

Emerald Class News



24th May



Maths – this week we have been halving numbers and noticed that even numbers can be halved fairly whilst odd numbers can't. We enjoyed representing this with some outdoor learning. We've also looked again at multiplication arrays. This is when you represent multiplication facts like this:

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \times 2 = \\ \quad \times \times \\ \quad \times \times \\ \quad \times \times \end{array}$$

English – this week we have been learning how to write a set of instructions. We have linked this to our science learning and written about how to plant a seed. The children have been fantastic as using some brilliant vocabulary and have certainly embraced our 'Word up!' project!

We've also planted our own bean plants to support our instruction writing which we are sending home with the children **to take care of and bring back to school after the half term break**. This will be good for promoting a number of our Sparhawk Values including responsibility and independence!

History – many thanks to all the parents who sent in the photos of their child. We have had a brilliant week exploring their own history. The children have LOVED looking at pictures of themselves and talking about how they have changed.

Mrs Chilvers' Coffee and Cake -

Please come along!

Next one - Friday 7th June

Upcoming dates for your diary.

- **Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May** – HALF TERM
- **Monday 3rd June** – Back to School for Summer 2
- **Wednesday 5th June** – FOSSA Father's Day Workshop
- **Monday 10th June** – Phonics Screening Week
- **Wednesday 12th June** – E-Safety Coffee Morning - Hosted by Mr Ainley
- **Friday 14th June** – Sing Up Event
- **Wednesday 19th June** – SEND Coffee Morning – Hosted by Mr Wilson
- **Thursday 20th June** – Emerald Class Café from 1:30pm
- **Friday 21st June** – FOSSA BBQ
- **Thursday 27th June** – Year 1 out at the BIG SING at Norfolk Showground
- **Friday 5th July** – Sports Day
- **Monday 8th July** – Lieu Sports Day in case of bad weather
- **Friday 12th July** – School Reports out
- **Wednesday 24th July** – Last Day of School before Summer

No maths homework ☺ keep up with reading and please take care of those growing bean plants! Note down any changes that you notice over the half term break.