Dear parents,

Welcome back to a new term in Emerald class!

I hope you had a wonderful summer, and that after the long break your children are ready for new challenges.

**Equipment**

Children will need an old t-shirt or apron for messy art and craft lessons. They will also need to have their PE kit at school throughout the week. Please, please ensure your child’s uniform and PE kits are named clearly! This year **small** pencil cases should contain; a black handwriting pen (not biro), an HB pencil, ruler, sharpener, pritt stick type glue and whiteboard (dry wipe) pen. Children **do not** need to bring felt tips, coloured pencils or any other ‘glitzy’ pens!

**Homework**

Spelling homework will be sent home on Mondays and we will test ourselves on the Friday following. Children will also receive a times tables homework.

Please look on our webpage for other homework suggestions that could be completed over this term and returned to school at any time.

**Reading**

Children should always have a reading book to use at school. Our library has a good range of books, but please encourage your child to use your local library too. Please encourage your child to read at least 5 times a week for about 10 minutes.

**Topics**

I will put an overview of the first term’s topics on our class webpage. As always I can be contacted via email on the link at the bottom of this page. I really appreciate it when you talk to me about your children and I greatly value your support. Please do come to me with any concerns you may have this year-together we can do wonders with our children at this age!

Best wishes,

Mr Pritchard