

Hempland Primary School



Welcome to Year 2

2020 - 2021



Meet the Team



- Miss Whittome
- Miss Humphreys



- Mrs Andrews
- Mrs Foreman
- Mrs Souch



Y2 Information



- School is currently opening from 8.30am until 9.00am to allow all parents/carers to drop off whilst maintaining social distancing.



- Parents/carers can pick up their children from 2.45pm until 3.05pm.






- PE is on Tuesdays and Fridays. Weather permitting PE will be outdoors this half term. Please ensure that your children have an outdoor PE kit in school.



- PPA cover is provided by Mrs Bell and Mrs Innes on Friday afternoon. They will be seeing the children out on these days.

Life in Year 2

-  • In Year Two we build upon what has been learnt in Year One. This year especially we will be recapping key areas of Year One work before moving on to Year Two skills.
-  • Break time is at 10:20 and at the moment the children are in their Year 2 bubble for this. As in Year 1, fruit will usually be provided, however if you would like to send a healthy snack for your child, please feel free to.
-  • Lunch is from 12 till 1 and again the children will be in their Year 2 bubble.

Home-school communication



- For now we will not be using communication books or receiving notes between home and school.
- If there is anything you would like or need us to know please email the office (office@hempland.pmat.academy). They will get the message to us ASAP.
- If you feel you need to speak to us about something face to face or over the phone that can't be communicated via email then please contact the office to request this.



Curriculum & Topics





- Our Autumn topic is 'Ahoy There' where we will be learning all about the life and times of pirates!
- Our curriculum subjects this half term are reading, writing, maths, phonics, geography, history, PE, RE, art and a little bit of music!
- Our texts this half term are 'The Night Pirates' and 'Jack's Fantastic Voyage'.
- Please put the 22nd October in your diaries! We would like the children to come dressed as pirates for our end of term Pirate Celebration.



Reading Books

- At the current time we will change ALL children's reading books on Monday.
- Children will keep this book during the week.
- Please return ALL reading books on Thursday (or Friday at the very latest) so that ALL books can quarantine for 72 hours over the weekend before being available again on Monday.
- Unfortunately if a book is brought back late we cannot guarantee there will be books available for your child to take home due to all KS1 children accessing books on a Monday.

Expectations at home in Year 2

-  • Reading – we would love children to be reading every night. At this time we will only be sending one school book home per week but please feel free to read as many of your own books as you like! You can note your reading (school books or home) in your reading records.
-  • Spellings – we will send spellings home weekly to be learnt. These will come home on a Friday and will be checked in class on the following Thursday.
-  • Phonics – For the first half term we will send home weekly phonics homework. This will be in the same format as the children had in Year One (phonics booklet). We will not be collecting these in or checking them.
-  • Homework – We will send home a half termly grid. You can choose to do as many of these challenges as you wish. We will not be collecting these in or checking them.



If you have any other questions please contact the office and we will be happy to answer them!

Thanks for reading/listening,

The Year 2 Team