

Emmbrook Junior School



Curriculum Bulletin Year 6

Autumn Term 2016

Year Group News

Welcome to Year 6!

We are beginning our exciting learning journey with our topic: "Where in the World?" We will be exploring South America; Brazil in particular; using Geographical terminology to show where countries are located on a world map and learning how to dance the Zumba. In DT we will be making mechanisms, using cams to create carnival floats. We will explore the habitats in the Amazon and of course we have our trip to Manor as well. A very exciting term!

As you know, this is a very important year for your child. They have an important role to play in setting an example to the rest of the school and in preparing for Secondary School. A hugely important factor in your child's success will be the support you provide at home. Outlined in this bulletin are the homework requirements for Year 6. Please support and encourage your child to complete all tasks to the best of their ability, and by the deadline.

We always welcome the involvement of the whole school community. If you have an interest or expertise, or even some exciting artefacts linked to our topics to share, please speak with your child's teacher.

Mr. Thomas, Miss. Ramsey and the Year 6 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

Where in the World

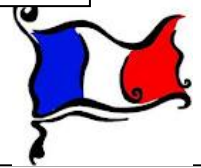


Maths

Place value
Calculation
Geometry
Fractions

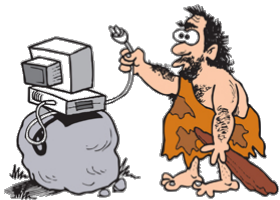
English

Writing short stories



French

Making monsters



Science

Living things and habitats

History

The Mayans

PE

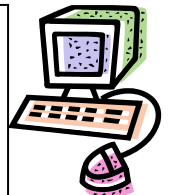
Dance - Zumba
Circuits
Football

Geography

Physical Geography.
Time zones, longitude
and latitude, tropics,
weather

Computing

Digital Imagery



PSHE/ Circle

Time

New Beginnings
Getting on and falling
out



Music

Journeys: rhythm
patterns and part
songs



Second Half Term

Where in the World



PE

Dance - Zumba
Tag Rugby
Netball
Football

English

Autobiographies
The Power of
imagery/poetry

Maths

Division
Multiplication
Fractions and decimals

Science

Animals and
humans

Design and Technology

Making mechanisms, using
cams to create carnival floats



French

Writing a poem



Computing

Programming/coding

Geography

Physical Geography.
Cultural differences

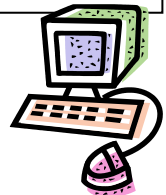


Art

Mayan
printing
patterns

Music

Roots: African songs
and rhythms



Reminders

SPELLINGS



- 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 6 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 6 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 6 PE slots are on Tuesday and Wednesday 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

