

# **Emmbrook Junior School**



## **Curriculum Bulletin Year 5**

**Spring Term 2017**

## Year Group News

Welcome to Year 5!

Happy New Year to all! We hope you all had a wonderful holiday. We'd like to thank you for your generous Christmas presents and cards – which were very much enjoyed and appreciated.

Year 5 are very excited about our topic this term, 'The Great Outdoors' and our upcoming Year 5 production!

**Mrs Holloway, Mrs Brown, 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

## The Great Outdoors



### Maths

Number and  
place value;  
multiplication;  
and measures



### English

Non-fiction  
reports and  
persuasive  
writing



### Science

Living things and  
their habitats

### French

Animals



### History

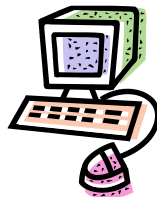
Britain's settlement  
by Anglo-Saxons and  
Scots

### PE

Dance, Basketball,  
Hockey and  
Badminton

### Geography

Physical and  
human  
geography



### Computing

Digital  
imagery  
Multimedia



### PSHE

Living in the  
wider world

### R.E.

Are Sikh stories  
important?

### Music

Life cycles  
celebration

# Second Half Term

## The Great Outdoors



### PE

Dance,  
Basketball,  
Hockey  
and  
Badminton

### English

Narrative  
writing, play  
scripts, and  
poetry

### Maths

Fractions and  
decimals  
Division  
Statistics



### French

Verbs



### Design and Technology

Bean bag  
animals

### Science

Living  
things and  
their  
habitats

### Geography

Physical and  
human  
geography



### Computing

Digital  
imagery  
multimedia

### Art

Black and white  
photography  
portraits



### Music

Life cycles  
celebration

### PSHE

Health and  
wellbeing

## 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 for testing the following week.

## 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 website)

**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 Spring Term

### January

- w/c 9<sup>th</sup> - Clubs Start
- 19<sup>th</sup> - Caterlink Tasting Session for Parents 3:00pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> - Year 5 Joint Sharing Assembly 9:00am
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - Meet the Teacher 4 Maple/Year 6 SATs Evening
- 27<sup>th</sup> - 6 Beech Sharing Assembly 9:00am

### February

- 3<sup>rd</sup> - 3 Ash Sharing Assembly 9:00am
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Grandparents Day (morning)
- 10<sup>th</sup> - PTA Junior Disco
- w/c 13<sup>th</sup> - HALF TERM
- 24<sup>th</sup> - 6 Fir Sharing Assembly

### March

- 2<sup>nd</sup> - World Book Day – child to dress as a book character
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4 Pine Sharing Assembly 9:00am
- 10<sup>th</sup> - 3 Larch Sharing Assembly 9:00am
- 16<sup>th</sup> - Year 5 Production: dress rehearsal Years 3, 4 & 6 2:00pm
- 17<sup>th</sup> - 4 Maple Sharing Assembly 9:00am
- 17<sup>th</sup> - Year 5 Production: dress rehearsal to Infant School 2:00pm
- 17<sup>th</sup> - PTA Quiz Night
- 20<sup>th</sup> - Year 5 Production to Parents 6:00pm
- 21<sup>st</sup> - Year 5 Production to Parents 6:00pm
- 24<sup>th</sup> - Red Nose Day
- w/c 27<sup>th</sup> - Clubs Finish
- 28<sup>th</sup> - Parents Evening: 5:00pm – 8:00pm
- 29<sup>th</sup> - Parents Evening: 3:30pm – 6:00pm
- 31<sup>st</sup> - Last Day of Term: school finishes at 2:00pm

### April

- 3<sup>rd</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> - Easter Break
- 18<sup>th</sup> - First Day of Summer Term

