

Heathfield Primary and EYC Curriculum Newsletter

Primary 5

January 2025



Dates for Your Diary

January

24th -Burns Poetry Assembly and Themed Lunch

27th -Holocaust Memorial Day

29th -Chinese New Year

February

3rd -Children's Mental Health Week

4th -Sharing the Learning 2:00pm - 3:00pm

6th -Safer Internet Day

6th – P5 Tennis Lessons begin each Thursday

10th -Schools off

11th -In-service day

12th -Pupils return to school

14th -Parent Voice Meeting 2:00pm-3:00pm

19th -Parent Council Meeting 6:30pm-8:00pm

March

4th -Shrove Tuesday

6th -World Book Day

8th -International Women's Day

14th -Red Nose Day

14th -Park Run

26th -Parents Evening

27th -Parents Evening

30th -Eid El Fitr

April

2th -School Discos

3rd – P5 Sharing the Learning Event

4th -School Close

22nd -Pupils Return



Remember...

Our school uniform is: white shirt or polo shirt, with a red jumper, sweatshirt or cardigan.

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:

Tuesday and Wednesday

Pupils should have shorts and shoes in their gym bag all year round.



Literacy and English

We have started exploring Scots language through the poem 'A Dug, A Dug.' Throughout January pupils will be learning to recite the poem fluently with expression. In reading we will continue to develop our comprehension skills further and are looking forward to another reading competition! Our writing focus is narrative this term. We will be working towards writing a losing tale using descriptive vocabulary and direct speech.

Numeracy and Maths

This term, we will be continuing to apply the four operations in a range of contexts, including measuring and solving perimeter and area problems. We will be developing our knowledge of number patterns and investigating where negative numbers occur in real life.



Health and Wellbeing

This term we will be working on our fitness, agility and coordination in a range of contexts. We will be attending Prestwick Tennis Centre on Thursdays in February and we also have a Park Run to look forward to in March! We will be exploring the Rights of the Child during Holocaust Memorial Day and Safer Internet Day as well as comparing the Rights of the Child today to the Victorian era.

Context for Learning

This term we are learning all about the Victorians. We will be comparing life today to the Victorian era. Pupils will lead their learning and decide which aspects they'd like to explore further. We will be holding a special Victorians event on the 3rd of April to showcase our learning to our families. We would love if you could come along.



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

This term, we will be learning a Scots poem, "A Dug, A Dug" by Bill Keys. Pupils can practise reciting this at home to family and friends. They are encouraged to use appropriate pace, volume and to add expression. Every week in January, they will have a few stanzas to practise reciting at home.

Numeracy and Maths

As we will be applying multiplication and division across a range of contexts, pupils are encouraged to develop their knowledge of times tables through playing card games and online games, such as Hit The Button:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Rights Respecting School

Make a Poster about all or one aspect of the ABCDE of Childrens rights.

Rights are for ALL	Rights are there at BIRTH	Rights CANNOT be taken away	Rights DO NOT have to be earned.	All rights are EQUALLY important.
UNIVERSAL	INHERENT	INALIENABLE	UNCONDITIONAL	INDIVISIBL

Context for Learning

This term, we will be learning about life in Victorian Scotland. Pupils can choose an aspect of this topic, eg. school life, homes, industry, toys and games and prepare a short talk that they can present to the class. This might be a PowerPoint, a poster or a model. This will be due in March.

Websites to Support Home Learning

Sumdog: www.sumdog.com

Accelerated Reader: <https://global-zone61.renaissance-go.com/welcomeportal> (code: RP-17446528)

Hit the Button: www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button