Heathfield Primary School and Early Years Centre

Primary P2 Curriculum Newsletter
October – December 2021

Literacy
This term for phonics and spelling, we will start by consolidating our learning from the first term. We will then learn **ue, aw, oi, au, ew, ow** and **ou**. We will continue to look at the most common words for spelling. We will continue to send 1 reading book home and focus on a second book in class. Our Talk for Writing focus will be linked to Traditional Tales. We will be working on writing sentences with the correct structure and punctuation.

Numeracy
Our main numeracy focus will be place value, investigating how whole numbers are constructed. We will develop our use of number lines, counting on and back and answering a range of addition and subtraction calculations within 20. Fact families will be explored, reinforcing the children's knowledge and quick recall. We will use a range of concrete materials to develop the children's thinking skills and support their use of mathematical vocabulary. We will explore 3D objects in real life contexts and discuss their properties.

Health and Wellbeing
We will continue to build on embedding our school values, navigating friendships and how to manage disagreements successfully. We are using our PATHS resource and Twiggle the turtle to learn about different emotions. We will develop our gross motor and balancing skills using the trim trail.

Skills/Other Curricular Areas
In RME, we will learn about the Jewish festival of Sukkot and create a mini Sukkah. We will complete a 'Three Little Pigs' STEM challenge.

This term, our contexts for learning will be **Traditional Tales**
You can help us by reading some different traditional tales at home.

Dates for your Diary!

Date	Event
3rd November	Parent Council
4th November	Diwali
5th November	Guy Fawkes
15th–19th November	Anti-Bullying Week
15th–19th November	Book Week Scotland
19th November	Children in Need
8th December	Christmas Lunch
17th December	Christmas Party
22nd December	School Closes 2.30pm

Important Reminders

DON'T TOUCH YOUR FACE!

Bring water to drink

STAY 2 METRES APART

WASH YOUR HANDS

CATCH IT. BIN IT. KILL IT.