



# Heathfield Primary School and Early Years Centre



Primary 7 Curriculum Newsletter  
August - October 2021



## Literacy

In Literacy, we will be focusing on the novel *Wonder* during the modelling block. The children will build on the Active Literacy skills they have developed, over the last couple of years, which will improve their understanding of the text and will prepare them for transition to academy. Our current school-wide approach to writing is 'Talk4Writing'. This term we will be working towards a 'Warning Story', while still concentrating on improving our grammar and handwriting.

## Numeracy

In Numeracy, we will start with Place Value where we will focus on whole numbers and decimal fractions, examining the links between a digit, its place and its value. We will look at rounding both whole and decimal numbers before using our knowledge of rounding to estimate a calculation. We will also focus on addition and subtraction of whole and decimal numbers.

## IDL - World War Two

In our first term we will be learning about World War Two. In this context we will be learning about events that took place during the war, researching historical figures and comparing the lives of children then with our own.

## Community Event

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September, we will be hosting a coffee morning for Macmillan Cancer Support for all of the children at Heathfield Primary.

## Health and Wellbeing

In Health and Wellbeing, we will focus on conflict resolution and building positive relationships. Internet Safety will continue to be an area where we will raise awareness, with regular reminders of how to stay safe online.

As always, we will promote our school values through our work and take part in our weekly Citizenship Assemblies. In PE, we will focus on netball and through our time at Dolphin House, we will further develop our teambuilding skills. PE days are Tuesdays and Thursdays.



**Important Reminders**



13<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> September - Sponsored Event

24<sup>th</sup> - Macmillan Coffee Morning

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> and Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September - Long Weekend

7<sup>th</sup> October - Reports to parents (levels only)

4<sup>th</sup> October - Foodbank Collection

6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> October - Parents Evening

### Dolphin House

The much anticipated visits to Dolphin House will begin the week we come back after the October break. At the moment we look set to be able to stay overnight, as opposed to last year when we were limited to going for day time visits, rather than staying overnight. A visit to Dolphin House is always a highlight of the year with children being given the opportunity to take part in new and exciting activities, such as caving, ditching, orienteering and more, all under the watchful eye of highly trained instructors.

We understand that some children will be a little apprehensive, staying away from home for 3 nights and we will do our very best to allay their fears. Just remember to pack their favourite teddy! More details to follow.

### Fundraising

Throughout the session, all three classes will undertake a number of different fundraising activities, to raise money for the school fund, for leavers' hoodies and to pay in part for some of the activities for 'Fun Fortnight'.

The first fundraising event will be our whole school fundraiser in September, more details to follow.

We will also hold our Winter Wonderland again at Christmas, Carol Singing, a Primary 7 sponsored event in May and individual and class photographs in June!

### Fun Fortnight

As our children enter their final year at Heathfield Primary, we want them to make as many happy memories as they can. Following the success of our 'Fun Fortnight' in the last two weeks of last session, we have decided again to plan a wealth of new fun experiences for our children this year.

We will again visit the Ayrshire Assault Course and then have a silent disco on the last day. At this time we are asking the children for suggestions for other activities to take part in and we will try and arrange at least some of them.

If you have any ideas, please let us know too.