

Hempland Primary School



Welcome to Year 5

2020 - 2021



Meet the Team

Year 5 Teachers: Miss Gardonyi (left) and Miss Seavers (right)

Year 5 Teaching Assistants: Miss Hartley (bottom left), Mrs Bell (bottom middle), Mrs Smith (bottom right)





Year 5 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 2.55pm until 3.15pm. If your child is walking home alone, they will be let out of school at 3:15pm.
- PE is on Thursdays and Fridays. Weather permitting PE will be outdoors this half term. Please ensure that your children always have an outdoor PE kit in school.
- PPA cover is provided by Mrs Beadie and Ms Bruin on Tuesday afternoon. They will be seeing the children out on these days.



Life in Year 5

- From the beginning of Year 5, we will be ensuring that children are secure with Year 4 knowledge and skills and using these to build upon the Year 5 curriculum.
- Alongside the curriculum, we will also be encouraging the children to develop their resilience, independence and levels of responsibility expected of Upper KS2.
- Timetable – the school day will mainly involve English and maths in the morning, and foundation subjects (art, RE, PE, history, geography, computing, DT, music, MFL and science) in the afternoons. We aim to provide the children with a broad and balanced curriculum, to inspire the children and encourage enthusiasm in their learning.



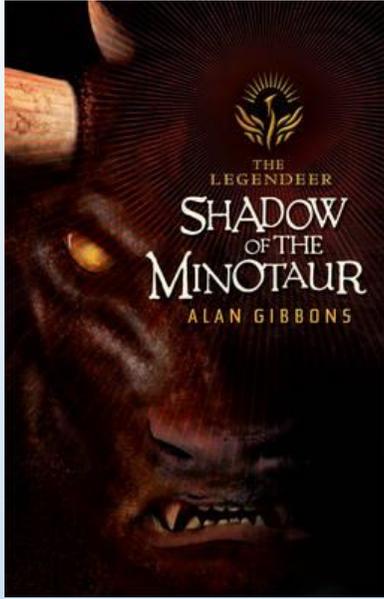
Home-School Communication

- 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.

Expectations in Year 5

- Learning behaviours are underpinned by our four Hempland Values; Respect, Opportunity, Ambition and Resilience.
- Rewards - We have a Class Charter in each class that the children have written and agreed to together. When they meet the expectations of the Class Charter, they will earn themselves 20 minutes of Golden Time on a Friday. Team points will also be introduced school-wide in due course.
- Reading - at home for at least 4 separate times of 20 minutes per week. Please help your child by listening to them read when you can. They need to record each time they read in their reading record. Children are free to change their reading book once they have finished it.
- Spellings – Practice regularly at home through Spelling Shed (weekly spellings).
- Homework – will be set each week on Google Classroom (paper copies available for anyone without access to Google Classroom).





Curriculum & Topics



- Our Autumn topic is 'Meet the Greeks' where we will be learning all about the history and culture of the Ancient Greeks.
- Our curriculum subjects this half term are reading, writing, maths, science, history, PE, RE, computing, art and a little bit of music!
- Our texts this half term are 'Shadow of the Minotaur' and lots of Greek myths thrown in for good measure!



Thank You

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

Thanks for reading/listening,

The Year 5 Team

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