

Emmbrook Junior School

Year 5

September 2026

The Year 5 Team

Year 5 Teaching Staff

Miss Biln (Mon-Weds) & Mrs Dossett (Thurs-Fri) - Maple
Mrs Furnell - Pine

Support Staff in Year 5

Mrs Chisholm

A Typical Weekly Timetable

5 Maple	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
8:45	Register + EMW	Register + EMW	Register + EMW	Register + EMW	Register + EMW
8:50	Daily Mile	Daily Mile	Daily Mile	Daily Mile	Daily Mile
9:00	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading
9:30	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
10:30	Break				
10:45	Spelling	Read Aloud	Read Aloud	Read Aloud	Spelling
11:00	English	English	English	English	English
12:00	Lunch				
13:00	Handwriting /Register/Maths Mop-Up/Arithmetic				
13:10	Music/Library	Humanities	Computing	Science	PSHE
14:15	PE (outdoor)	PE (indoor)	Art/DT	Science	RE, BSL + Mop-Up
15:00	Assembly	Assembly	BSL	Handwriting	Assembly
15:15	Home				

Medical

- We ask you not to include nut products in packed lunches because of allergies
- If your child requires medication (including inhalers), you should fill out a form from the office and make sure it is available for your child in school
- Fidget tools – please contact Mrs Wade (Nurture) or Mrs Liddiard (SEND)

Equipment

- Labelled water bottles
- Outdoor shoes to change into if wet/muddy outside
- Healthy snacks at break – no nuts
- Appropriate clothing – hot, cold, wet (check the forecast for the whole day please)
- No child should bring in additional items from home

PE

- Twice a week

Year 5 - Mondays (cover teacher)

Tuesdays (class teacher)

- Earrings will need to be taken out or tape provided to cover for PE
- Outdoor and indoor kits needed
- **Please ensure that PE kits are complete and named.**
- **Children come into school in PE kits**

The wider curriculum:

Our curriculum is taught through half termly topics. Across the term, children will develop learning and skills in Science, History, Geography, Art and DT.

Themes in Autumn term:

- Space in Science, The World in Geography
- Materials in Science, Ancient Egyptians in History

Home Learning

- Please support your child in learning their spellings using Spelling Shed.
- We encourage you to read regularly with your child at home. This will be checked weekly in class.
- Practise times tables using Times Table Rock Stars. Please be aware that this is about speed AND accuracy. Regular practice support so many areas of mathematics!

Suggestions for helping your child read at home:

- *Read for pleasure**

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

- *Read for a purpose**

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

- *Read a variety of books**

Fiction, non-fiction, poetry.

- *Join the local library**

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

- *From books to big screen**

Read books that are due to come out as films in the cinema.

Suggestions for helping your child with maths at home:

- ***Times tables** – chanting, asking them to recall number facts

- ***Maths for a purpose**

Measuring when cooking, telling the time – how long until?, money – recognising coins and making amounts/change

- ***Maths 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 x amount of cards each – who has the largest amount?

Independence and Responsibility

- Shoelaces
- Taking responsibility for home learning and reading records
- Walking to and from school
- Responsibility for belongings
- Knowing PE day, Library Books – Mondays and Tuesdays
- Lunchboxes, water bottles and snack boxes

Year 5 Matters

- Friendships
- Hormones
- Self-awareness
- Awareness of change

Well-being Support

- Ms Fiona Wade is our family support worker. She will often be available at break times and lunchtimes to be able to support children on the playground.
- Mrs Wade works closely with Mrs Liddiard to provide a balanced nurture provision for those children who need additional support.
- If you have any concerns regarding anything impacting the wellbeing of your child (either in school or not), you can contact Mrs Wade through your child's class teacher, or through the office.
- There will be parent drop-in sessions regularly throughout the year with different themes, run by Mrs Liddiard, that you are welcome to attend.

Parents' Evenings

- Autumn Parents' Evening is an opportunity to tell us about your child!

Mobile phones/Online safety

- Year 5 children are permitted to bring mobile phones to school once they are walking to and from school alone.
- Both walking alone and the possession of a mobile phones requires written permission.
- These must be handed in once they get to school and must be turned off and in pockets/bags whilst on the school site. This includes as they are walking in and out of the gates at the start and end of the day.
- Letters will be sent home for this purpose.
- Mobile phones are essentially small computers and so have all the associated risks.

Online Safety and Mobile phones

- This is especially difficult when using social media apps/websites.
- We have in the past had real problems with children using the following:



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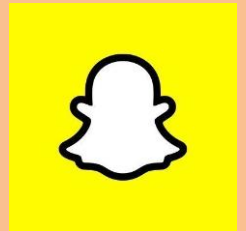
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Mobile phones/Online safety

Is your child ready?

- **Minimum age requirements**
- **Development and maturity**
- **Are you ready?**
- **Take time to be proactive.**
- **Be a great role model.**
- **Getting started with social media**
- **Talk honestly with your child.**
- **Explore together.**
- **Make an agreement.**

Mobile phones/ Online safety

What are the risks?

- **Inappropriate content**
- **Inappropriate behaviour**
- **Over-sharing**
- **Making friends with people they don't know**

Mobile phones/ Online safety

What can you do as parents?

- Limit time using apps
- You can set a switch off time, control the download of apps and block specific websites.
- We don't wear seatbelts because of our driving...

Information

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

Any questions?

- Please email the office with any concerns or questions as soon as possible so we can help – open door policy.
- For a longer meeting, please arrange an appointment via the office for after school.

Questions?