



Heathfield Primary School and Early Years Centre



Primary 6 Curriculum Newsletter
October 2021



Literacy

We are currently working on our reading modelling block using the novels *Coraline* and *The Sleeper in the Spindle*. Using Talk for Writing strategies we will explore the techniques used to help us write our own 'Tale of Fear.'

Spelling will be on a four-week rotation, looking at common and tricky words, subject specific words, affixes and spelling rules.

In Spanish, we will be learning about sports, where I live and descriptions.

Health and Wellbeing

During our indoor and outdoor PE sessions, we will be learning to play hockey and developing our personal fitness.

PE days are Mondays and Tuesdays.

We will continue to develop our understanding of our rights and use these to create our class charter. Through our new health and wellbeing programme, PATHS, we will be working on rules, self-esteem and co-operation.

We are also looking forward to our swimming lessons!

Numeracy

In numeracy we are working to develop strategies for addition and subtraction, as well as mental maths approaches during Number Talks. We will build on our knowledge of place value to include 6-digit numbers and apply these in context. We will explore the properties of 2D shapes and 3D objects using hands on activities and active learning.

Skills/Other Curricular Areas

During I.C.T, we will be learning to word process and using these skills to share our knowledge of the Vikings.

Dates for your Diary!

September

Sponsored Event (13th - 16th)
Holiday weekend (17th-20th)
Macmillan Coffee Morning (24th)
Maths Week Scotland (w/b 27th)

October

Tracking report to parents (1st)
Black History Month
Dyslexia Awareness Week (w.b. 4th)
Foodbank Collection (4th)
Parents' Evening (6th and 7th)
Harvest Festival (8th)

This term, our contexts for learning will be the The Vikings and key figures in world religions.

Important Reminders

