

A wide-angle photograph of a vast field of sunflowers. The sunflowers are in full bloom, with bright yellow petals and dark brown centers. They are densely packed and stretch towards the horizon. In the background, a line of trees is visible under a clear sky. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow that illuminates the scene. The overall mood is peaceful and celebratory.

Welcome to Year 5/6

TUESDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2023

Meet the Team

Teachers:

Mrs Bonnot, Mr Carter, Miss Honey

Teaching Assistants:

Mrs Denniston, Mrs Meftah,
Mrs McMahon and Mrs Gyzl

Additional Staff

Mrs Lew – Teaches
in all classes to cover
PPA for teachers

Year 5/6 Teams

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Our Expectations in 5/6



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What does a day in 5/6 look like?

	8.50 - 9.05	9.05 – 10.05	10.05- 10.45	10.45- 11	11- 11.15	11.15- 12.15	12.15 - 12.30	12.30 - 1.30	1.30- 1.50	1.50 – 2.30	2.30 – 3.00	3 – 3.15
Monday		Maths BC – Y5 MB – Y6 KH – Y5/6	Reading		Class Novel	Writing	Spelling		PE		Assembly @2.45 DJ	
Tuesday		Maths BC – Y5 MB – Y6 KH – Y5/6	Computing Phase Assembly		Class Novel	Writing	Handwriting		Spelling	Science		

**What did the
Tudors do for
us?**

Mathematics:

We will focus on place value and will be developing our calculation strategies using this to reason when problem solving. We will be applying our multiplication facts and use these to derive other facts.

Music:

As musicians, we will be exploring how music brings us together. We will revise the skills of playing the recorder in order to play new pieces of music together.

History:

As historians, we will study the Tudor period of history, focusing on significant changes during this time and their impact.

Key Influencer: Elizabeth I

PSHE:

Through revisiting our 7Rs, we will be developing ideas about how to make the classroom a place where we can learn safely and happily. We will also be developing strategies for building collaborative relationships within the class and the school to support us in enjoying a positive start to the new school year.

Science:

As scientists, we will discover more about the Earth and Space including day and night and the sun and the moon, identifying scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments. We will also learn about the human circulatory system as part of Biology.

Key Influencer: Katherine Johnson

Modern Foreign Languages:

We will be revisiting and extending how to communicate personal information, learn how to talk about school subjects and learn about what we may find in a city.

Art:

As artists, we will create traditional Tudor portraits in pencil and in paint.

Key Influencer: Hans Holbein

Design and Technology:

As designers, we will learn about seasonal foods in order to plan and cook a seasonal recipe.

Computing:

We will develop our digital literacy skills in order to combine a variety of software to achieve a given goal. We will begin to develop our iProdigy status by using a range of Apps to demonstrate our learning.

Geography:

As geographers, we will analyse and compare maps from Tudor times with today.

Key Influencer: Sir Francis Drake

English:

As writers, we will develop our understanding of a range of text types including narratives and non-fiction using different stimulus. We will continue to explore sentence stacking to develop a deeper understanding of grammar and punctuation and how these are used to create impactful texts.

Physical Education:

We will be playing the competitive game of Tag Rugby, improving our skills of attacking and defending.

Religious Education:

We will be exploring the theme of 'Belief in Action' to answer the question 'How far would a Sikh go for their religion?' As well as exploring the Christian story of Christmas.

Autumn Term Learning

Technology

In Year 5&6, the children are lucky enough to have an iPad each. This gives them plenty of opportunity.



Pupil voice

What do the iPads give you that helps with your learning?

Here's what they said:

- Dictionary
- Thesaurus
- Camera
- Video Recorder
- Canvas
- Exercise books
- Voice recorder
- Books
- Tool for research
- Learning videos



FAQ

- How can you be sure they're looking at everything they're supposed to be?
- Will they not become distracted?
- Will all their learning be done on iPads? Won't handwriting become affected?
- Word processing applications correct spelling for them. How will they learn?
- How will I see evidence of progress from my child?

iContract



Hemingford Grey Primary School iContract

This is a contract between all adults and children in Year 5 and 6 that states the above statements will be always followed and obeyed by.

- I will only use my iPad as a learning tool and be on the correct apps
- I will not use or touch anyone else's iPad
- I will only use my iPad when I need to and ask permission
- I will not use my iPad for games
- I will use my iPad responsibly and sensibly
- I will treat my iPad with respect and care
- I will be responsible for my own iPad, put it away and on charge when needed
- I will be responsible for not losing or breaking my iPad
- I will only research age-appropriate content eg: 'KS2' or 'for kids'
- I will use Airdrop appropriately and only accept expected Airdrops
- I will only put my iPad on charge when it is below 50% to save energy
- I will only walk with my iPad and hold it carefully
- I will leave my iPad in school everyday
- I will not leave my iPad laying around
- I will not leave my iPad near water e.g water bottle or sink
- I will not draw on or damage my iPad case
- I will not change or amend any settings
- I will be careful not to break the chargers or remove anyone else's iPad from charge
- I will only use my personal accounts e.g TTrackstar, Showbie, Developing Experts...
- I will share with my teacher or an adult in the zone if 'Pop ups' or any scams that appear
- I will have clean and dry hands when using the iPad
- I will only use iPad pen's that are mine and not take anyone else's #
- I will not unlock my own iPad

I agree with the terms stated above.

Name: _____

Signed: _____



Apple Classroom

Showbie

What to expect tomorrow.



Joe Bloggs

This is an example

Dear Parent/Guardian,

In Teddy John's class, I use an app called Showbie to collect assignments from students and provide feedback to them. Showbie is an easy-to-use app that is available on the iTunes App Store for iPad, iPhone, and in your web browser at showbie.com.

I would like to invite you to sign up for a free Showbie parent account so that you have an easy way to stay informed and involved with your student's progress, challenges, and accomplishments at school. It's simple, secure, and it only takes a minute or two to get started.

Your parent code is **GR8RKU**. Follow the instructions below to sign up, and use your code to link up with Teddy. I hope to see you soon on Showbie!

Sincerely,
Mr. Carter

Your child's name

Your code to access work which has been set and uploaded.

How to join your student on Showbie

1. Download the Showbie app from the **iTunes App Store**, or visit **showbie.com** to access the app in your web browser.
2. Choose **Sign Up**.
3. Choose **I'm a Parent**.
4. Enter your name, email address, and a password. Tap **Sign Up**.
5. Enter your parent code: **GR8RKU**. Tap **Add Student**.



These are known as '*Classes*'

Groups

There are two groups for you to join:

1. The first group will allow you to receive announcements from the Year 5/6 teachers – remember PE kits, events and so on.
2. The second group allows you to have direct contact with your child's teacher.

The *Group* codes will come home on the letter as well as the *Class* code.



Physical Education



Our PE day is Monday

Expectations for PE kit:

Plain white or navy t-shirt

Navy blue shorts

Joggers/ leggings / sweatshirt/ hoody navy blue

This half term the focus is fitness: Circuits, Boogie Bounce and Ball skills

Swimming will take place in Summer Term

Keeping Year 5/6 Safe

Children are released freely at the end of the day

Children can walk / cycle / scoot to school on their own and with friends

E-safety will be taught continuously and closely monitored

Mobile phones can be brought to school so they can send you a message that they arrived at school but must be handed in to the mobile phone box for safe storage

No use of mobiles on the playground before school

Bikeability will take place to support Road Safety in Summer term

Home Learning

Reading – 20 minutes daily

Maths – set on Wednesday and due in by the following Monday

Homework club – Thursday lunchtime

Maths – Times Table Rockstars

Spelling – not formally set homework but the words and rules will be on Showbie for your reference to provide additional support at home if you wish

Wider opportunities for children in 5/6

Champions of Change

Sports Tournaments and Matches

Rotary Quiz – Year 6

Maths and English Challenges

Lunchtime Monitors

Production (Summer Term)

Sports Leaders

Year 6 SATS 2024

Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May 2024

How will children be prepared?

Revision/
booster sessions

Practise Tests

Mindset and test
readiness

Everyday learning
opportunities

****SATS information meeting in early Spring Term****

We look forward to a great year ahead!

