

Emerald Class news



8th February



English – this week we have continued to work on building up our story of Jack and the Beanstalk. We have been exploring the middle part of the story which led to a fascinating debate.

The children have remembered lots of the amazing sentence openers they learned last week, and even came up with some fantastic new ones to use in their writing this week. For example surprisingly and unsurprisingly. Understandably and disappointingly. Their writing in the last couple of weeks has been superb and they're really beginning to understand and use their writing planning day on a Wednesday very wisely.

Maths this week has been so much fun. The children have blown us away with how enthusiastic they are to explore number. We have been doing tens and ones and using these to build numbers. The children have touched on hundreds, tens and ones and were so intrigued that we explored thousands too (only a little though!)

The children have loved building numbers and we will continue to deepen their understanding of this next week.



Science – this week we have started to explore materials. This is being explored through an enquiry into 'Which material is the best to build a castle with and why?' The children then discussed materials that are water resistant – so this has informed my planning and we will be carrying out experiments next week!

We look forward to welcoming grandparents in next week on Tuesday and Wednesday 2pm – 3pm. This will be an opportunity for the children to show them around their class, play some games, share some stories. If you have a grandparent planning to attend could you please drop me an email as some classes have been overwhelmed and I'm conscious of space in the classroom.

Also don't forget its Bobble Hat Day on Monday.

Maths homework – will be in bookbags.

Bobble Hat Day

Upcoming dates for the diary.

- Friday 8th February – wellbeing day for the children in school delivered by Premier sports.
- Monday 11th February – Bobble Hat Day.
- Friday 15th February – last day of half term.
- Monday 25th February – back to school.
- Tuesday 26th February – trip to Norwich castle.