

Emmbrook Junior School



Curriculum Bulletin Year 5

Autumn Term 2016

Year Group News

Welcome to Year 5!

It is lovely to see the children excited to be back at school, ready to start work in year 5, after their summer holidays. We would like to say a special welcome to our new children and their families who we are sure will soon settle into the school routine.

This term's topic will be 'Walk like an Egyptian', which means our cross curricular work will be based on this theme. We are certain to have an exciting and creative term ahead when we delve more deeply into the lives of the Egyptians! This will include writing cartouches in hieroglyphs, creating tomb paintings, sculpting canopic jars, and constructing ancient boats to travel along the Nile River!

The children will be extending their knowledge of materials and their properties in Science lessons by investigating the changes that take place, including dissolving, evaporating, and separating different mixtures and solutions. PE lessons cater for all preferences with gymnastics, team sports and circuit training this term. There is certain to be a favourite amongst them – so be sure to bring in both indoor and outdoor kit. For our mathematicians, the children can look forward to: studying place value, properties of 2 and 3 D shapes, addition, subtraction, measurement conversions, fractions and statistics. Whilst in English the children will be writing narratives inspired by animated film excerpts.

As you can see, we have a fun packed term to look forward to.

Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Holloway, Mrs. Tinson and the Year 5 team

Curriculum Information

This is the work we will cover in each curriculum area this term.

We hope that this information will enable you to give support to your child. You could use the information in a variety of ways:

- As a basis for discussion about school and work.
- To borrow from the library/or buy appropriate books.
- To look out for suitable television or radio programmes and videos.
- To look out for suitable newspaper and magazine articles.
- To help your child find suitable information in encyclopedias and from the internet.



First Half Term

Walk like an Egyptian



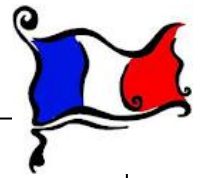
Maths

Place value, geometry 2 and 3 D shapes, addition, subtraction and converting measurements



English

Film narrative writing



French

Multiples of ten.
When is your birthday?
Writing the date



Science

Properties of materials

History

The Ancient Egyptians

PE

Gymnastics
Circuits
Football
Netball

Geography

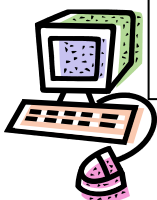
Physical geography of Egypt

Music

Our Community

Computing

Communicating and collaborating



Second Half Term

Walk like an Egyptian



English

Instruction writing
and poetry

Maths

Converting measurements,
fractions, statistics,
problem solving

PE

Tag rugby
Netball
Gymnastics

Science

Changes of
materials

Design and Technology

Construction



French

Classroom equipment,
what is in my pencil
case?



Computing

Music and sound

Geography

Egypt's natural
resources

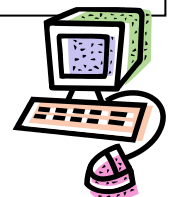


Art

Sculpture

Music

Ancient worlds



SPELLINGS



Reminders

- The school uses the Ruth Miskin Read, Write Inc. scheme. Spelling sessions take place on four days a week for 30 minutes in the afternoons. All children will bring home spellings on a weekly basis unless the school has informed parents otherwise. Year 5 will bring spellings home on a **Friday**. If you have any problems regarding spellings, please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance.

READING



- It is really important that children read at home to an adult at least five times a week to ensure they make good progress and earn their Reading Reward time. Each child will have 2 books that they will bring home each day in their reading folder. One book will be from the Emmbrook Scheme (colours, independent reader or general fiction) and one will be from the KS2 Oxford Reading Tree Scheme. Children will have the opportunity to change their Emmbrook Scheme book on a daily basis. The Oxford Reading Tree Scheme books for Year 5 will be changed on:

Tuesday and Thursday

Please sign your child's Reading Record to show that they have read to an adult. Books will only be changed if 'finished' is written by the last entry for the book.

KNOWING NUMBER FACTS



- This term, we will be continuing with the weekly 'Knowing Number Facts' tests. Children are given a set of number facts to learn each week and their attainment is recorded on a class chart. Please support the children in learning these at home. New facts will be issued on Friday for testing the following Thursday.

HOME LEARNING



- Children will be set a MyMaths task and reading comprehension activity each **Thursday** for homework. Please sign your child's homework feedback sheet in the front of their homework book and comments are welcomed. Later in the term, the children will also be receiving their Topic Grid.

COMMUNICATION BETWEEN PARENTS AND TEACHERS

There are a number of ways in which you can communicate with your child's teacher. These include:

- Face to face meeting on the playground at the end of the school day.
- Appointment made by contacting the school office.
- Comment in reading record
- Comment in homework planner (year 6)
- Comment on parent feedback sheet in homework book
- Emailing the teacher (teacher's email addresses are available on the school learning platform)

Please note, urgent information must always be telephoned to the school office.

LIBRARY BOOKS (Non-Fiction)



- Children are allowed to select their own book although advice is given if a book seems unsuitable. Please encourage your child to look after their library book. There will be a charge if the book is lost.

PENCIL CASES



- In each classroom, essential stationery is provided for the use of pupils. We therefore ask that pencil cases brought in from home are small enough to fit into your child's tray for easy storage and that they contain only a spare pencil, handwriting pen, rubber and sharpener.

WATER BOTTLES



- Children are expected to bring a **small**, named bottle of water into school. However, we must stress this can be water only and any bottles must be taken home daily for reasons of hygiene. Please bring in the filled bottle each morning.

P.E. KIT



- Fully labelled kit must be brought into school in a suitably named bag on a Monday. It will then be left in school all week and taken home on a Friday for washing. Year 5 PE slots are on **Wednesday** and **Thursday** afternoons. Children should have their kit in school every day as there may be additional PE slots during the week.

Dates for Your Diary Autumn Term

September

- 20th - Photographs
- w/c 26th - Clubs Start
- 30th - Year 6 Sharing Assembly re Manor 9:00am

October

- w/c 3rd - Book Week
- 3rd - Dress as a book character
- 3rd - Curriculum Evening 6:30pm – 7:30pm
- 7th - 4 Pine Sharing Assembly 9:00am
- 14th - 5 Cedar Sharing Assembly 9:00am
- 20th - Harvest Assembly (children only) 9:00am
- 21st - Inset Day (children not in school)
- w/c 24th - HALF TERM

November

- 11th - 4 Maple Sharing Assembly 9:00am
- 18th - 5 Elm Sharing Assembly 9:00am
- 18th - Children In Need
- w/c 28th - Clubs Finish
- 30th - Year 3 Evening Sharing Assembly 6:00pm

December

- 1st - Open Morning for Prospective Parents 9:30am – 10:30am
- 5th - Year 3 to see Infant Production
- 6th - Parents Evening 5:00pm – 8:00pm
- 7th - Parents Evening 3:30pm – 6:00pm
- 8th - Year 4 Xmas Production Dress Rehearsal to Years 3, 5 & 6 at 2:00pm
- 9th - Year 4 Xmas Production Dress Rehearsal to Infant School at 2:00pm
- 9th - PTA Xmas Fair
- 12th - Year 4 Xmas Production to Parents at 6:00pm
- 13th - Year 4 Xmas Production to Parents at 6:00pm
- 14th - Xmas Lunch
- 20th - Last Day of Term, School Finishes at 2:00pm

