

# HEATHFIELD PRIMARY & EYC



## 2-4M CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER May 2025

### Diary Dates

**May** Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Parent Voice meeting

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> - Schools Closed

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> - Parent Council meeting

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May - 1<sup>st</sup> ELF bump up.

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.

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> ELF bump up

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

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> ELF bump up.

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> - Summer Fayre 10am - 2pm

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> ELF bump up  $\frac{1}{2}$  day.

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 or grey 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 Tuesday.

Please ensure children have gym shoes in school.

# OUR CURRICULUM THIS TERM

## Literacy and English

For Literacy P2-4M have started working through a different phonic sound each week. During these lessons, we have a lot of fun using different learning and teaching approaches to gain understanding of our key sound and interesting words. All pupils try hard matching and sorting, writing letters of the alphabet, building handwriting skills, watching fun Phonic videos, and playing our regular sound bingo sessions.



## Numeracy and Maths

We will explore number and money through creating a classroom shop. The children will practice exchanging items for money, identifying, sorting, and counting coins.

We will explore time through learning the days of the week, months of the year and the seasons. We will sort our days order familiar activities into home and school, day and night.

Measure and estimation will be explored through comparing lengths and amounts.



## Health and Wellbeing

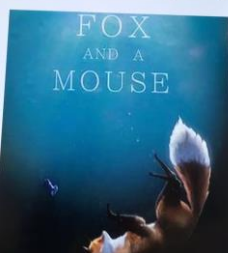
This term we will learn more about the things we can do, to help ourselves and others. We will learn how to take care of others, our teeth and our body. The children will use their learning about the seasons to practice safety in the sun. Each day we will assess the weather and decide what we need to wear to protect ourselves from the elements.

### BE SUN SMART

-  Put on a Shirt
-  Put on Sunscreen
-  Wear a Hat
-  Wear Sunglasses
-  Stay in the Shade



## Story Time: Helping Others



## Topic

During Topic P2-4M will be learning about different emotions and feelings when working on new stories each week. Our Story Time is filled with group games, questions and answers, enquiry, understanding themes and key aspects of story lines. We always like to follow up Story Time with an Art and Design activity that compliments each daily lesson. Pupils always enjoy getting creative whenever possible and using their work to display learning.

# 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

Phonics- Use old magazines and newspapers, cut out the first letter of your name and make a picture.

Text- Go on a word hunt in your house. How many words can you find?

### Numeracy and Maths

Go Shopping - When shopping help to pay for an item. Which numbers on the coins do you see?

Seasons -Create a picture for Spring then Summer  
Use the colours you would see.

### Health and Wellbeing

Caring -Plant a seed and look after it so that it grows.

Protection - Decide what you should wear to school depending on the weather.

Self-care - Brush your hair and teeth twice a day!

### Topic

Speaking- Use kind words/actions and remember to say/sign thank you!

Looking - Watch our story of the week together at bedtime.

Recognising- Help you child to name their emotion.

## Websites to Support Home Learning

Maths -Counting Games: [www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)

Literacy -Letter Formation: [www.doorwayonline.org.uk](http://www.doorwayonline.org.uk)

Literacy -Initial Sounds: Geraldine Giraffe <https://www.youtube.com/@MrTsPhonics>

Makaton Signing: Mr Tumble on BBC iPlayer