

HEATHFIELD PRIMARY & EYC CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



Diary Dates

October

Thursday 30th – Parent Voice group

Thursday 30th - Parent Council Autumn Family Fun 3.15pm Bingo and games. All welcome.

Friday 31st - Spooky Dress Up (or down) Fun Day and P7 Face painting 50p.

November

Thursday 6th - Outdoor Learning Day Dress in outdoor clothes. All children will have activities outside.

Monday 10th - Odd Socks Day to begin Respect Me Week. (anti-bullying)

Tuesday 11th - Remembrance – 2 mins silence at 11am

Wednesday 12th - Parent Council 6pm.

Thursday 13th - Support and Wellbeing/ASN Brew and Blether

Friday 14th - Children in Need – dress down. Small donation in cash or through Parents Pay

Monday 17th - Road Safety Week and Book Week Scotland

Wednesday 19th - Flu Immunisations

Friday 28th - Wear a flash of Tartan for St Andrews Day.

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 Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure that children have their PE kit in school. No football strips should be worn. Please remember to return reading books on a Friday.

OUR CURRICULUM THIS TERM

Literacy and English

Reading - We will send home one reading book and carry out reading based tasks based on this book in class. We will also send home one reading book for enjoyment each week. Accelerated Reading books are read in school and quizzes can be completed in class and at home.

Phonics - We will complete encoding and decoding activities related to the weekly phoneme.

Writing - Within Talk for Writing, we will be focusing on instructional writing.



Numeracy and Maths

Addition and Subtraction - We will be learning how to use a variety of strategies to solve calculations. For example, part-part-whole model, bar modelling, empty number line, near doubles and use of concrete materials.

Equations - We will be solving equations using $<$ $>$ $=$ symbols.

Time - We will also focus on telling the time on analogue and digital clocks - using quarter past and quarter to and reading timetables. We will develop our skills in using a calendar, identifying months and seasons in the year.

Health and Wellbeing

- Positive Relationships Policy
- Citizenship
- Road Safety
- Rights Respecting School
- Class Charter
- Outdoor Learning
- PE - Tennis, Target Sports and Social Dancing
- Zones of Regulation



Contexts for Learning

This term our main context for learning will be Toys and Magnets. You can help at home by discussing what toys you played with as a child and comparing them to toys nowadays, playing games with your child and looking round your house for magnetic surfaces.

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

Numeracy and Maths

Health and Wellbeing

Context for Learning

Websites to Support Home Learning

Maths -Sumdog: www.sumdog.com

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

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