

# **Emmbrook Junior School**



## **Curriculum Bulletin Year 3**

**Summer Term 2017**

## Year Group News

Welcome to Year 3!

We hope you all enjoyed your Easter break and are ready and raring to go as we start the Summer Term.

Our topic this term is 'Everywhere Around Me'. We will be studying animals including humans as well as plants in our science lessons, travelling back in time to learn about 'Olde Wokingham' in history, and we will be busy designing, making and evaluating photo frames and pencil cases in Art and DT.

It will be a busy term but hopefully a very enjoyable and productive one!

**Mr Hewitt and Mrs Hart and the Year 3 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

## Everywhere Around Me



### Maths

Number & place value  
Multiplication  
Measure  
Addition &  
Subtraction



### Science

Animals including humans



### History

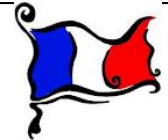
Local history-  
Wokingham

### PE

Athletics-  
Running,  
Throwing,  
Jumping

### French

Colours  
Using a  
French/English  
dictionary



### Design and Technology

Construction -  
Photograph  
frames

### RE

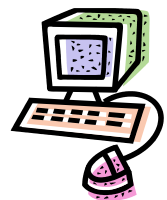
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religious beliefs  
influence people  
to behave well  
towards others

### Geography

Countries & cities in  
the UK  
Geographical skills &  
field work

### Computing

Data Communicating  
& Collaborating



### PSHE/ Circle

### Time

Health & Wellbeing



### Music

Poetry  
Time

# Second Half Term

## Everywhere Around Me



### PE

Athletics-  
Running,  
Throwing,  
Jumping

### English

Discussion: for and  
against, Fairy/Folk  
tales, Classic Poetry

### Maths

Multiplication &  
division  
Fractions  
Statistics

### Science

Plants

### PSHE/ Circle

#### Time

Health & Wellbeing

### RE

Sikhism-do all  
religious beliefs  
influence people  
to behave well

### French

Verbs  
Adverbs  
Phonics &  
spelling  
numbers



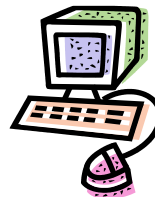
### Geography

Countries & Cities in  
the UK  
Geographical skills &  
field work



### History

Local history-  
Wokingham



### Computing

Data Communicating &  
Collaborating

### Art

Textiles- shape  
and stitch  
materials



### Music

Human body  
Recycling  
Scandinavian music



## 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 3 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 3 will be changed on:

### **Monday and Friday**

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 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 3 PE slots are on **Monday** and **Tuesday** afternoons. Children should have their kit in school every day as there may be additional PE slots during the week.

## SUNNY WEATHER



- In sunny weather, children are permitted to bring a suitable hat to wear when they are outside.
- Due to health and safety reasons, sunscreen should not be brought into school. There are many all-day sunscreens available which we would advise you to apply to your child before they come to school.





## Dates for Your Diary Summer Term

### April

- w/c 24<sup>th</sup> - Clubs Start
- 28<sup>th</sup> - 3 Ash Sharing Assembly (9:00am)

### May

- 1<sup>st</sup> - BANK HOLIDAY
- 5<sup>th</sup> - 5 Elm Sharing Assembly
- w/c 8<sup>th</sup> - SATs Week (Year 6)
- 12<sup>th</sup> - PTA Quiz Night (7:45pm)
- w/c 15<sup>th</sup> - Walk to School Week
- 18<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 Swimming
- 19<sup>th</sup> - 4 Maple Sharing Assembly (9:00am)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - Bikeability: 6 Beech
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - Bikeability: 6 Beech
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - Class Photos
- 24<sup>th</sup> - Bikeability: 6 Beech
- 25<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 Swimming
- w/c 29<sup>th</sup> - HALF TERM



### June

- 5<sup>th</sup> - INSET DAY (children not in school)
- 8<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 Swimming
- 9<sup>th</sup> - 3 Larch Sharing Assembly
- 15<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 Swimming
- 16<sup>th</sup> - 5 Cedar Sharing Assembly (9:00am)
- 19<sup>th</sup> - Bikeability: 6 Fir
- 20<sup>th</sup> - Bikeability: 6 Fir
- 21<sup>st</sup> - Bikeability: 6 Fir
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - Year 6 Swimming
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - 4 Pine Sharing Assembly
- 24<sup>th</sup> - Summer Fair (2:30pm – 5:30pm)
- 26<sup>th</sup> - Year 2 Parents' Induction Evening (6:30pm)
- 28<sup>th</sup> - Changeover Day
- 29<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 Swimming





## July

- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Year 6 Cast A Dress Rehearsal to Years 3, 4, & 5 (2:00pm)
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 Cast B Dress Rehearsal to Infants (2:00pm)
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 Cast A Performance to Parents (6:30pm)
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 Cast B Performance to Parents (6:30pm)
- 6<sup>th</sup> - Sports Day (afternoon)
- w/c 10<sup>th</sup> - Clubs Finish
- 11<sup>th</sup> - Reserve Sports Day
- 13<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 Swimming
- 14<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 Leavers Assembly (9:00am - parents can attend)
- 14<sup>th</sup> - Reports: Issued to Parents
- 19<sup>th</sup> - Reports: Meeting with Parents (3:40pm – 6:00pm)
- 20<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 Leavers Disco
- 25<sup>th</sup> - Last Day of Term (school closes at 2:00pm)

