

Hempland Primary School

 **Welcome to Early Years**

2020 - 2021

Meet the Team



Mrs Hearld

Teacher Class 1
Early Years Phase Leader



Mrs Fenwick

Teacher Class 1



Miss Scott

Teacher Class 2



Mrs Sturdy

BSL 1-1
Teaching Assistant



Ms Gladstone

Teaching Assistant



Ms Robinson


Teaching Assistant
After school club

Life in Early Years

In Early Years we will continue to build on all the fabulous things that the children have learnt in nurseries, home and other settings.

Key things that will happen each day in Early Years:



- Phonics 
- Snack Time
- Story Time
- Teaching Inputs
- Areas of Provision Time – indoor and outdoor

PE :



This will take place on **Friday**. Please ensure that the children have the correct kit in school.

Forest School:

This will take place on **Wednesday afternoon**, weather permitting. Please ensure that the children have the correct kit in school.

Please ensure that all the items that your child brings into school are named.

Communication

Home-school communication

Please contact the school office via email or phone if you need to make an appointment to speak to us. We will do our very best to help.



Tapestry

Tapestry builds a very special record of a child's experiences, development and learning journey through their early years and primary education.

You will receive an email asking you to sign up for 'Tapestry' our online Learning Journal for Early Years children.



Early Years at the Moment



Doors will be open at 8.30 and will stay open till 9.00am.

Please wash hands **outside** using the sinks provided, if possible. Please let us know if your child has not been able to wash their hands and they can do it when they get into school.



Homework and Reading

Reading



Children will receive a reading record and 1 reading book each week.

Please could you record any reading you and your child complete at home by writing the book title you have read and any comments.

Reading book change day: books will be **handed in on a Monday** and your child will get a **new book on a Wednesday**.

Homework



Each child will receive a homework folder which can stay in your child's book bag or at home.

Phonics homework will be sent out on a **Friday**. The homework will cover or link to the sounds we have looked at during the week.

Write and learn no need to return

Online ebooks can also be found online at : <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/free-ebooks/> for some extra reading

Curriculum & Topics



Our Autumn Topic is...

This is me!

We will be learning all about ourselves and each other.

In Early Years we will also follow children's interests and fascinations.

This half term we will be focusing on settling in, establishing routines, modelling ways to play with our super provision and making new friendships.



Cursive Writing – Our school uses cursive font. A sheet will be sent out with the first set of homework.



Expectations in Early Years

Our shared expectations are:



We are kind

We use good manners

We listen carefully

We always try our best

We care for our classroom

We are calm and sensible

Rewards:



- star of the day
- rainbow writing
- special stamps
- stickers



Thank You for Listening!