

# **Emmbrook Junior School**



## **Curriculum Bulletin Year 5**

**Summer Term 2017**

## Year Group News

Welcome back after the Easter holidays. We hope the children had a relaxing break and enjoyed spending time with their families and eating Easter eggs!

We are now heading into the final term of Year 5, but of course there is still a lot to cover - as you can find out in this Bulletin. What special events have the children got to look forward to? Well, this Summer term will bring our Year 5 school trip, which relates to our topic "Living in America" and a tasty American cookery session as well.

We are also waiting to see if our tadpoles finally turn into frogs! So the children will have plenty to look forward to as well as all the other interesting lessons we have planned.

**Mrs Tinson, Mrs Brown, Mrs Hollaway and Miss Hines,  
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

## Living In America



### Maths

Roman numerals,  
addition, subtraction,  
percentages and  
decimals

### Art

Sewing  
stitches

### English

Narrative poetry  
story writing,  
persuasive writing



### Science

Forces

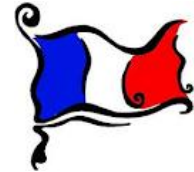


### French

When is my  
birthday?

### History

History of the space race



### PE

Athletics and  
cricket

### RE

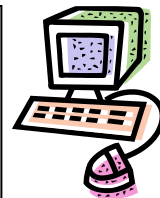
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beliefs in Karma  
help?

### Geography

Place and locational  
knowledge of the  
Americas

### Computing

Coding



### PSHE/ Circle Time

Relationships  
and changes



### Music

At the movies



# Second Half Term

## Living In America



### English

Diary writing,  
instructions & letter  
writing



### Maths

Statistics,  
geometry and  
measure

### PE

Athletics  
and  
rounders



### Science

Earth and  
space

### PSHE/ Circle

#### Time

Relationships and  
changes

### Design and Technology

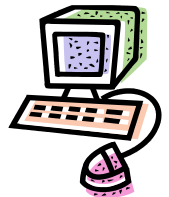
Cooking  
American food

### French

Asking questions

### RE

Hinduism-do beliefs in  
Moksha and Samsara help?



### Geography

Place and locational  
knowledge of the  
Americas

### History

History of the  
space race

### Computing

Data  
programming

### Art

Sewing  
stitches



### Music

Solar system and South  
American 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 **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 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.

## 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)

