

## **Emerald Class Newsletter**

# 19.1.2018 – Term 3



### What have we been learning?

This week the children have learnt the history of Philip Astley and have written brilliant fact files about him. Ask your child all about him.

The children have also created collages of clowns using scrunching, folding, tearing and cutting.

We have explored length and height so it would be great if at home you discuss different items or people that are long, tall, short, big or small. Also we have investigated materials in the classroom and trying to understand the difference of materials and objects. Another discussion at home about what different things are made of would be very helpful for the children's understanding.

In maths this week the children have been introduced to the symbol for multiplication and have looked into finding out different ways of representing a calculation.

#### 2 + 2 + 2 = 3 groups of 2 = 3 x 2 = 6

### **Guided Reading**

This week the children have been focusing on the importance of titles on stories.

#### Mental Maths: Number bonds to 20

Example: Can you recall number bonds to 20?

Adult: 6 Child: 14

### Next Week

We will continue with multiplication and start to explore words using -er and -est linking with our measurement.

### Dates for you Diary

Learning Journal Share –

Monday 5th February @ 2:45-3:15

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February @ 2:45-3:15