

# **Emmbrook Junior School**



## **Curriculum Bulletin Year 6**

**Summer Term 2017**

## Year Group News

Welcome to Year 6!

This term our topic will be 'Moving On'. This is a very challenging term but also a very exciting one as the children prepare for life away from Emmbrook Junior School. As we are all aware, the SATs will take place during the first half term (week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> May) and the children will continue to participate in revision sessions in preparation for these. Once these have been completed, the children will have many exciting experiences. It is this term that the children will have swimming lessons, Bikeability sessions and Secondary School transition days. As well as this, the children will prepare and perform a school production and a leavers' assembly. We look forward to sharing these experiences with you!

**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 Moving On



## Maths

Ratio,  
area and  
perimeter  
Converting units



## English

Narrative  
Balanced arguments  
Letters



## History

How have people from the  
past influenced the world  
we live in today?



## Science

Electricity

## Design and Technology

Circuit games

## PE

Cricket  
Rounders  
Athletics

## RE

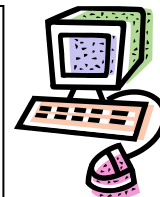
Christianity

## Geography

Place and locational  
knowledge

## Computing

Communicating  
safely



## PSHE

Relationships and  
changes

## Music

Moving on



# Second Half Term Moving On



English  
Recounts  
Playscripts



Maths  
Problems solving

PE

Tennis  
Orienteering  
Athletics

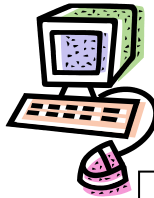


Science  
Light

PSHE/ Circle  
Time  
Relationships and  
changes

French

Writing poetry



Computing  
E-Safety

History

How have people  
from the past  
influenced the world  
we live in today?



Art  
Painting/collage

Music  
Moving on



## 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 **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 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 **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.

## 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)

