

Welcome to
Year 5!

Staff in our class



Mr Pick



Ms Taylor

Brass

Our brass lessons will begin on Thursday 22nd September and will continue every Thursday.

We will be sending home some information this week about the lessons as well as the instrument loan agreement.

The children must remember to bring in their instrument as well as their music folder each week, as if they forget they will be unable to share.



Homework



Year 5 Homework

All homework will be available on your child's Google Classroom.

Homework is due in every **Tuesday** but early birds that hand it on **Monday** will receive 5 house points!

1. Reading for pleasure: Continue to read a range of challenging texts - try to read as many of the '100 Books to read before the end of the Year 6'.
2. Times Tables: Keep practising over the weekend! Your weekly test will be on **Tuesday**. You're either aiming for your bronze badge (2x, 5x and 10x), your silver badge (3x, 6x, 4x and 8x), or your gold badge (7x, 9x, 11x and 12x). If you have completed your badges, you will also be tested on a range of operations.
3. Spellings: The spelling list for the half-term will be sent home and is also available on your Google Classroom. Also, you can find it on the school website under 'Parents and Carers' and 'Homework' if you can't find your sheet. Regularly practise your spellings for a test on **Tuesday**. **The first spelling test will be on Tuesday 14th September.**

Homework

KS2 homework continued...

Maths Homework

- Children will be given a variety of tasks to consolidate learning in class including a maths activity online or a problem solving activity.

Literacy Homework

- Children will be given a variety of tasks to consolidate learning in class including a Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar activity or a creative writing activity.

KS2 Notes

- If homework is not handed in or incomplete, children will be expected to stay in at lunchtime for 20 minutes for 'Homework Club', unless there has been communication from a parent.
- At 'Homework Club', children will complete one piece of homework from that week.
- If homework has not been completed or handed in 3 times in one half term, parents/carers will be contacted by the class teacher.



Times Tables



Year group	End of year expectations
2	Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.
3	Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 6 and 8 multiplication tables.
4	Recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12 x 12

To encourage children to learn the multiplication tables and division facts up to 12 x 12, we will be using a reward system of bronze, silver and gold badges.

Each week pupils will do a times tables test in class under timed conditions. When a child gets full marks two weeks in a row, they can move onto the next test. The tests are set out as follows:

2x, 5x, 10x tables

Test 1: 2x, 5x, 10x tables.

Test 2: Division facts for 2x, 5x, 10x tables.

Test 3: Times tables and division facts for 2x, 5x and 10x tables.

BRONZE REWARD

3x, 4x, 6x, 8x tables

Test 1: 3x, 4x, 6x, 8x tables.

Test 2: Division facts for 3x, 4x, 6x, 8x tables.

Test 3: Times tables and division facts for 3x, 4x, 6x and 8x tables

SILVER REWARD

7x, 9x, 11x 12x tables.

Test 1: 7x, 9x, 11x, 12x tables.

Test 2: Division facts for 7x, 9x, 11x, 12x tables.

Test 3: Times tables and division facts for 7x, 9x, 11x 12x tables

GOLD REWARD

General Information

- *Illness - Please ring the office first thing in the morning*
- *Check the weekly newsletter that is uploaded onto the school's website and check children's bags daily for any other correspondence*
- *Medical needs - Please keep the school updated throughout the year, especially if there have been any changes over the summer*
- *Please inform us or the office if someone else is collecting your child*
- *Please complete a 'Request for Leave' form if your child needs any time off school*

Correct School Uniform

RECEPTION TO YEAR 6	
Winter School Uniform	Summer School Uniform
Navy blue skirt/navy blue trousers/navy blue pinafore dress/dark grey trousers	Same as Winter School Uniform
White shirt and Emmanuel school tie	or
or	Navy blue and white gingham dress
White polo shirt with school logo*	or
Long-sleeved navy blue jumper with school logo*	Dark grey tailored shorts
Long-sleeved navy blue cardigan with school logo*	
Socks in white, navy, grey or black	
or	
Tights in white or navy	
Black shoes (<i>no trainers and no boots</i>)	

- ❖ No jewellery except for a watch and stud earrings
- ❖ No nail varnish



PE Uniform - Tuesdays



Children will need to come to school in their PE kits each Tuesday and will wear it for the whole day.

PE KITS	
PE Kit	Swimming Kit
Navy shorts/navy jogging bottoms/navy skorts	Swimming trunks/costume (<i>no bikini</i>)
Yellow t-shirt with school logo*	Swimming hat
Plimsolls or lightweight trainers in white or black	Goggles
Fleece with school logo*	Towel
Navy PE bag with school logo*	Bag
Spare pair of socks	

*All school uniform with the Emmanuel School logo can be purchased directly from Mapac. All other items can be purchased from either Mapac or leading department stores.

- No tights for PE!
- Please label all items of uniform, including shoes and coats.

Snacks and Lunchtime

- Healthy snacks for play time - no crisps, chocolate, nuts or sesame seeds. Please be aware of cereal bars that may contain nuts; we have several children in school who are highly allergic
- Children should bring a water bottle to school as there is no access to water fountains at the moment
- Please read our 'Packed Lunch and Food in School Policy', which is on our school website under 'Our School' and 'Policies'



Packed lunches and snacks should not include: (these are all foods we have already asked children not to bring to school).

- Drinks that are high in sugar such as squash or fizzy drinks (including Ribena, Capri Sun and Fruit Shoot).
- Confectionery such as chocolate bars; chocolate-coated biscuits, wafers or rice cakes; sweets and chewing gum.
- Jam or chocolate spread as a sandwich filling.
- All types of crisps or other salted/baked snacks (This includes mini-cheddar snacks)
- Meat/vegetable products that are high in fat and salt, such as sausage rolls, corned beef, individual pies, samosas or sausages/chipolatas.
- Nut or nut products e.g. pesto (although they can be very healthy) because of the danger to other children with allergies.

If there is a concern...

- Children can use the 'Worry Box', 'Circle Time' or 'Let's Talk' with Mrs Watkins. Parents can also contact Mrs Watkins via email: wellbeing@emmanuel.camden.sch.uk
- Parents/Carers- please arrange an appointment to see the class teacher by contacting the school office
- If you are unhappy with how the class teacher has dealt with a matter, please see the Key Stage Leader:
 - Nursery and Reception - Mrs Przybylska
 - Years 1, 2 and 3 - Mr Wright
 - Years 4, 5 and 6 - Mr Edwards
- The next port of call is the senior leadership team: Mr Edwards and Miss Burns.

Questions?

