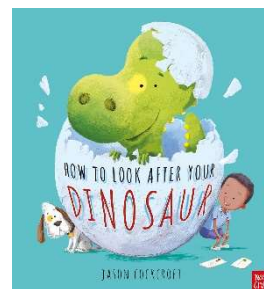




Emerald News

This week has felt like a very busy one in Emerald class, alongside our learning we have been signing, filming, wearing Christmas jumpers and eating Christmas dinner – what a week!

In **English** we have been writing our own instructions 'How to look after a dinosaur'. We started the week by planning our instructions and have been writing them in small groups over the week. We have worked on following our plans but making sure we are expanding the ideas to write sentences.



In **Maths** we have learnt about repeating patterns using 2d shapes. The children could identify patterns and make their own easily so we have moved on to 3d shapes. We will continue our learning on 3d shapes next week.

In **Science** we picked up and continued some learning we started last term about animal categories. We enjoyed sorting a big jumble of animal pictures into the six different categories (mammal, insect, bird, fish, reptile, and amphibian). After sorting our animal pictures into the different groups we looked at the features of each group and identified key ones. We then split into animal group teams and each drew a feature of that type of animal to create our own mixed up animal that had features from all six groups. We enjoyed listening to the story, The mixed up chameleon by Eric Carle and it made us think, what should we call our mixed up creature?



In **History** we completed our comic strips about Mary Anning's life. The children really enjoyed adding the speech bubbles and I am impressed by how much Mary knowledge they have.

Next week will include our Christmas party which will be on Wednesday.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Grainger