

# HEATHFIELD PRIMARY

## & EYC

### P6 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER May 2025



#### Diary Dates

##### Dates for Term 4

##### **May**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup>- Schools Closed  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Bikeability (4 weeks)  
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  
9.20am P4 - 7, 1.30pm P1 - 3

##### **June**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>- Show dress rehearsals during the day.  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June  
School Show - Evenings  
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 Monday and Friday.

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, we will look at short passages, poems and chapters from a variety of texts, focusing on asking and answering questions including higher order thinking skills. We will also continue to implement our 5 a day reading approach.

Through persuasive writing and discussion, children will develop their skills of how to effectively share their opinion (building upon their current talents!) and persuade an audience during a live debate.



## Numeracy and Maths

This term we are applying a range of skills while exploring data and statistics. We will be interpreting information, making judgements and explaining our thinking. We will develop our knowledge about angles, directions and scale in a range of maps. We are also going to consolidate skills with the four operations, selecting and applying efficient strategies to calculate and solve problems.

## Health and Wellbeing

We are excited to deliver outdoor activities to promote fitness and team spirit including; ultimate frisbee, capture the flag and athletics for sports day.

We will also use the outdoors to participate in physical activity and lawn games including; obstacle courses, frisbee golf and boules.

Following the puberty lessons in Term 3, we will continue to support your children with any questions developing knowledge of physical and emotional changes.



## Contexts for Learning

We have an exciting final term ahead. We will investigate and research how events in Scotland's past have impacted on our society today and compare life in the past with our own, discussing and exploring the similarities and differences between life today and throughout history. We will do this through exploring the topics of The Vikings and History of Sport.

# 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

- Please try to read as much as you can at home. We support '5 a day' reading and ensure the children are given many opportunities to read. Try reading something different at home too - a fact book or newspaper, subtitles on your favourite TV show or even reading to a sibling.
- Write a detailed report about something you are interested in and share it with the class.

### Numeracy and Maths

- We are learning about measurement this term. Can you follow a recipe at home, carefully measuring ingredients?
- Can you measure different things around the house in cm and m or grams and kilograms? Try to estimate first then evaluate the accuracy.

### Health and Wellbeing

- With a parent or carer, research the ways that children can stay safe online and create a PowerPoint to share this information with others.
- This term, we will begin Bikeability - try to get out safely on your bike to practise cycling skills.

### Context for Learning

- We will be learning about Vikings and how they lived. Using research skills, can you create a detailed, labelled drawing of a Viking settlement? Compare this to a modern-day town.
- We will also be learning about famous Scottish sports people and how sport has evolved over time. Find out how your favourite sport has changed over time.

## Websites to Support Home Learning

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

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