

# GOLEM

Local hero chosen by children

# Golem in the Czech Republic

*(The Prague monster!)*

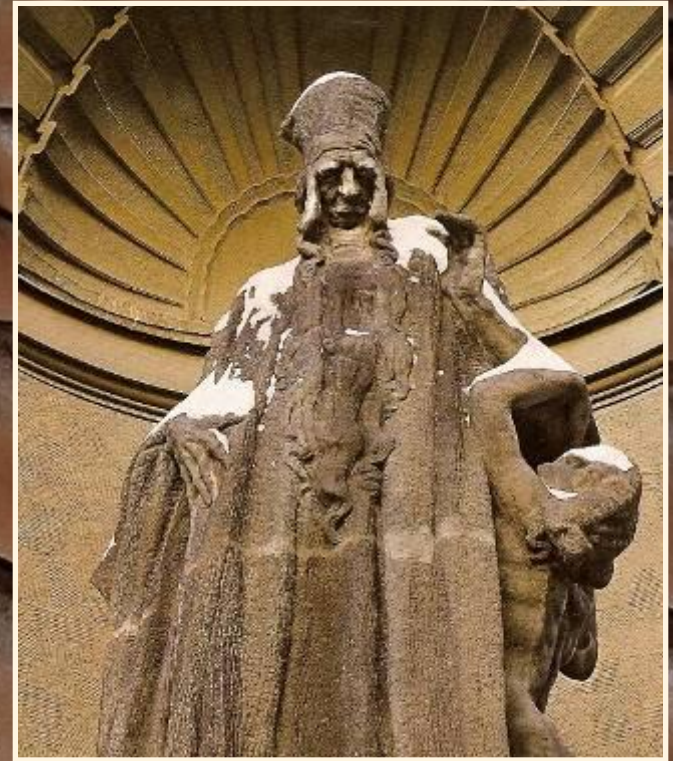
We have chosen Golem because it is very famous character in the Czech history.



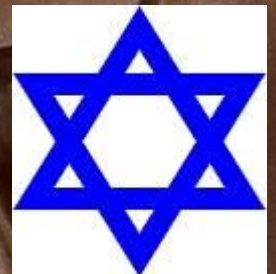
Golem is a popular figure in the Czech Republic. There are several restaurants and other businesses named after him. Strongman René Richter goes by the nickname "Golem", and a Czech monster truck outfit calls itself the "Golem Team".  
Why?

# The Golem's legend

Golem was made in 1580 by Jehuda Löw ben Becalel. He was Jewish priest - rabi.



Golem was made to protect Jewish ghetto because the christians were attacking them all the time.



Golem is made of clay. It is a very big creature. He is very strong but also very slow and not too intelligent. When Rabi Loew was making him Golem starting to crack. That's why Golem has those scars.

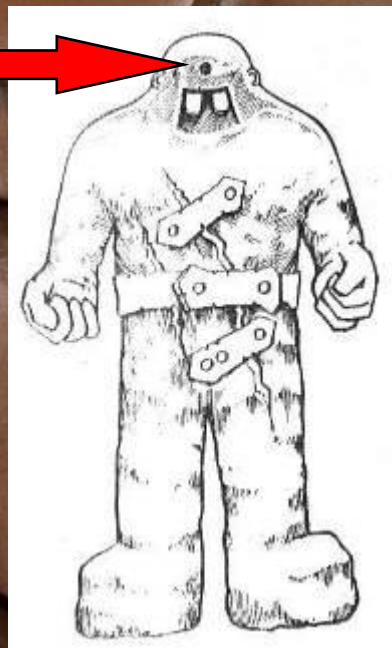
Burial place according to the legend is Old - New synagogue in Prague. The top floor is forbidden to be visited, so maybe the golem is **ALIVE!!!!**



# How to bring Golem to life...

When Rabi Loew created Golem he also made a „shem“ which brings him to life. According to the legend, shem was a piece of paper containing letters which meant "LIFE" and if you erase one letter it would mean "DEATH". The shem was placed in Golem's throat but some people think that the shem was a small metal ball placed in his forehead.

.... put the shem here and step back immediately.  
*(from user manual)*



Once rabbi Low forgot to take them out of Golem and he started to be aggressive.

According to the legend Golem was destroyed in year 1593.



Rabi Löw \*1512 †1609



# Golem in movie

One of the most popular movie is „*Císařův pekař a pekařův císař*„ (released in the USA as „*The Emperor and the Golem*“) where Golem appears and the leading role is played by famous czech actor – Jan Werich who used to attend our school!



Upon termination of the movie is Golem used as a baker oven.

*actor Jan Werich - on the right  
Golem (connected to chimney) - at the back*

# Different images of Golem



There is also a very famous pokemon called Golem.

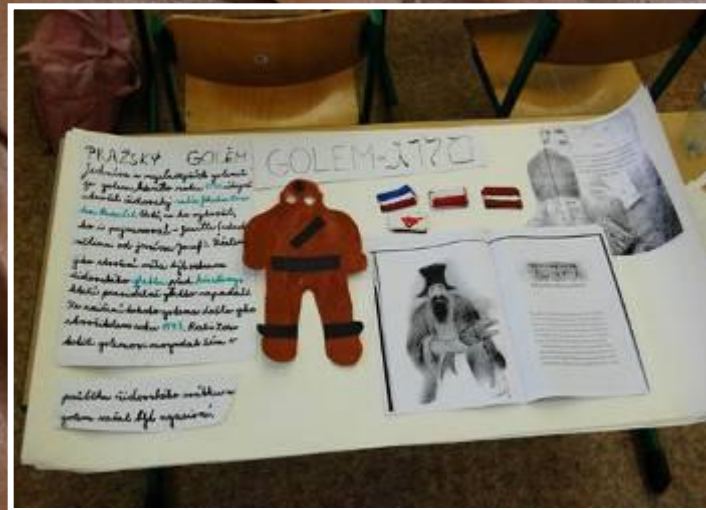





# Golem in our school

During the school project day dedicated to comenius, couple of workshops decided to make Golem.  
Here you can see the results.







Thank you for your attention.