







Our Learning Newsletter: Autumn 1

 <h3>My Communication</h3> 	 <h3>My Cognition</h3> 
<p>In school we are learning:</p> <p>We will repeatedly read stories enhanced with resources so that they become familiar and the children can anticipate, react and respond.</p> <p>Home learning opportunities:</p> <p>Do not be afraid to read the same short story to your child six times or more. Children like the familiar and you can watch them as they learn to giggle in advance of the funny bit in the story.</p>	<p>In school we are learning:</p> <p>We may approach the same concept or learning topics from several different angles within the week. For example, this half term we are approaching number work through music and block play. Also, we will be exploring autumn festivals.</p> <p>Home learning opportunities:</p> <p>Count aloud items to ten when ever appropriate. "How many plates do we need on the table?" etc. Lastly, celebrate any autumn festivals, bonfire night, Halloween and so forth. Send us a photo of your enjoyment.</p>
 <h3>My Body</h3> 	 <h3>My Community</h3> 
<p>In school we are learning:</p> <p>We have two main themes for body development this term. We are lucky enough to have professional dance teachers in, once a week, and we are all grooving on down. The students absolutely love this session. Additionally, we are also having Sherborne Movement lessons in which we explore space and relate to others in floor-based activities.</p> <p>Home learning opportunities:</p> <p>Any activity that involves dancing with your child or romping playfully on the floor is to be encouraged. Dancing together is a wonderful shared experience.</p>	<p>In school we are learning:</p> <p>We are looking at people who help us, at home, school and outside professionals such as nurses. We will be exploring the school with purpose, making deliveries, taking messages and in times, going to the local shops.</p> <p>Home learning opportunities:</p> <p>Looking at pictures of professionals who help us such as doctors, dentists, nurses or police. Also, have pictures of family members who help. Once again, get them to help others in return.</p>



My Care and Independence



PSHE



In school we are learning:

We are striving for maximising independence skills with all our activities. In Emerald, children are expected to help pack away, help to hang up their coats etc. We are also having a drive on teeth cleaning and being able (for this session) to actively choose the member of staff they want to work with.

Home learning opportunities:

When you help them with their teeth cleaning, pause a moment to see if they continue to brush one or two strokes. Or do they help you squeeze the tube of tooth paste?

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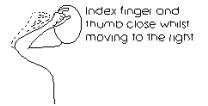
Sharing, caring and playing with others. Sometimes our children can be a little insular or focussed upon adult attention. We will be pairing children up to work together in closely supervised sessions. All positive interactions will be noted and encouraged.

Home learning opportunities:

Encourage your child to help others. We often feel good when we do a good turn for friends or family. Give them an accessible task to do for others and praise them on completion. Let's give them that feeling of satisfaction.



Discovery Days



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

The medieval period in the UK, we will be having a go at jousting, building castles and dressing up like knights!

Home learning opportunities:

Watching videos, looking at pictures or reading stories about castles or kings or even dragons!

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.