

Emmbrook Junior School



Curriculum Bulletin Year 5

Autumn Term 2018

Year Group News

Welcome to Year 5

After the summer holidays, it is lovely to see the children excited to be back at school, ready to start work in year 5. We would like to say a special welcome to all of our new children and their families; we are sure that they will soon settle into the school routines.

The New Year brings a new focus on putting the children through learning journeys related to the termly topic. Year 5's topic is 'Mission to Mars' where lessons will revolve around developing children's knowledge of space and what is involved in becoming an astronaut. PE lessons will focus on a NASA astronaut-training program in addition to Mr Fisher's lessons on healthy living football and tag rugby. For our mathematicians, the children can look forward to studying place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions and statistics. Whilst in English, writing using simple, compound and complex sentences and learning how to punctuate them as well as writing application letters and putting together non-chronological reports.

As you can see, we have a fun packed term to look forward to.

Mr Hewitt, Mrs Hatherley 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.



Autumn Term

Mission to Mars

Maths

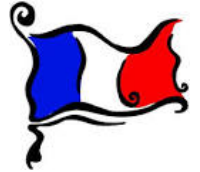
Place Value, Addition & Subtraction, Statistics, Multiplication & Division, Perimeter & Area

Art

Hubble Art

English

Letter Writing, Non-Chronological Reports



French

Colours, animals, greetings, numbers, plural & singular



Science

The Earth & Space, Forces

History

The impact of the space race.

Design and Technology

Making Mars rovers

PE

Train to be an astronaut, Healthy Living, Football & Tag Rugby

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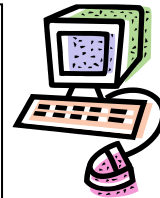
Christianity
Hinduism.

Geography

The USA & Russia

Computing

E-Safety, Communicating and collaborating.



Music

Our Community,
Space.



Reminders

SPELLINGS



- The school uses the Ruth Miskin Read, Write Inc. scheme. Spelling sessions take place once per week for an hour. Children are encouraged to write any spellings they are unsure of into their red spelling book for practice and improvement. If you have any problems regarding spellings, please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance. There will no longer be a spelling test each week; spellings will be monitored in all lessons. You will receive a list of words which you can encourage your child to learn.

READING



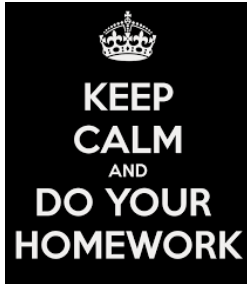
- The Reading Race has started! You need to record by signing in the Reading Record each time your child reads. Certificates will be awarded to those who read the most. There's also an inter-house competition with a whole school prize up for grabs.
- Reading is such an important part of a child's life. It is essential that children read at home regularly (either with or without an adult). Each child, therefore, is asked to read for a **minimum of 10 minutes per day**. This can be a book (or alternative text such as a magazine or newspaper) of their choice or the texts which are brought home from school (or both!). Each child will have at least 2 books that they will bring home each day in their reading folder. One book will be from the Emmbrook Scheme and one will be from the KS2 Oxford Reading Tree Scheme.
- We would like to encourage you to read with your child and discuss the text that they are reading. We will provide questions and prompts to aid this (see the front of Reading Record).
- Either you or your child can add information to the Reading Record (details of each reading session per day). If your child is writing their own reading into the record, we ask that you sign or initial this to confirm; you can also write questions and comments.

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
- Emailing the teacher (please email the office directly on admin@emmbrook-jun.wokingham.sch.uk to be forwarded to the relevant teacher)

Please note, urgent information must always be telephoned to the school office.

If you need to make contact with the school regarding any matter you must make contact with your child's class teacher initially, then if required an appointment can be made with either the Inclusion Manager, Assistant Head Teacher or Deputy Head Teacher, then if required the Head Teacher.

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 no pencil cases be brought in from home.

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

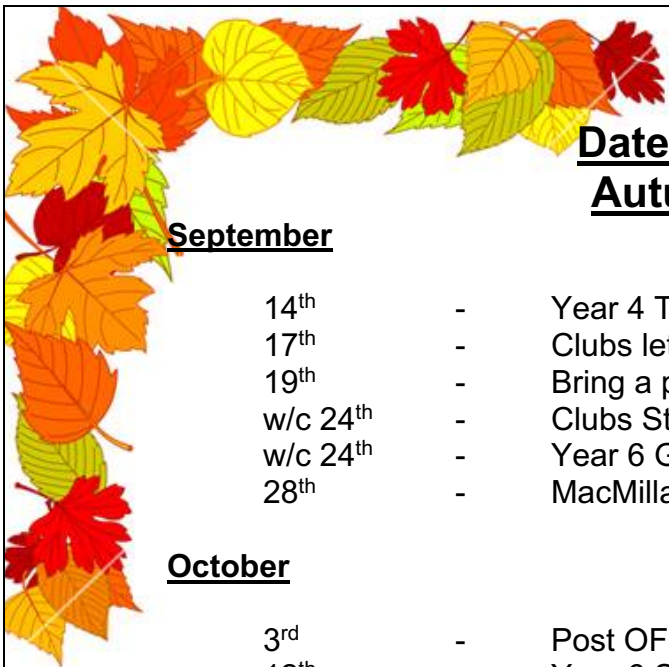


- Fully labelled kit must be brought into school in a suitably named bag on a Monday. It will then be left in school all week and taken home on a Friday for washing. Year 5 PE slots are on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Children should have their kit in school every day as there may be additional PE slots during the week.

INCLEMENT WEATHER



- In inclement weather, children are permitted to bring suitable clothing to wear when they are outside.
- If school is closed due to snow conditions, updates will be sent by text message and local radio stations.



Dates for Your Diary Autumn Term 2018

September

- 14th - Year 4 Trip to Gray's Farm
- 17th - Clubs letter sent to parents
- 19th - Bring a parent to school morning 9:00am
- w/c 24th - Clubs Start
- w/c 24th - Year 6 Go to Manor
- 28th - MacMillan Coffee Morning

October

- 3rd - Post OFSTED meeting 7:00pm-8:30pm
- 12th - Year 6 Sharing Assembly re Manor 9:00am
- 12th - PTA Junior School Disco
- 19th - Harvest Assembly (children only) 10:00am
- w/c 22nd - HALF TERM
- 29th - Inset Day (children not in school)
- 30th - Children return from HALF TERM

November

- w/c 12th - Anti-Bullying Week
- 16th - Children in Need
- 16th - PTA Quiz Night (tbc)
- 29th - Open Morning for prospective parents whose children join in September 2019 - 9:15-10:15am
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December

- w/c 3rd - Clubs Finish
- 5th - Year 4 Christmas Production Dress Rehearsal to Years 3, 5 & 6 at 2:00pm
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- 7th - Year 4 Christmas Production Dress Rehearsal to Infant School at 2.00pm
- 7th - PTA Christmas Fair
- w/c 10th - Exhibition Week – 10th – Year 3
11th – Year 4
12th – Year 5
13th – Year 6
- 11th - Parents Evening 5:00-8:30pm
- 12th - Parents Evening 3:30-6:30pm
- 14th - Christmas Lunch
- 14th - Christmas Jumper Day
- 19th - Last Day of Term, School Finishes at 2:00pm