



Emerald News

This week got off to a *smashing* start in **DT** as we carried out a test of different egg boxes. We were amazed by how strong the different packaging were, we managed to load 15 heavy books on top without breaking any eggs and even dropped the boxes from 1metre height. We changed our experiment to increase the height and had our first egg smash. When we retested the egg drop on our hard floor instead



of the carpet we found more eggs broke from the 1 metre drop. We came to some valuable conclusions about the different types of packaging considering the type of material of the box and the way the lid closed. We will be planning and testing our own egg carriers in the coming weeks.



In **Maths** we have been using our knowledge of addition and the column method to solve word problems. We have been looking for key language that tells us in the written question what we need to do. Next week we will continue problem solving using subtraction before moving on to look at two-step word problems using a mixture of addition and subtraction.

In **English** we have started to write a new chapter for George's Marvellous Medicine called 'Marvellous Medicine Number Five'. The children have worked hard planning and orally retelling their stories before starting the writing this week. We have been impressed with their writing so far and we will continue to work on these next week. The children have also started to reflect on themselves as learners this week as we have begun to use our purple learner language.

Next week is **Anti-Bullying week**. This year's theme is 'one kind word' and creating a chain of kindness. We will be exploring this theme as well as learning about what bullying means and ways we can help if we see bullying.



Friday 19th November is also **Children in need**. We will be supporting this, and also marking the end of anti-bullying week, by asking the children to wear odd socks for a £1 donation.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Grainger



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