

# Heathfield Primary and EYC Curriculum Newsletter

## Primary 6

November 2024



## Dates for Your Diary

### November

P6s will attend gymnastics sessions for three Mondays of November  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> 6pm Parent Council Meeting  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Outdoor Classroom Day  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Anti Bullying Week  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Children in Need - Dress Down Day  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Book Week Scotland  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Road Safety Week

### December

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Christmas Post Boxes out  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Dress Down day and bring a Bottle for the Christmas Fayre  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> P3 - 7 to Panto  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> EYC to P7 Christmas lunch  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Christmas fayre  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> P5 and 6 Party  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Winter assembly  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Close at 2.30pm

## Remember...

Our school uniform is: White shirt and tie or polo shirts on PE days. Black or red jumpers or cardigans and shorts, trousers or skirts. Please remember that we may take our learning outside so all children should bring a jacket.

The children will have PE on the following days: Mondays and Thursdays.



### Literacy and English

This term we are going to be exploring the texts *The Land of Neverbelieve* and *The Butterfly Lion*. Through these text we will develop a deeper understanding of characterisation, setting and plot. We will also be using a variety of non-fiction texts to support our Geography focus this term. In writing lessons, we will be focussing on writing reports for different purposes and creating characters for short burst writing.

### Numeracy and Maths

We are continuing to develop our knowledge of number to have a better understanding of multiplication and division, find factors, prime numbers and squared numbers. We will also investigate more about shapes by exploring lines of symmetry and angles to accurately draw or measure and create images of our own. We will also get our business hats on and learn how to balance a budget with profit and loss, linking this to our winter crafts and enterprise project.



### Health and Wellbeing

We were extremely proud of the progress that children made with the couch to 3K context and will continue to build on our skills and level of fitness this term. We will continue to learn about the Spirit of Sport with our Active Schools Coach, Aiden, then apply these in some friendly competitions across a range of sports. We are also excited to start our Gymnastics at Whitletts Activity Centre this term and will also develop skills in badminton and dance.

### Context for Learning

Our IDL context this term is *Seven Worlds, One Planet*, where we will zoom in on Planet Earth, exploring the 7 continents. One by one, we will learn about each continent, investigating land use, environment, wildlife, art, culture and food. We will make comparisons between different countries and examine the environmental changes and impacts on the local areas and population.



# Home Learning

## Guidance for Parents

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.

If your child requires additional support with any learning tasks the class teacher will discuss this with you individually.

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.

## What can we do at home?

### Literacy and English

We have been working hard on the skill of note taking while listening to important information. Watch this video, listening carefully for key, interesting and important information. How many interesting facts can you find out about each of the seven continents? Can you share this information with someone at home?

Use the clip below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k-74JQweQQE>

You could watch this all at once or split it into chunks - 1 continent at a time.

### Numeracy and Maths

Activities to support addition, subtraction, multiplication and division

- Roll 2 or 3 dice and use the numbers to add, subtract, multiply and divide.
- Use physical objects such as stones or marbles to physically make times tables or divide a given number.
- Make a times tables poster.
- Make a set of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division calculations, shuffle them up then see how many you can get right in 1 minute. Try to beat your score.

### Rights Respecting Schools

What is your birthday right? Ask an adult to help you research your birthday right and share it with your class teacher. For example, if you are born on the 5<sup>th</sup> you would learn the 5<sup>th</sup> right of the child. The Right of the Child can be found here:

<https://www.unicef.org/sop/convention-rights-child-child-friendly-version>

### Context for Learning

Can you create a fact file about a country you have either visited or would like to visit?

Find out as much as possible about the country and present your findings as a; report, leaflet, PowerPoint or poster.

Have a look at Google Earth and explore the amazing Planet Earth - look at the different landscapes and landmarks.

Where would you most like to visit and why?

## Websites to support Home Learning

Accelerated Reader Login Page:

<https://login.renaissance.com/12d2c8aa-155f-4b69-af68-221951708271?state=135d31e9-3ebb-4571-8388-99cf76ec136e> (ID = 17446528)

Sumdog Login Page:

[https://www.sumdog.com/user/sign\\_in?to=%2Fteacher-dashboard](https://www.sumdog.com/user/sign_in?to=%2Fteacher-dashboard)