

# HEATHFIELD PRIMARY & EYC



## P1 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

May 2025



### Diary Dates

#### May

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> – Schools Closed  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> – Dumfries House 1B  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Dumfries House 1S  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Dress down day and bring a bottle for the summer fayre  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Schools Closed  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Inservice Day  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Pupils return  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day - 1.30 P1 – 3

#### June

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June School Show  
Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> – Summer Fayre 10am – 2pm  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> – Whole School Bump Up  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> – 1.00pm finish



### Reminders

Our school uniform is:

- white shirt with a tie or a polo shirt
- red jumper/cardigan
- black or grey trousers/shorts/skirt/pinafore. Tartan/check dresses in our school colours are also welcome.

Please remember that we may take our learning outside so all children should bring a jacket.

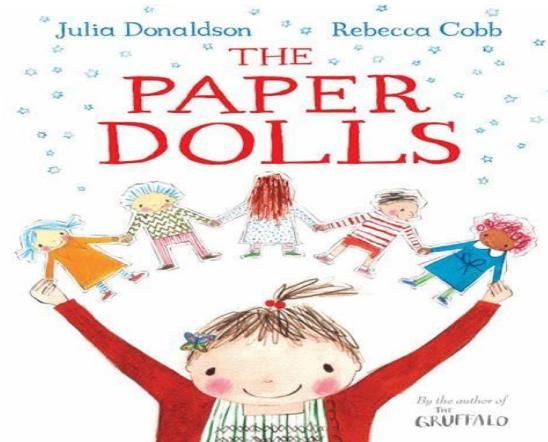
The children will have PE on Wednesday and Friday, until tennis starts and then the Friday will move to a Thursday. Wellbeing Wednesday will continue this term.

Please ensure that children have their PE kit in school. No football strips should be worn.

# OUR CURRICULUM THIS TERM

## Literacy and English

This term our focus will be T4W (Talk for Writing), using The Paper Dolls book by Julia Donaldson. Primary 1 will be learning all about verbs and the suffixes 'ed' and 'ing' and continuing to learn our digraphs including ow, oi, air, ear, wh and ph. We will be applying all our phoneme, grammar and tricky code word knowledge as we develop our sentence writing skills. At the end of the term, we will invite the children to talk about their favourite hobby.



## Numeracy and Maths

This term primary 1 will be working on their number bonds. We will link our learning of symmetry to The Paper Dolls book, and we will set up a class shop to help the children apply their skills and knowledge of money and time. The focus for time will be on learning how to identify o'clock and half past times on digital and analogue clocks.

## Health and Wellbeing

This term we will be working on our fitness and gross motor skills in preparation for our sports day. The children will also take part in a 4-week block of tennis at the tennis centre. We will also focus on the transition into primary 2 and will take part in the bump up day to meet our new teacher.



## Contexts for Learning

We have lots of questions about where our food comes from and are excited to learn about plants and how things grow. We'll be growing some plants and finding out what they need to grow successfully.

Later on in the term we are going to develop our artistic skills through our 'We are Artists' context for learning. We'll look at different elements of art and design and some key artists before applying our skills in our own artwork.

# 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.

## Home Learning Activities to Deepen Understanding

### Literacy and English

- Watch out for a Nessy login coming your way to support your child's literacy skills.
- Continue to read and talk about books with your child. You could perhaps walk to your local library. A gentle reminder reading books will be given out on a Tuesday and returned the following Tuesday.

### Numeracy and Maths

- Practise adding two numbers together to make 10. How quickly can you find the pairs of numbers that add together? Try using small toys like cars or food like pasta to add together.
- Have a look at coins. Can you work out which coins you would use to pay for an item?

### Health and Wellbeing

- Practice walking to up your child's stamina. We will be walking a lot this term and running our Sports Day races.
- Children could practice talking to different family members discussing things that your child likes, in preparation for their class talk.

### Context for Learning

- Now that spring is upon us, why not have a walk around your local area to see all the new flowers in bloom or even the lambs in the fields. Feel free to share any pictures with us.
- With our context for learning lots of children have talked about wanting to grow seeds, why not plant some at home.

## Websites to Support Home Learning

Maths -Sumdog: [www.sumdog.com](http://www.sumdog.com)

Maths -Hit the Button: [www.topmarks.co.uk/mathsgames/hit-the-button](http://www.topmarks.co.uk/mathsgames/hit-the-button)

Literacy: [www.storyline.net](http://www.storyline.net)

Educational Games: [www.doorwayonline.org.uk](http://www.doorwayonline.org.uk)