

HEATHFIELD PRIMARY & EYC Primary 5



CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER October 2025

Diary Dates

October

Thursday 30th Parent Voice Group 2pm

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

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

Dates will be updated monthly on the school newsletter - please note these dates may be subject to change.



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 and swimming on Thursday.

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

OUR CURRICULUM THIS TERM

Literacy and English

We will be developing our listening and talking skills through giving and following clear instructions for a range of games. This links with our writing in which we will be creating instructional texts using appropriate organisation and punctuation. This term we will be reading 'Charlotte's Web,' focusing on developing our comprehension strategies further. We will continue to cover a range of phonemes, prefixes and spelling rules, decoding and encoding a variety of words.



Numeracy and Maths

We will be exploring multiplication and division strategies and applying these to a range of problems. We are continuing to build our multiplication tables fluency. We will be exploring the concept of time through reading timetables and calculating durations. In addition, we will be investigating co-ordinates by reading and plotting points on a grid.

Health and Wellbeing

Miss Webster and Miss Fraser will deliver PE on a Tuesday. This term they will focus on tennis, values of sport and social dancing. We will continue our swimming lessons throughout term 2.

Each month we will explore at least one right of the child, related to current events, and linking with other areas of the curriculum.



Contexts for Learning

This term we will be exploring light and sound. This will include investigating how the ear and eye work and identifying different parts. We will learn bucket drumming with Miss McKay and we are hoping to arrange some experts to come in to discuss their jobs. We are excited to carry out experiments relating to sound and light.