



Emerald News

This week has been another busy week in Emerald class.

In **Maths** we have continued our learning about addition. We have applied our knowledge of the inequality signs $<$ $>$ to compare addition number sentences. We have been using numicon to solve addition questions and have now introduced another method to solve these, jumping on along a number line.

In **English** we have been focusing on what a sentence needs. The children have been great at telling me sentences need capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. They have been correcting errors in given sentences as well as writing their own focusing on this. We have also continued to focus on nouns and have been applying this to our dinosaur story to write descriptive sentences of dinosaur features.

In **Phonics** we have been busy introducing the new sounds ph, ew, oe, au (eg. **ph**onics, **new**, **toes**, **launch**). We have been writing lists of words containing these sounds and have enjoyed sorting real and alien words in games.

In **History** we have started to share our knowledge about dinosaurs and have enjoyed hearing about how fossils are formed as well as looking at photos of fossils and skeletons. We shared a dinosaur non-fiction book to start our discussions and we will soon start to learn about Mary Anning.

In **Art** we will be focusing on our painting skills. This week we have started by ensuring we know how to wash and dry our paint brush correctly before changing colours to avoid mixing to a brown colour!



Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Grainger