

# Emeralds Class 3

## Year 1

# Why do we have four different seasons?

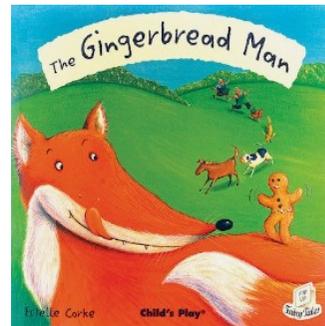
In **Science**, we will be focusing on seasonal changes. We will observe the changes that occur during autumn and winter, including the weather and how the day length changes. We will then work scientifically by using our observations to create bar charts.



In **Geography**, we are going to learn basic facts about the world. We will explore the seven continents and the 5 oceans. Our journey around the globe will take us in many wonderful places!



In **English**, we will continue to focus on developing our key skills in reading and writing. We will look at the basics of writing to ensure we can write quality sentences. We will be exploring the story *The Gingerbread Man* and work up to writing a retell of the story,



Our **Maths** learning will continue to focus on addition and number facts and we will begin our learning on subtraction. Towards the end of the half term we will look at 3D and 2D shapes and recognising the names.



In **Design and Technology**, we are going to learn about healthy eating habits as opposed to bad eating habits. We will explore different food groups and decide on what type of foods are the best for our health. As our project, we are going to design and make a healthy fruit salad.

As part of our literacy learning, we are going to have dedicated **handwriting** sessions to improve our quality of writing and embed correct handwriting habits.



The children will continue to take part in Well-being Wednesday and Feel Good Friday.

In our **PSHE** lessons, we will discuss our relationships, who our friends are, the differences between our families, and understand how we can make different choices to others.



In **Music**, we will be practising our Nativity songs ready to perform at the end of term.



In **Religious Education** our question is 'What are festivals and why do we have them?'. We will explore the different types of preparations for festivals and find out about the celebration of festivals.



In **Phonics**, we have finished revisiting phase 3 and 4 sounds so we will begin to learn Phase 5 sounds. We also practice irregular words (red words) frequently.

# Phonics

In **PE**, we are going to focus on doing yoga and gymnastics. Both of those activity types require mindfulness and developing a good mind and muscle connection for a really controlled movement.

