

w/c 18/09/23

Hello families,

I hope you are well and you managed to avoid the rain this weekend.

Another wonderful week in Emerald class. The children were fantastic. We went on a trip around the village looking at local historical buildings, started our science learning on plants, played a simple melody on glockenspiels and started our social and personal development in PE. It was action packed!

This week, the children can expect more of the same. In literacy, we'll recap letter features, create a story map and write a plan to innovate a model text. In maths, we'll continue to focus on place value using number squares and number lines. Our **PE day is Thursday** and we will continue with our movement skills in readiness for team games.

On Monday, homework will be sent home. This is due back to school by Monday 25th September. This is a weekly expectation to support reading and comprehension skills across the school. Please read the text with your child and answer the questions together. I'll be sending home a guide to reading comprehension this week alongside Emerald's autumn curriculum overview. Any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Exciting news - karate reading bands will launch Monday 25th September 2023. It's a great way to celebrate reading and share books.

Please visit our class learning page. Pictures and information will be uploaded regularly.

http://www.st-day.cornwall.sch.uk/website/emerald_class_-_year_34/616007

On Friday, we will be walking to Portreath Beach. Please see the guidance below from Ms Storey.

- 8.45 - 8.55am arrival at The Fox and Hounds - check in with class teacher
- Sun cream applied before school (if necessary)
- Wear comfortable footwear
- Wear comfortable walking layers
- 1.15-1.30pm collection from Portreath Beach - check in with class teacher
- Friday childcare must be booked in advance to guarantee a return to school (deadline: 18th September)

Please ensure your child has prepared and packed the following in their ruck sack:

- Waterproof coat if rain is forecast
- Sun cream
- Sun hat/cap
- Packed lunch + extra snacks + extra drink e.g. fruit juice carton.
- WATER bottle
- Wear layers - including a long sleeve top
- Small hand towel (we will be splashing only)
- Optional water shoes (to protect against weever fish stings)

As always, please get in touch if you require anything,

Kindest regards,

Mr Hughes