

Hempland Primary School

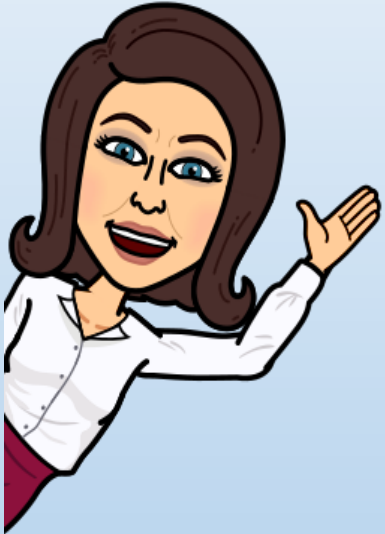


Welcome to Year 6

2020 - 2021



Meet the Team



Miss Padbury



Mrs Hutchinson



Miss Pope

Life in Year 6



- Children will be taught the Year 6 curriculum building on learning in Year 5 and filling gaps where appropriate.
- Home-school communication - Please write short notes in your child's planner or email the school office.
- It's great to see children arriving at school between 8:30 and 9:00am. Hometime is at 3:15 where children can walk home if they have permission on their collection form.
- PE - Miss Pope - Monday dance, Tuesday hockey
Mrs Hutchinson - Monday dance, Tuesday hockey
Miss Padbury - Monday dance, Wednesday hockey
- Please ensure that your children have the appropriate PE kit and can take earrings out or cover them with tape.

Life in Year 6

- Timetable - English and maths will be taught mostly in the mornings and other core subjects and foundation subjects will be taught in the afternoon.
- Alongside the subject curriculum, we will also be encouraging the children to develop their resilience, independence and responsible attitudes. This will help to prepare them for secondary school.

Expectations in Year 6



Learning behaviours are underpinned by our four Hempland values: respect, opportunity, ambition and resilience.

- Reading - Please encourage your child to read every day for 20 mins and fill in their reading record at least 4 times per week. Practising reading is vital.
- Children can change their book any day of the week, books will be quarantined for 72 hours before being returned to the reading area.
- Spellings - children will be expected to spell all of the KS2 words (Year 3 & 4 and Year 5 & 6). Weekly assignments will be set on spelling shed.
- Homework – This will be set on Google Classroom every Friday.
- Regular times tables practice is also still useful in Year 6.



Curriculum & Topics



- Our topic this half term is term is The Marvellous Mayans, where we will be learning all about their history and legacy.
- Our curriculum topics this term are English, Reading, Maths, Science, History, R.E., French, Music, P.E and Art.
- Our text this half term is 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell.

