

Emerald Class News

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Emerald Class Newsletter:

This week:

Despite the Monday bank holiday, Emerald class have been busy. We are starting to get stuck into our new Fairy Tales project. The children have shared what they already know about Fairy Tales and have raised questions we need to investigate.

We have started with Jack and the beanstalk and the children have shared what they already know about plants. The children are looking forward to trying to grow their own magical beanstalk... though I have a feeling that they will be disappointed as they are expecting their own beanstalks to grow over night. This will link nicely into learning about time!

In Maths, the children have been reasoning and problem-solving to make links across the range of Maths. We have looked at what we know about the number 13. The children were able to show me different ways to create the value of 13, add and subtract with 13, multiply and try and divide too. The children linked to money, measurement and shape!

What excellent mathematical thinking we have in Emerald.

We have also been learning about fractions, understanding that fractions are an equal part of a whole.

In English, the children have looked at different fairy tales and have been recalling and applying their knowledge of compound sentences.

We have been learning how to collect tables, create tallies and we have been building our own pictograms. These skills will be applied to help us collect data for the best magic beans to grow our beanstalks.