

Our Learning Newsletter: Autumn 2

 My Communication 	 My Cognition 
In school we are learning: About Greek myths and legends, like Theseus and the Minotaur and Medusa. Home learning opportunities: Read lots of stories together at home! Does your child show a preference for a favourite one? How? Do they reject certain stories? How? It does not matter if they want the same story over and over again, just run with it.	In school we are learning: It's all about number whilst digging for objects in different materials, like shredded paper or sand. Home learning opportunities: These skills can be generalised with cooking sessions in which counting out is very important. Put in too many spoonfuls of salt and you'll know it.
 My Body 	 My Community 
In school we are learning: This half term we are learning about the greatest game in the world. This is -of course- Cricket! Throwing, catching, rolling, whacking, you name it we are doing it and with external specialists too. Home learning opportunities: Any ball game that involves turn taking is good. It is the interaction that takes place between you and your child that is so important, not the game itself.	In school we are learning: About noticing those around us and starting to initiate interaction. Home learning opportunities: Do some fun activities together with your child, for example, singing, dancing, cooking, or reading stories.
 My Care and Independence 	 PSHE 
In school we are learning: This half term, we are looking at decision making and effective communication of our choices. Whether choosing a colour in creative exercises or selecting a known song to be played, we will offer choices throughout the day. Home learning opportunities: A question we have asked ourselves at school is, "In a busy week how often do we give genuine choice to our children?" This may be a good question for home also?	In school we are learning: Building upon our 'Community' targets above, we will be concentrating on 'initiating interactions' with others. This will be achieved via our Tac Pac, Intensive Interaction and Bucket sessions. Home learning opportunities: Perhaps, even when you know what they want, pause a little and make them work just that bit harder to get their request over to you. How do they indicate "yes/no" or "I want this"?



Discovery Days



In our discovery days we will be focussing on humanities, science, RE and creative subjects.
For our science this term we are learning about:

Chemistry, mixing different materials together and seeing what it creates!

Home learning opportunities:

There are lots of fun mixtures to try at home – cornflour and water makes gloop, and baking soda and vinegar fizzes. See what different colours you can make mixing paint!

Useful Websites/Apps

Some of these may require login information. Please send an email to ask for details.

[Storyline Online](#)

[Goulden Time](#)

[Helpkidzlearn](#)

Class Reminders

We will have swimming on a Wednesday this year, look out for more information to come about when your child is swimming!

Please use our class email emerald@cedarschool.co.uk if you need to get in contact with us at any point.