

# Sound and District Primary School



## Welcome to Emerald Class! Year One 2021/22



Welcome back to Sound! I hope you have all had a fantastic summer holiday and made lots of lovely memories! We can't wait to share the memory boxes from this summer! ☺

Many thanks to all the kind messages, cards and gifts sent at the end of last year! I loved spending the last half term with Diamond Class and I can't wait to work with them this year as Emeralds!

In order to help you and the children transition into the new classroom setup, here are a few important bits of information for the upcoming half term:

- For each day at school, children will need their book bag. Within the book bag children will need their reading record and reading book. Children will also need to bring their own water bottle.
- Reading books have been sent home today. Please ensure your child reads regularly at home (ideally each day) so they can practise and embed their reading skills. Please note in the reading record when your child has read.
- As part of the early morning routine, children take out their reading book and reading diary from their book bags into a central box so they can be checked. Please ensure any messages or letters (or things that need to go to the admin office) are placed within the reading record. We will only check book bags once a week as they are stored outside the classroom.
- Please ensure children don't bring toys or special items into school unless we've specifically asked for anything to be brought in. Many thanks!
- Our PE days for this term are **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. Children can wear their PE kits to school on these days. Please ensure children wear Velcro trainers unless they can tie their own shoe laces.
- The children will also need a pair of wellies in school. We will send these home at the end of each term so you can check sizes. Many thanks.
- We want to keep you well updated on what your child is learning at school. I will be sending a letter each half term which details all the learning we will be completing for that topic, with ideas for how you can enhance this learning at home. I will share lots of learning each week on our class blog with an overview of our class activities, similar to the content of the weekly letter I had sent for the last half term of Reception. Please do check the class blog regularly!
- As always, please get in touch if you have any questions or queries.

Please find attached information about our first topic, Marvellous Me, Super Sound!

We are really looking forward to being in Emerald Class this year and look forward to sharing the children's learning with you!

Many thanks, Mrs Styles and Mrs Huntbach



# Marvellous me, Super Sound!

## Autumn 1 half term

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>English</b></p> <p>Our units for this half term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Writing labels, lists and captions.</li> <li>• We will use the Primary Writing Project including lots of story maps and actions to help us to retell and rewrite the story of Goldilocks.</li> <li>• We will then work on learning how to write instructions. We will learn how to catch a porridge thief to help the Three Bears!</li> <li>• To finish the half term, we will have a creative week exploring all things Autumn and writing poems!</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Maths</b></p> <p>We follow the White Rose scheme for Maths. We will be learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Place value - counting, ordering, comparing numbers</li> <li>• Understanding number values (including number facts)</li> <li>• Problem solving including addition based questions</li> </ul>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Science</b></p> <p>We will learn about bodies and senses. We will observe changes over time and think about how we change as we get older. We will collect data, look for patterns and carry out investigations.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Geography/History</b></p> <p>We will explore our local area and begin to make maps and plans of our classroom from different perspectives. We will detail changes over time and see how toys have changed.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RE</b></p> <p>We will study Christians and their beliefs about the Kingdom of God. We will explore the following questions:</p> <p>What does the Bible say God is like? Why did Jesus tell the 'lost' parables?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Art/DT</b></p> <p>We will make self-portraits exploring different ways to mix colours. We will be making moving pictures in DT using sliders and levers. We will create lots of wonderful Autumnal art pieces!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Computing</b></p> <p>We will learn about the importance of e-safety and keeping safe online.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PE</b></p> <p>We will develop our throwing and catching skills. We will also work on running skills through a range of games and activities.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Music</b></p> <p>We will listen to and appraise a range of Old-School Hip Hop songs. We will learn to sing and perform 'Hey You!' by Joanna Mangona and develop our understanding of pulse and rhythm.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PSHE/Global Learning</b></p> <p>We will learn about our new start in Year One, make a class charter and discuss our new routines. We will consider the changes that the new year will bring and set goals for ourselves.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Creative week</b></p> <p>We will be exploring Amazing Autumn! Linked to English we will write poems. We will participate in lots of investigations to learn about this amazing time of year!</p>



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Home learning activities you could do at home!



Make a family book!

Write about your family members and add drawings or photographs of each of them into your very own book! Can you write their full names in your neatest handwriting? Could you find out when they were born and write their birthdays too?

Think about your journey to school! Can you draw a picture map to show the different things you pass on your way? Can you draw some of the pictures as a symbol on your map?

Can you draw or paint a family portrait? You could take a photograph of your family first and use this to help you to copy their features!

Go on a 'senses' walk. Make a list of the things you can see, hear, smell and feel on a walk. Remember to use your phonics to sound out the words.

Creative week – Amazing Autumn!

What a wonderful time of year! In readiness for our Autumn week, I'll be asking if you can bring in some Autumn treasures! Keep an eye out to see how the trees will change! You could choose a tree and take photographs every few weeks to see how it is changing over the Autumn season.

You could complete lots of fun Autumn tasks at home with the Autumn treasures, such as these below:

Pattern making with the treasures!



Conker counting!  
Can you count up and back in 1s or 2s with them?



Leaf printing!



Create an Autumn wreath!

