

Emerald Class News

19th October 2018

Emerald Class Newsletter:

In preparation for our birdfeeder making, could I please request any old plastic bottle (litre sized) or old cans that you are not using. The children are planning to build birdfeeders from reuseable materials and our main designs focus on the use of tin cans and plastic bottles. Thank you in advance.

This week:

In year one, the children have recapped the criteria for successful sentences and we are on our way with writing our Non-chronological reports. The children loved writing a range of silly sentences using different word classes. The main aim was to check that it still made sense. We are still in the early stages of our report writing and we are aiming to peer critique as we go to ensure that each sentence is achieving our sentence success criteria.

In Maths, Emerald class have focused on counting in twos, fives and tens. Its amazing the different ways this can be shown whether you are using tools to help you make sense of the counting, using grids and numbers lines, songs and pictures... there are so many ways to count! We are also looking at the reasoning and problem-solving of counting in 2s, 5s and 10s... Those silly 'Up' characters have got themselves in a pickle again!

We have also continued with our art. After learning pencil skills, paintbrush skills and colour mixing, the children are now trying to put this all together to create a fabulous and colourful piece of art... watch this space!