



# Heathfield Primary School and Early Years Centre



## Primary 5 Curriculum Newsletter October - December 2021



### Literacy

This term we are reading 'Charlotte's Web' and building on our comprehension strategies. In writing we are learning how to write instructions for different purposes. Each week the pupils will have a list of spelling words to work on at school and at home. We will be continuing to use Accelerated Reader to log the books we have read for enjoyment and encourage you to continue reading regularly at home.

### Health and Wellbeing

We will have a golf specialist taking PE for a three week block at the end of term.

PE days are Thursdays and Fridays.

We will be working on dance, gymnastics, handball and golf.

### Numeracy

In term two we will continue to work on addition and subtraction strategies. We will be exploring multiplication and division as well as investigating factors and multiples. We will also begin to work with decimals and fractions. Maths homework will be 30 minutes a week on Sumdog. This website is tailored to each individual's needs.

### Skills/Other Curricular

#### Areas

On Thursdays pupils will be learning to sew with Miss Spence.

We will be learning the colours, classroom equipment and Christmas vocabulary in Spanish.

We will also look at the story of Christmas and Christmas traditions.



**Dates for  
your Diary!**

This term, our context for learning will be Light and Sound. We will be exploring how the ear and eye work. At the beginning of term pupils gave suggestions as to what they would like to explore within this topic.

2<sup>nd</sup> November - Fluor  
Immunisations

5<sup>th</sup> November - wear blue  
for Dyslexia Week

19<sup>th</sup> November - Children in  
Need Dress Down Day

9<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas  
Lunch

14<sup>th</sup> - P5 Christmas Party

### Important Reminders

