

Emerald Class, Autumn 1, 2026

Welcome to Emerald!

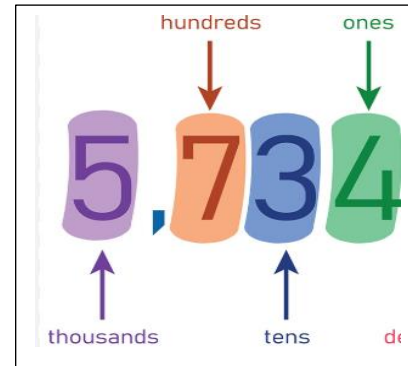
This half-term, we will be helping children settle into Year 4 and establish routines. I am really looking forward to getting to know the class and helping them on their learning journey.

Our parental engagement session will be on Monday 21st September at 2.30.

Best wishes,
Mr Rushton & Mrs Durnin

As **mathematicians**, we will focus on a few topics:

- . place value
- . addition
- . subtraction



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'All individuals matter'

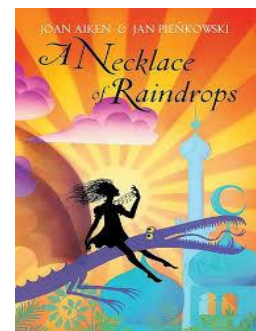


In **history**, we will be exploring the invaders and settlers who have made the British Isles their home over the centuries. We will study the Romans and how their arrival changed Britain



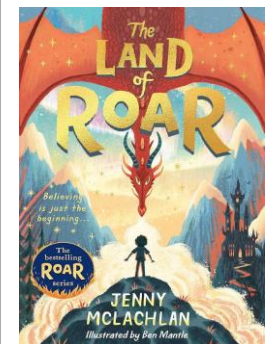
In **writing** lessons, we will be consolidating the writing skills learned in Year 3, such as writing with more complex sentences and editing.

As **scientists**, we will discover how sound travels through the air to the human ear. We will then look at sound insulators and how best to reduce noise levels.



We will be reading two exciting books: *A Necklace of Raindrops* by Joan Aiken and *The Land of Roar* by Jenny McLachlan.

As readers, we will continue to develop the ability to discuss and justify our views about texts. We will further our understanding of root words, prefixes and suffixes to improve our reading skills.



In **art**, we will be exploring tone, texture and proportion.

For **RSE & PSHE**, we will be pondering the question *How can I make healthy choices?*

In **RE**, we will consider *How do people welcome new life into the world?*

Our **PE** day will be Tuesday. Emerald swimming lessons will be on 1st & 8th, 15th and 22nd September. We will focus on invasion games on the other Tuesdays.

Please ensure your child has their indoor and outdoor kits every day as poor weather could alter our schedule.