

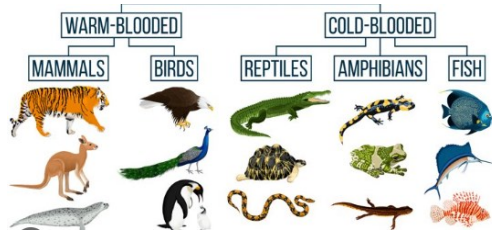
Emeralds Class 3

Year 1



Why is the Wii more fun than grandma and grandad's old toys?

Our **History** this half term will focus on the changes in toys over the past 60 years. We will begin by looking at modern day toys and we will discuss and make comparisons between the toys they play with in the modern day. Each lesson then looks back a little further in time, with the children looking at the toys they played with when they were babies, the toys their parents had when they were a similar age to them, and concludes with them looking at the toys that their grandparents had when they were younger. Throughout all of these lessons, children will discuss what things we do to help find out about the past.



In **Science**, we will be developing our learning of animals. We will explore more about the different animal groups and their diets. We will compare animal structures and the differences between them. This will then help us to classify animals into their different groups.



Our **Maths** lessons will begin by concluding our learning of addition and subtraction within 20 and moving onto place value within 50. This will involve counting up to 50, grouping numbers in 10s, understanding and estimating on a number line up to 50.

After this we will move onto looking at measurement such as length and height. We will compare lengths and heights, measure using different objects and measure using centimetres.

In **English**, we will continue to focus on developing our key skills in reading and writing. We will explore the text 'The Three Little Pig's'. We will study writing a retell and innovating to make the story ours.



In **Computing**, we will be learning about digital writing (creating media). We will familiarise ourselves with typing on a keyboard and begin using tools to change the look of the writing. We will consider the differences between using a computer and writing on paper to create a text.

In our reading lessons, we will be using decoding, explaining, retrieval and inference skills to develop our reading comprehension skills.

In **Art** we will be learning about simple printmaking. The children will use their own bodies and things they collect around them to create a variety of prints. They will use their hands and feet to make prints, and take rubbings of textures from the environment around them. This will help them to explore the concept that they can build up images by creating multiples, use line, shape, colour and texture to explore pattern, sequencing and symmetry.



The children will continue to take part in Well-being Wednesday and Feel Good Friday. In our **PSHE** lessons, we will be exploring 'me in the world', this will involve talking about our likes/dislikes, what is right/wrong and fair/unfair. We will apply this to pets and animals and how we can care for them fairly.

Music this half term will study the theme 'learning to listen'. Listening is very important. You can listen with your eyes and ears and you can also feel sound in your body. Singing and listening are at the heart of each lesson.



In **Religious Education** our question is "Why does Easter matter to Christians?". We will explore the Easter story and the different parts which make up the reason why Easter is significant to Christians. We will explore the Christian belief about Jesus' death and resurrection.



In **Phonics** we will continue recapping all our phonics learnt so far and using this to read alien and real words.

Phonics

Physical Education this term will be delivered by Burton Albion.

The children will also take part in a daily mile across the playground when they are in need of a brain break.

Our PE kit days are **Tuesday** and **Friday**.

