

HEATHFIELD PRIMARY

& EYC

P2 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



May 2025



Diary Dates

April

Tuesday 22nd - Pupils Return

Tuesday 22nd - Earth Day

May

Monday 5th - Schools closed

Tuesday May 13th P2R Dumfries House

Thursday May 20th P2W Dumfries House

Friday 23rd - Dress down day and bring a bottle to school for the summer fayre

Monday 26th - Schools closed

Tuesday 27th - Inservice Day

Friday 30th - Sports Day

June

Tuesday 3rd to Thursday 5th - School Show

Saturday 7th - Summer Fayre (10am to 2pm)

Wednesday 11th - Bump up day

Friday 27th - Schools close 1pm



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 refer to school correspondence for the updated dates for Dumfries House.

The children will have PE on Tuesday and Tennis on a Thursday (4 -week block).

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

OUR CURRICULUM THIS TERM

Literacy and English

In phonics, we continue to learn a new sound every week. Reading books consolidate this learning. Please look inside the cover of the readers to maximise the experience. Thank you for returning books on Wednesday. In listening, talking and writing, we focus on extending vocabulary with adjectives, adverbs, pronouns and prepositions. Writing task focus will reflect taught vocabulary and grammar.



Numeracy and Maths

In Maths, we will investigate and use standard units of measure in length, weight and capacity. We will link multiplication and division; the inverse operations to repeated addition and subtraction. We will learn to use positional language to plot coordinates and follow directions. We will use the outdoor environment to look for and create symmetrical patterns. We will recognise odd and even numbers.



Health and Wellbeing

As we are moving towards P3, our focus will be on identifying, understanding and discussing our feelings, increasing our vocabulary of emotions. We will participate in role play and circle times, the onus being problem solving in more complex situations.

In PE will be delve into gymnastics, exploring balance, rhythm and agility. We will prepare for and participate in Sports Day.



Contexts for Learning

Our contexts for learning are Mini Beasts and Emergency Services. Through our Mini Beast context, we will use our scientific enquiry skills to observe, sort and classify.

We will talk about people who help us in our community; describing their roles and how they assist us. We will talk about needs and wants and sort accordingly. We welcome visitors to come in to enhance our experiences through sharing their roles and the equipment they use.



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

Continue to read daily at home paying attention to the inside cover of the reading book. This will give you insight into taught phonics and the skill of decoding. Handwriting formation is very important so utilise the sheets given to you at Parents' Evening. Please request one if needed.

Numeracy and Maths

Baking is a wonderful opportunity to explore weight and capacity as well as consolidating knowledge of timers and time intervals. Continue to develop the language of Maths e.g. longer than, shorter than, longest, same as...

Please continue to support your child's use of Sumdog.

Health and Wellbeing

Promote problem solving discussions about feelings and compromise where calming down might not serve as a solution. Suggest strategies that can be used e.g. language, fidget toys, mindfulness, physical activity.

Context for Learning

Look for examples of Emergency Services in our community and how they support us.

If you have a role in the Emergency Services we would love you to visit us. Please contact your class teacher to arrange.

Websites to Support Home Learning

Maths -Sumdog: www.sumdog.com

Maths -Hit the Button: www.topmarks.co.uk/mathsgames/hit-the-button

Literacy: www.storyline.net

Educational Games: www.doorwayonline.org.uk