

HEATHFIELD PRIMARY & EYC

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



May 2025



Diary Dates

April

30th - Cluster Park Run

May

2nd - Parent Voice Meeting

5th - Bank Holiday (school closed)

20th - Bowls (sports clothes)

23rd - Dress Down Day (bring a bottle)

26th - Bank Holiday (school closed)

27th - Inservice Day (school closed)

30th - Sports Day

June

3rd - 5th - School Show with P5 Choir

4th - Bowls (sports clothes)

6th - Active Schools Triathlon (sports clothes)

7th - Summer Fayre

10th - Bowls (sports clothes)

11th - Bump Up Day

27th - Last Day of Term (close at 1pm)

Reminders

Our school uniform is:

- white shirt with a tie or a polo shirt
- red or grey jumper/cardigan (black for P6 and P7)
- 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 Tuesday and Wednesday.

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

OUR CURRICULUM THIS TERM

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.



Numeracy and Maths

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.



Health and Wellbeing

We are looking forward to attending bowls lessons with Howie Bowling Club at the end of term thanks to Active Schools. We will begin Bike Ability this term, learning to cycle safely in the playground. In PE we are preparing for Sports Day and learning to play badminton.



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BE THIS SIZE**

Contexts for Learning

This term, our context for learning will be Forces and Friction and The Body. At the beginning of term pupils gave suggestions as to what they would like to explore within these topics. We are looking forward to doing lots of practical experiments.

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

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.

Numeracy and Maths

P5 will be 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. As we will also be working on measure, pupils can discuss and identify standard units (like mm, cm, m, g, kg, ml, l) on packaging.

Health and Wellbeing

As pupils will take part in Bike Ability this term, we ask that you encourage your child to go out on their bike. Please check tyres are blown up and the seat is at the right level. If your child does not have a bike, please let us know and they can borrow one in school for Bike Ability.

Context for Learning

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?

Websites to Support Home Learning

Maths -Sumdog: www.sumdog.com

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

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