



Welcome to our Year 5 Page at Hambleton Primary Academy, here we hope you find out everything you need to know about us!

In Year Five we follow a curriculum of building on knowledge and applying skills, which is a very hands-on, practical and creative approach based on the National Curriculum. This ensures the children learn and develop knowledge and skills appropriate for their year group. We will be working hard to develop our existing knowledge and skills, as well as learning lots of new and exciting things this year too!

We ensure every lesson meets the needs of the whole class and endeavour that each child succeeds in their learning. They love this whole school approach and cannot wait to move up to the next task in their learning. We have also introduced 'Feedforward' which allows children to independently improve their own work and allows them to further challenge themselves. The children also take responsibility for their learning and show their learning journey on their learning objectives.

Throughout Year Five we will cover: World War I, The Anglo Saxons and the Golden Age of Islam. We provide a broad and engaging curriculum which is based on the children's interests and ways of learning which sees all children achieving the best they can. We ensure lessons are engaging and create a lifelong love of learning. We ensure that books are at the centre of our planning, teaching and learning, which are based on children's age and interests to ensure that we foster a love of reading throughout their school experience. Cross-curricular learning is at the heart of all our topics and we ensure a relevant link is made to all subjects possible.

Throughout the year we will also have Entitlement Experiences to further our skills and understanding of the wider world past the school walls. These will be documented on our school's Facebook page with photos uploaded as and when they happen. They will also show a set of progressive skills from Nursery all the way to Year five.

In Year 5 we promote a love of learning, independence and encourage curiosity at all stages of our education. Our school motto is to be 'Happy, Proud and Ambitious' is what we strive for this in all areas of school life. As well as this, our school phrase of 'we are never done' is integral to our teaching and learning and we want to create resilient learners who crave knowledge and seek challenge. We aim to create learners who are ready for the world!

Year 5 is the beginning of Upper Key Stage 2, therefore we ensure that children accumulate a range of knowledge and skills preparing them for SATs at the end of Key Stage 2. To prepare children for this, our lessons are creative, engaging and challenging. Progress is regularly monitored by myself, Mr Goldie and Mrs Wood, the Headteacher. After discussions with you as the parents, if needed, intervention is put in place to support the child. We are inclusive and are always here to support your child grow and enjoy their learning as well as ensuring they are achieving the most at home too.

For weekly homework, we ask that you read with your child daily, that your child practises their spellings on Spelling Shed to prepare for a spelling test on Friday and to practise times table fluency TT Rockstars.

P.E is every Tuesday in Year 5; please make sure your child comes to school in the full and correct P.E in kit school. Coloured house t-shirts can be bought from our school office. We also have swimming on a Friday and we are split into two groups, with one group swimming for half a year and other group engaging in Forest School sessions with Mr Goldie. Finally, always keep your eye out on the

school Facebook page for updated photos and information on our learning journey through Year 5 for 2025/2026. We look forward to supporting and encouraging your child's learning this year as well as being there for home support if needed.

Thank you and here is to an amazing year,

Mrs Dunleavy and Mr Lyons