



Half term overview- Emerald Class , Leaves Pathway

This is the curriculum overview for Emerald Class for Autumn Term 2. This overview gives you a brief explanation of what the pupils will be doing in school.

<p style="text-align: center;">Topic</p> <p>This Half Term our Topic is `What lights up the sky in Winter?` .</p> <p>During this topic the pupils will be learning about sources of light, both natural and man made.</p> <p>The pupils will also be learning about a variety of customs and practices associated with some religious and or cultural celebrations of light such as Diwali, Bonfire Night, Hanukkah and Christmas.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">English</p> <p>Our English story this half term is the Traditional Tale; 'Cinderella'.</p> <p>The pupils will be learning the events of the story, acting in role as characters and even writing their own parts of the story.</p> <p>If you would like to listen to the story at home you can watch this video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kKORtedE3Vc</p> <p>Phonics/ Reading</p> <p>The pupils will continue to develop their phonics` skills in our differentiated groups within the leaves pathway.</p> <p>Due to the current climate pupils will not be taking home home reading books. They will continue to read within school, if you could also read with your child at home this will support their reading and comprehension development.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p> <p>This half term the pupils will be continuing to develop their knowledge of number, shape and measure. They will be exploring activities that build their confidence and self-belief.</p> <p>They will be applying their real life mathematics skills when using real money in our daily snack shop. This will start to include the use of real money coins and notes.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Cookery</p> <p>In cooking this half term the pupils will be exploring and learning how to use electrical appliances in the kitchen such as kettles, microwaves and ovens.</p> <p>The aim of this is to build their confidence and ability to use cooking equipment independently and safely.</p> <p>Week 1- Hot drinks Week 2- Instant pastas Week 3- Popcorn Week 4- Biscuits Week 5- Cookies Week 6- Vegetation Pizzas Week 7 & 8 - Christmas Cooking</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Expressive Arts</p> <p>This Half Term in Expressive Arts the pupils will be exploring Cultures.</p> <p>The pupils will be learning about our RHS family, celebrating and experiencing the many creative/artistic and cultural rituals, events and customs from across our Diverse Community.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Computing</p> <p>This half term in computing pupils will be using interactive storyboards to retell the transitional tale of Cinderella. They will be adding their own vocabulary and images to the program.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Interventions</p> <p>The pupils will be taking part in specific and tailored interventions for their personal development.</p> <p>These will include cognition and learning interventions, communication and interaction interventions and social and emotional interventions.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Emerald Class Leaves Pathway Autumn 2 Overview</p> <p style="text-align: center;">What lights up the sky in Winter?</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">PE</p> <p>Each week the children will have a specific PE slot taught by John. They will also take part in power walks to build up their stamina. This half term the pupils will be focusing on target practise and exploring sports such as archery.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Home Learning Activities</p> <p>Pupils to use money at home to buy `snacks` in your house.</p> <p>Practice using the kettle and microwave at home to make delicious drinks and food.</p> <p>Go for a walk during the evening and explore what lights you can see. Are they man made or natural?</p> <p>Watch our English story Cinderella and act it out at home.</p>