

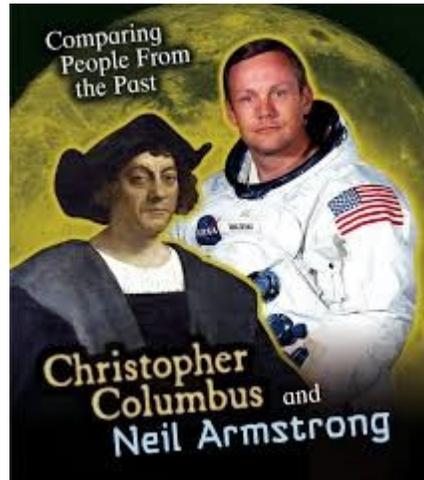
Emeralds Class 3—

Year 1

Our **Geography** work will continue to look at the world's seven continents in more detail linking with the journey that Christopher Columbus went on. We will also be reading world maps and using directional language.

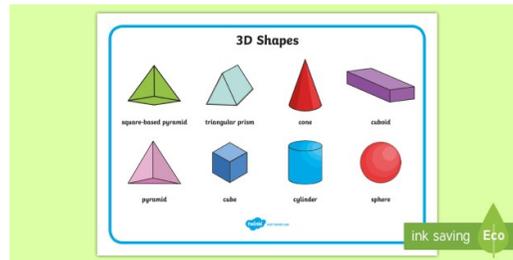


This half term in **English** we will be reading a mixture of space and alien fiction books and learning more about space and the possibility of alien life from non fiction books. We will also be reading the Julia Donaldson book *The Smeds and The Smoos* to help us to celebrate Diversity week.



Why were Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong very brave people?

Our **History** work this half term is looking at the lives of significant individuals. We will be looking at different sources of evidence to tell us about the lives of Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong, and the comparisons between the two. As part of this we will be asking our own questions to discover more about these famous people, and finding the answers using books and the internet. We will also be looking at things they may have taken on their voyages and discussing what they would have been used for.

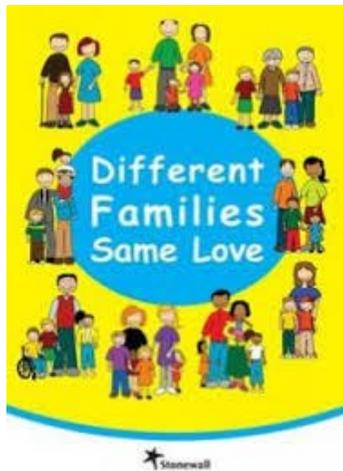


This half term in **maths** we will be learning all about 2D and 3D shapes. We will be continuing our work on place value within 20, as well as addition and subtraction. For those children who need it, we will continue to work on correct number formation.



Our use of **Computing** will continue to focus upon using technology safely and respectfully. We will discuss how to keep our personal information private and where to go for help if we are worried about things we see on the internet. We will also discuss using technology safely in and outside of school. We will then use this to help us to use the internet safely to answer our historical questions.

Our DT work this half term will be inspired by the work of Peter Thorpe. We will be designing, creating and evaluating our own space rockets, choosing which materials we will need to create our structures. We will also be creating our own space pictures focussing on Peter Thorpe's colour, pattern and shape.



In PSHE the children will continue to take part in Well-being Wednesday and Feel Good Friday. We will be learning about different cultures, different relationships and how to develop these within a range of contexts.

Music will be continuing to explore sounds and identify the beat pattern in a piece of music. We will then be interpreting pitch using our own voices and percussion instruments.



In Religious Education our question is Why Does Christmas matter to Christians? We will be recognising that stories of Jesus' life come from the Gospels, and giving examples of ways that Christians use the story of the nativity to guide their beliefs and actions at Christmas. We will then be discussing what we are thankful for at Christmas time.



Daily Mile will continue to happen three times a week. The children will walk, jog or run around the playground for 10 minutes. This is an opportunity for a brain break and to refresh our bodies and minds ready for the next challenge.

In Phonics we will continue to learn all of the Phase 5 sounds in preparation for the phonics screener in June.



Physical Education this term will include a weekly indoor athletics lesson with a coach from Burton Albion focussing on moving with control and care, repeating actions and skills, and evaluating. We will also have a weekly dance lesson