

## Emerald Class Newsletter 9.3.2018 – Term 4



What have we been learning?

Last week the children enjoyed their world book half day dressed up where they shared stories and made a collage of themselves as their character.



This week the children have explored money and are starting to develop their understanding of the value of coins. Ask your child how many pennies in different amounts!



We are nearly ready for our shadow puppet show!



**REMINDER:** We are still celebrating reading five times a week. The children have received certificates this term for reading 5 times every week. The children also get 2 house points for reading 5 or more times a week.

## Mental Maths: Rules of twos, fives and tens

Twos – even numbers (shared equally), end in 0, 2, 4, 6, 8

Fives – end in 0 or 5

Tens – end in zero

**Example:** you could say a random number to your child and ask whether it is in the twos, fives or tens. Then ask why.

25 – is it in the two times table? No because it isn't even.

## **Next Week**

Next week the children will further explore continents and continue to investigate light, shadow and darkness. The children will also be starting to learn about capacity in measurement.

## **Dates for you Diary**

Learning Circus - families welcome - 20th March 2018 @ 2:00-3:15

Parents evening - 21st and 22nd March 2018

Parents meeting about phonics screening after Easter - 12th April 2018 @ 9:00-9:30