



Heathfield Primary and Early Years Centre

Curriculum Newsletter

Term 4 2024 Primary 5



Dates for your diary

April

15th School Re-opens

24th Bowls - wear sports clothes

May

1st Bowls - wear sports clothes

2nd School Closed

6th School Closed

8th Bowls - wear sports clothes

24th - 27th School Closed

29th Bike Ability (TBC)

31st Sports Day (weather permitting)

June

4th - 6th School Show

7th Active Schools Triathlon

12th Bump up Day

15th Summer Fayre

28th Last Day of Term (1pm finish)

Dates will be updated monthly on the school newsletter - please note that these dates may be subject to change.

Literacy and English

Listening and Talking: Thank you for all your support with the Victorian presentations at the end of term. There was a fantastic range and pupils demonstrated excellent talking and listening skills.

Reading: We will continue to develop our comprehension skills with more independence through our class novels.

Writing: This term we will be exploring persuasive techniques.

Health and Wellbeing

We are looking forward to attending bowls lessons with Howie Bowling Club at the start of term. At the end of May we will begin Bike Ability and prepare for Sports Day.

Contexts for Learning

This term, our context for learning will be Forces and The Body. At the beginning of term pupils gave suggestions as to what they would like to explore within these topics.

Numeracy and Mathematics

In term four, we will be estimating and measuring different units of measure. We will also be collecting and interpreting data. We will be developing our understanding of money, including calculating cost and change. Also, we will be finding out about profit, loss and how to work with a budget.

Websites to support Home Learning

- Accelerated Reader
- Sumdog

Reminders

Pupils should be reading at home most nights and are welcome to borrow books from class.

Home Learning Grid

<p style="text-align: center;">Guidance for Parents</p> <p>We respect the unique set of circumstances and values each family has and home learning is parental choice and will not be 'marked' by teachers. Please do as many or as few tasks listed below.</p> <p>If your child requires additional support with any learning tasks the class teacher will discuss this with you individually.</p> <p>Home learning should never be stressful for a family. If you wish to discuss any aspect of your child's learning please do not hesitate to contact us.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Reading</p> <p>We do strongly encourage that families develop regular reading routines. We recommend 10 - 15 minutes each day. Make it comfortable and enjoyable to develop a love of reading for enjoyment. Books can be read to and with children and audio books are a great way to develop vocabulary and story structure.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Health and Wellbeing</p> <p>We also encourage wellness. We want children to be safe, healthy, achieving, nurtured, active, respected, responsible and included. We love to hear about any out of school clubs and achievements.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Listening and Talking</p> <p>This term, we will be exploring persuasive techniques. Pupils can think about a topic they have a strong opinion about, eg. spending too much time on the computer is bad for you/weekends should be three days long. They can present their persuasive argument to family members.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Spelling/Handwriting/Grammar</p> <p>Each week, we will be working on a phoneme, spelling rule or set of tricky words. Pupils can practise these using a variety of activities.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Writing</p> <p>This term, we will be exploring how persuasive techniques can influence the reader. Pupils can look out for examples of persuasive writing, e.g. posters and advertisements in the environment. It would be great if they could create their own persuasive poster or advertisement and bring it in to show to their classmates.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Numeracy and Mathematics</p> <p>P5 will exploring money this term. Pupils can log into: https://natwest.mymoneysense.com/home/ You can explore online financial games, videos and interactive games to develop financial literacy.</p> <p>As we will also be working on measure, pupils can discuss and identify standard units (like mm, cm, m, g, kg, ml, l) on food packaging, toiletries and clothing.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Health and Wellbeing</p> <p>This term, we are focusing on Articles 19, 30 and 31 of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. Follow this link to explore these rights and discuss how they protect children.</p> <p>https://www.unicef.org.uk/what-we-do/un-convention-child-rights/</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Context/Skills Based</p> <p>This term, we will be learning about forces. Can you investigate air resistance by making different types of paper aeroplane? Which travels the furthest? You could also create a parachute for one of your toys. Try different sizes and materials. Which are the most effective?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Other Discrete Subject Learning</p> <p>This term P5 have the exciting opportunity to participate in the School Show Choir. Mrs Terras will be teaching the songs from Madagascar Junior and we encourage pupils to join the show choir.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Helping at Home</p> <p>As the days are becoming warmer and longer, encourage pupils to help prepare the garden for the summer. This might involve weeding, preparing soil, planting seeds and cleaning outdoor furniture and play equipment.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Being Kind</p> <p>As the Olympics draw close, we will be exploring important values of sport such as sportsmanship, respect, attitude and teamwork.</p>

