

HEATHFIELD PRIMARY

& EYC Primary 1

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



Diary Dates

November

Thu 6th - Outdoor Learning Day

Mon 10th - Respect Me - Anti-Bullying Day.

Mon 10th - Odd Socks Day

Tue 11th - Remembrance

Fri 14th - Children in Need

17th - 21st - JRSO Road Safety Week

Wed 19th - Flu Immunisations

Fri 28th - St Andrew's Day - wear a flash of tartan.

December

Wed 3rd - International Day of People with Disability.

Fri 5th - Dress down and bring a bottle.

Mon 8th - Nativity Dress rehearsal

9th and 10th - Nativity Performance.

Thu 11th - Pupil Xmas School Lunch

Fri 12th - Christmas Fayre

Mon 15th - Cinema Trip

November 2025



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.

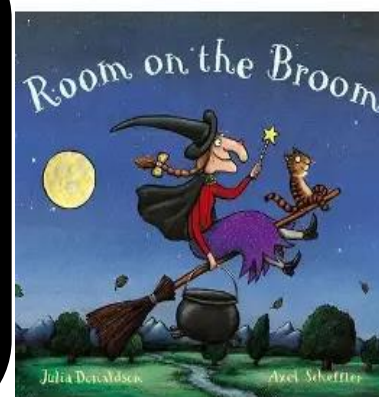
Please remember that we may take our learning outside so all children should bring a jacket.

The children will have PE on Monday and Thursday. On these days, please allow children to come to school in their PE kits: polo shirt, shorts, trainers. Their plimsolls are kept in school for indoor PE.

So far we have learned s, a, t, i, p, n, m, d, g, o, c, k and are working hard on learning to blend and segment to read and write words. Weekly phonemes and tricky code words will be shared on Seesaw.

We will be using the 3 read approach to deepen our understanding of books. Each week we will have a new book to study and we will discuss characters, plot, setting and make predictions as we learn to tell the story ourselves.

Our writing prompts will be Room on the Broom, Fireworks and some non-fiction texts about Science.



Numeracy and Maths

We will be focussing on number and working hard to improve our number formation and understanding of where each number sits on a numberline. We'll begin to look at numbers before and numbers after before moving onto addition and subtraction.

For Beyond Number we are investigating capacity by comparing sizes and amounts. We will move onto time and link events in our lives with the seasons and investigating ways to record time.

Health and Wellbeing

We will focus on Circle Time. Our discussions will centre about how our behaviours affect others, reflecting on what we have learned and celebrating respectful talking and listening.

In PE we will continue to develop our fitness, core strength and coordination through a variety of fun activities.

Towards the end of term, we will learn some dances in preparation for our Christmas party.



Contexts for Learning

As we move away from our Autumn topic, Primary 1 will be learning all about animals in winter. We will explore how some animals hibernate to keep safe and warm during the cold months, and how others, like polar bears and penguins, are adapted to live in freezing climates. We will also learn about animal classification, sorting animals into groups such as mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, and fish. We will discuss how each group has special features that help them survive in their environments.

In science, we will explore how water changes between solid, liquid, and gas. We will be investigating water, especially ice melting, and exploring insulating materials that help keep things warm and cold.