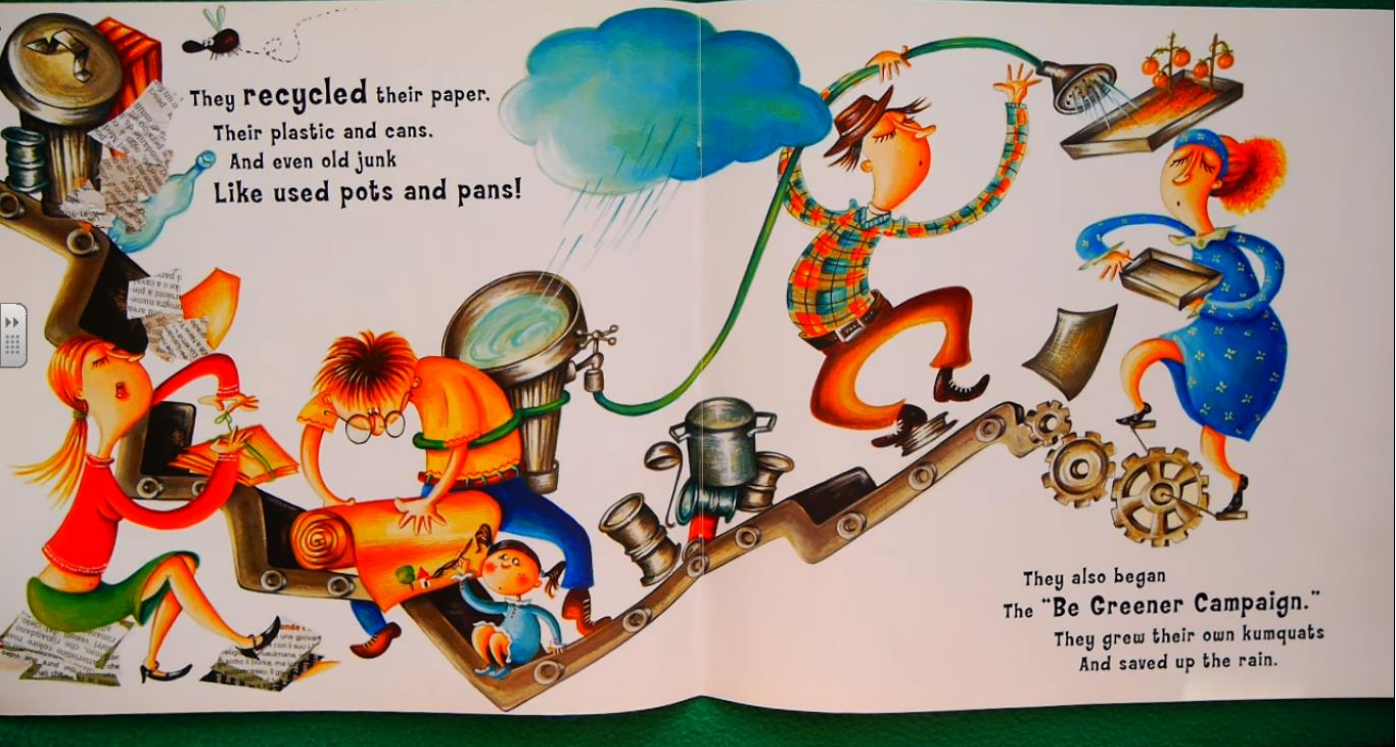
Miss Moonkotch exclaimed  
To her friend Mr. Crew.

"Did you happen to hear  
What that boy said to do?"



"Clean up and recycle—  
How hard can it be?  
A green and clean town  
Would be lovely to see!"

They **recycled** their paper.  
Their plastic and cans.  
And even old junk  
Like used pots and pans!



They also began  
The "Be Greener Campaign."  
They grew their own kumquats  
And saved up the rain.





So proud was the town  
Of their green transformation  
They threw a great party-  
**A Grand Celebration!**

They covered the town  
In green toilet paper.  
Then rolled it back up  
To use again later.

You may think that's gucky.  
But these folks don't agree.  
In Abberdoo-Rimey,  
Recycling is key!



When Michael came back  
To visit the town.  
He didn't despair.  
Get angry, or frown.

For everything looked  
So clean and brand-new.  
The sky and the river  
Were again a bright blue!

**"Look at our town!**  
It gleams and it glitters!  
Now nothing's wasted  
**And nobody litters!"**





"To Michael Recycle.  
The Green-Caped Crusader!  
Our super-green hero.  
The planet's  
new savior!"



But Michael Recycle  
Was nowhere around.  
He'd already moved on  
To help the next town.

So if you should see  
A green silhouette  
Streaking the skies  
Please don't get upset!

The noises you hear—  
That *clunk* and that *thunk*—





# Michael Recycle's GO GREEN TIPS

**Recycle, Recycle, Recycle!**  
 Find out what can be recycled in your town—most towns offer curbside pickup for newspapers, cans, glass, and certain kinds of plastic. You might also be able to recycle Styrofoam, foil, cardboard, catalogs and magazines, and even appliances or electronic equipment. Who knows, maybe they'll even take your little brother or sister!

**Turn It Off!**  
 Turn off electronic equipment (like the TV, computer, and stereo) when you're not using it.

**Recharge It, Please!**  
 Ask your parents to buy rechargeable batteries and energy-efficient lightbulbs.

**Don't Be a Dripl**  
 Check all the faucets in your house. If any are dripping, ask your parents to fix them. If they don't do it, tell them you're just concerned about the water bill—they'll be very impressed.

**Quick and Clean!**  
 Take shorter showers—unless you're really, really smelly.

**No Running, When Brushing!**  
 Turn off the running faucet while you're brushing your teeth.

**Take a Stroll!**  
 Whenever you can, walk or ride your bike. Maybe you can get your parents to ride along, too—right beside you.