



Emerald News

It's been a busy, sunny week for Emerald Class!



In **English** we have been recapping our understanding of conjunctions to show cause and effect, as well as writing compound sentences. We have begun to research information for our own explanation texts next week.

In **Maths** we have been using our times table knowledge to solve trickier multiplication questions using the formal written method. This has been tricky but the children have been working hard to understand how to use the columns to support their understanding and we will continue this next week.

In **Science** last week the children were getting interested about rocks! We enjoyed examining rocks to notice just how different they can be. This week we will be learning about the different types of rock; sedimentary, metamorphic and igneous.



We have started our learning about levers and linkages in **DT**. This week we have been exploring some different types of lever and giving them a test to see how they work. We learnt the vocabulary; fixed and moving pivot, lever, linkage and mechanism before labelling one of the levers. We are looking forward to a making our own levers which will be a big part of our mini outcome, *How does it move?*

Best wishes,
Mrs Grainger