

Emmbrook Junior School

Year 4 Curriculum Evening

For 2026/27

The Year 4 Team

Year 4 Teaching Staff

Mr Butler-Willis

Mrs Jones (Mon-Wed)

Support Staff in Year 4

Mrs Khairnar

Mrs Prior

PPA Cover

Mrs Threlfall

Mr Spencer

Mrs Chisholm

A Typical Daily Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08:30 – 08:45	EMW: Flashback	EMW: Flashback	EMW: Flashback	EMW: Flashback	EMW: Flashback
08:45 – 09:00	Register / Daily Mile	Register / Daily Mile	Register / Daily Mile	Register / Daily Mile	Register / Daily Mile
09:00 – 09:30	Reading:	Reading:	Singing Assembly	Reading:	Reading:
09:30 – 10:00	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
10:00 – 10:30					
10:30 – 10:45	Breaktime	Breaktime	Breaktime	Breaktime	Breaktime
10:45 – 11:00	Spelling	Spelling	Oracy	Handwriting	Handwriting
11:00 – 11:30	Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing
11:30 – 12:00					
12:00 – 13:00	Lunchtime	Lunchtime	Lunchtime	Lunchtime	Lunchtime
13:00 – 13:30	Geography:	PPA: PE	Indoor PE:	Science	Music:
13:30 – 14:00					
14:00 – 14:30	BSL:	PPA: RE	DT:	PSHE:	Computing:
14:30 – 14:45					
14:45 – 15:00	Values Assembly	Newsround	Newsround	Newsround	Celebration Assembly
15:00 – 15:15					
15:15	Home	Home	Home	Home	Home

PE

- ▶ Twice a week:

Tuesdays (Mrs Threlfall and Mrs Spencer)

Wednesdays (class teacher)

- ▶ Earrings will need to be taken out or tape provided to cover for PE.
- ▶ Outdoor and indoor.
- ▶ Children come in wearing their kit for that day.
- ▶ **Please ensure that PE kits are complete and named.**

Equipment

- ▶ Labelled water bottles
- ▶ No pencil cases / fidgets (unless agreed)
- ▶ Optional healthy snacks at break
 - ▶ Fruit, cheese, breadsticks, rice cakes, vegetable
- ▶ Everything is provided and it's kept in school

Medical

- ▶ We are a nut free school. We ask you not to include nut products in packed lunches because of allergies.
- ▶ Please remember children having a school lunch need to order their choice at home.
- ▶ If your child requires medication (including separate inhalers / epipens), you should fill out a form from the office and make sure it is available for your child in school and in date.

Topics

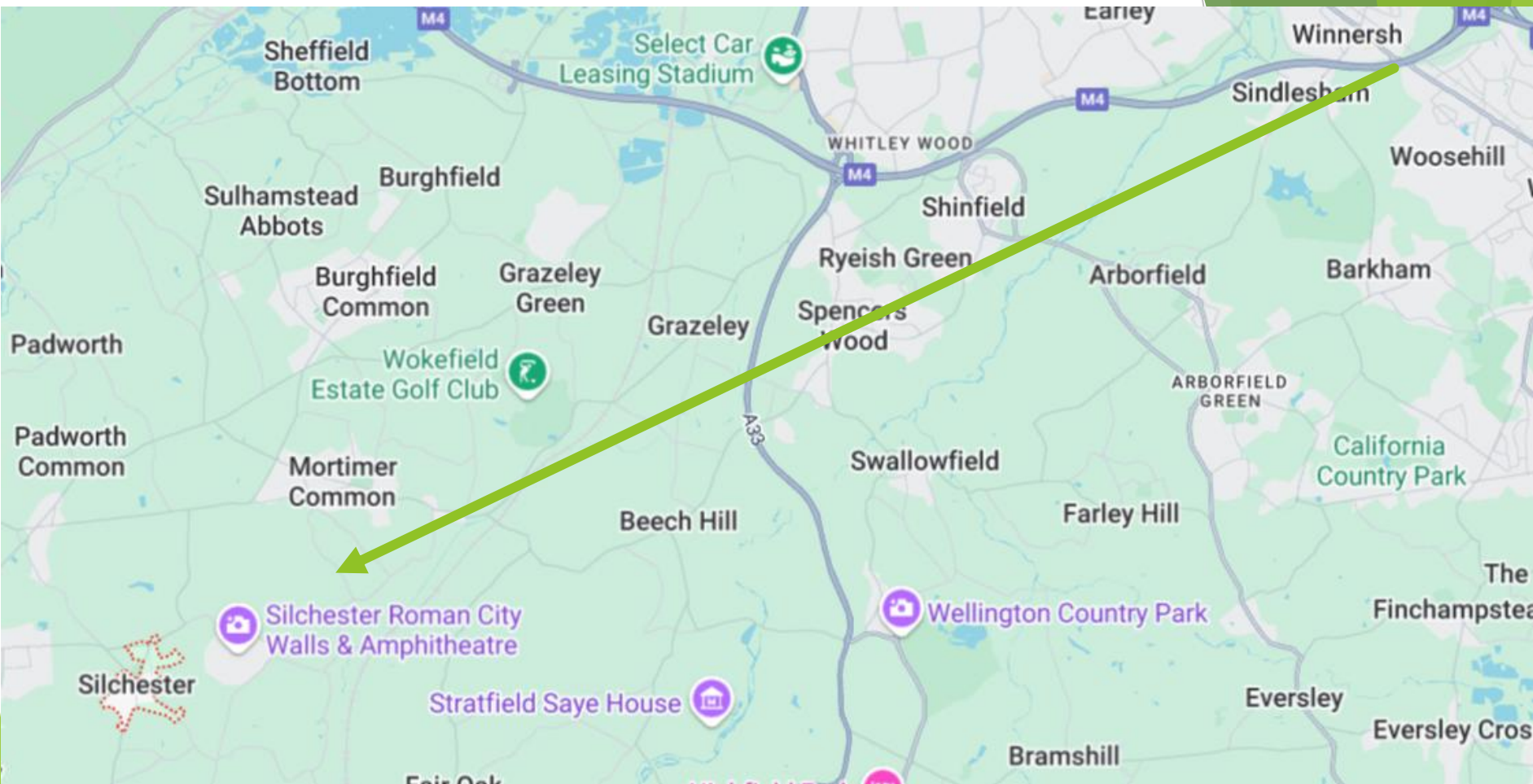
	History/Geography	Science
Autumn 1	The Romans	Sound
Autumn 2		
Spring 1	The Anglo-Saxons	Changing State
Spring 2	Human and Physical features of the UK	Digestive System and Teeth
Summer 1	Human and Physical features of North America	Circuits
Summer 2	Fieldwork skills	Habitats and Classification

History Autumn Term

Romans - optional family field trip!

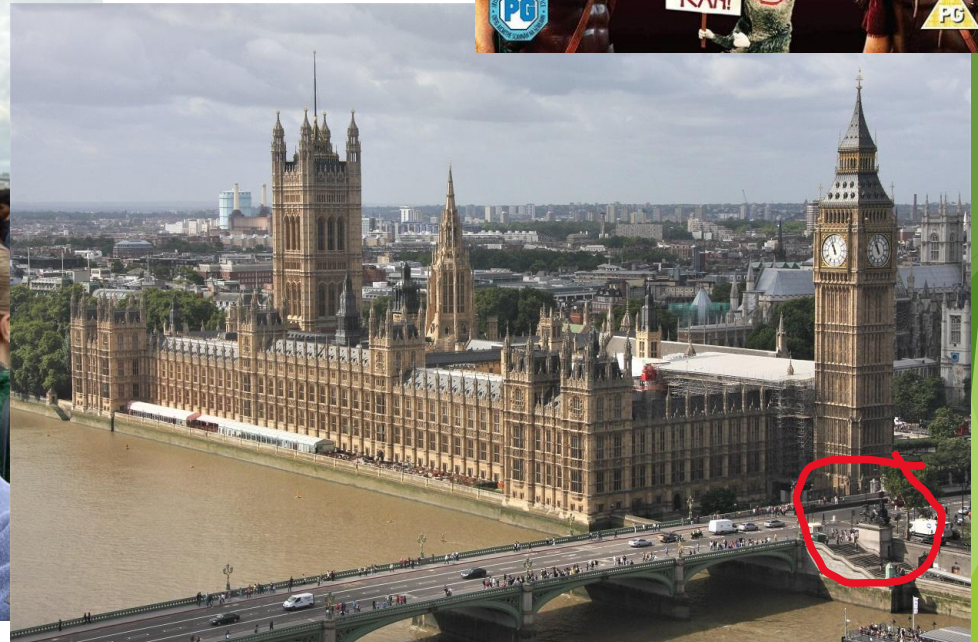
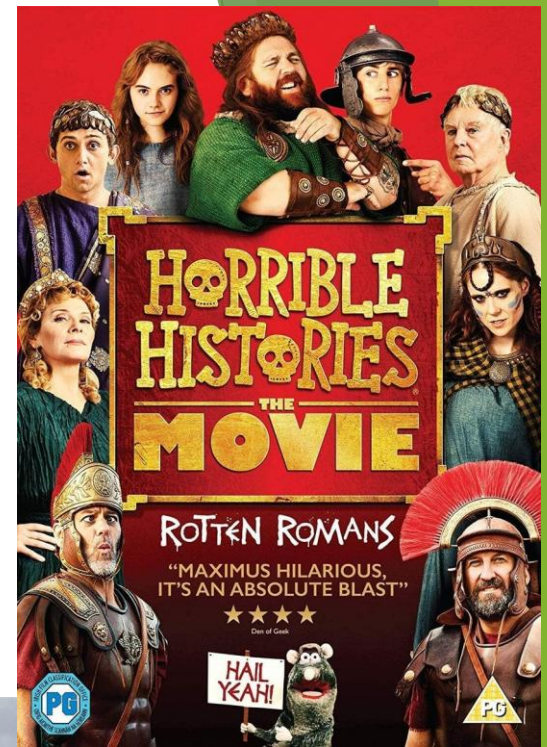


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About 30mins from
Emmbrook

Boudica

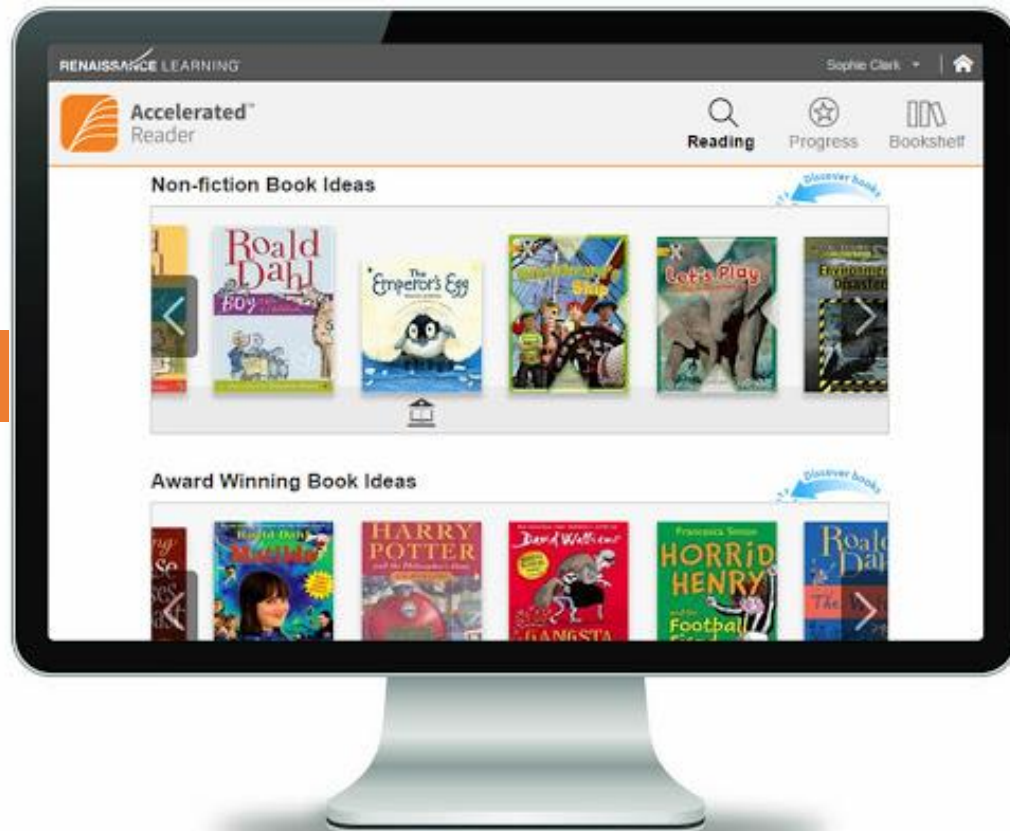


Home Learning

- ▶ Please practise times tables (TTRS) - Government test this year group at the end of the year.
- ▶ Children will be assessed with Star Reader for an appropriate book and we encourage you to read regularly (5x) with your child at home. Children are to complete the quizzes in school. This allows us to monitor their progress.
- ▶ Please access Ed Shed regularly. All the weekly spellings are on there.

AR Quizzes

80% - 90%



85% - 95%

Children choose books from their ZPD numbers. Once they have read the book-in school your child will take the AR Quiz

Suggestions for helping your child with reading at home:

*Encourage your child to read for pleasure

Take it in turns to read pages of good quality books.

*Show your child how we read for a purpose

Signs, recipes, lists, instructions, guide books, labels.

*Help them to read a variety of books

Fiction, non-fiction, poetry.

*Go ahead and join the local library

They have lots activities to offer, especially in the school holidays!

*Inspire them to read books that are films in the cinema.

Suggestions for helping your child with maths at home:

- ***Practise times tables** - chanting, asking them to recall number facts, write on paper and mix them up, Times Tables Rock Stars
- ***Practise-** doubling, halving numbers, sharing using practical resources like sweets!

- ***Maths for a purpose**

Measuring when cooking, telling the time - how long until?, money - recognising coins and making amounts/change from £5

- ***Maths games**

Board games, I'm thinking of a number - ask them to guess properties of the number - how many guesses can they get the number? Board games, card games '21', matching cards to make an amount, deal out ? amount of cards each - who has the largest amount?

Maths at home - get excited by mistakes and difficulties!

IF PARENTS WANT TO GIVE THEIR CHILDREN A GIFT,
THE BEST THING THEY CAN DO IS TO TEACH THEIR
CHILDREN TO LOVE CHALLENGES, BE INTRIGUED BY
MISTAKES, ENJOY EFFORT, AND KEEP ON LEARNING.
THAT WAY, THEIR CHILDREN DON'T HAVE TO BE
SLAVES OF PRAISE. THEY WILL HAVE A LIFELONG WAY
TO BUILD AND REPAIR THEIR OWN CONFIDENCE.

- CAROL DWECK -



"Teachers can
open the door,
but you must
enter it yourself."

CHINESE PROVERB



BSL at EJS Rationale

Our curriculum is based on the Signature Level 1 course. We eventually aim to cover one unit per year.

- BSL has been recognised an official language in the UK since 2013.
- Our school has a resource base for pupils who are deaf, many of whom use BSL.
- This means that our hearing pupils can *and do* use BSL in a real context with their peers.



Unit 2 - Year 4s

In unit 2 we cover:

- Family
- Describing people
- Feelings
- Animals
- Countries and nationalities
- Hobbies



Independence and Responsibility

- ▶ Getting dressed quickly - can your child manage top button/shoe laces/coat zips
- ▶ If you have bought your child shoes with laces - make sure they can do laces! If you have bought your child a watch - can they use it?
- ▶ Taking responsibility for homework and packing bag ready for school.
- ▶ Knowing PE day, returning reading book, completing quizzes, returning completed grammar book each week.
- ▶ Lunchboxes, water bottles and snack boxes
- ▶ Speaking clearly to adults, listening carefully

Expectations Of Behaviour Rewards & Consequences

- ▶ Golden Rules and school values
- ▶ Non-Negotiables - high standards of work are expected
- ▶ Rewards - house points and 'caught doing the right thing' slips
- ▶ Always focus on the positive

RSE

- ▶ Me & my Relationships
- ▶ Valuing Difference
- ▶ Keeping Safe
- ▶ Rights & Respect
- ▶ Bring my Best
- ▶ Growing & Changing

Summer 2 - growing and changing

Science/RSE

Vocabulary

Sperm

Egg/ Ovum

Penis

Testicles

Vagina/ Vulva

Womb/ Uterus

Ovaries

Fertilise

Conception

DATES for your diary

TBC - Ufton Court

TBC - Year 4 Play Matinee

TBC - Year 4 Play Evening

Parents' evening

TBC November

TBC November

Information

- Trips, lunches, uniform, letters can be checked with the office.
- Inform office regarding medication - forms to be completed.
- Email office regarding alternative pick-ups
- School website for information - policies, diary dates, curriculum blogs, newsletters, etc.

Any questions?

Quick pit stop with teacher after school. We want to know how things are going for your child.

Anything more we can arrange a suitable time for a chat.