

HEATHFIELD PRIMARY & EYC

P1/2YD

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



November 2025

Diary Dates

November

Thursday 6th - Outdoor Learning Day

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

Tuesday 11th - Remembrance

Wednesday 12th - Parent Council 6pm

Friday 14th - Children in Need - dress down.

Monday 17th - Road Safety Week and Book Week Scotland

Wednesday 19th - Flu Immunisations

Thursday 27th - Support and Wellbeing/ASN Brew and Blether

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

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

Fri 19th - Christmas Party.

Fri 19th - Last day of School



OUR CURRICULUM THIS TERM

Literacy and English

Listening and Talking: This term we will be encouraging the use of communication cards and play charts to promote communication independence. The children will become familiar with using their personal lunch card to ask for their food in the lunch hall and begin making more choices about their learning and wants using play/choice charts. We will also be encouraging the use of the Makaton signs 'open' and 'help'.



Literacy and English

Reading: Your child will be exposed to lots of lovely stories through their class library and book buddies' partnership with the P5-7 mainstream classes. Our class topic this term will be Dinosaurs and some of the stories they will be listening to are 'Dinosaurs in my School', 'How to Look After Your Dinosaur,' and 'The Dinosaur That Pooped Christmas'.

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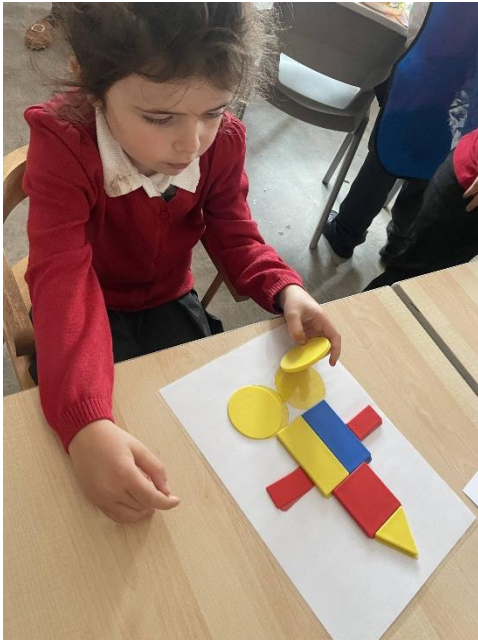
Phonics: For phonics we will continue to use 'Sunnybank Sounds' and revise our previous **red** sounds along with our new **blue** sounds. Our **blue** sounds are 'd, s, t, l, j, r, n and z' which are made under the tongue.



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Writing: This term the children will keep working on their pre-writing skills, over-writing of letters and copying their name. We will also be looking at using Boardmaker symbols and choice charts to change aspects of stories/characters to create our own. For example, designing a dinosaur and using symbols to write the description i.e. 'My dinosaur is blue with 2 green spikes and a long tail.'

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Numeracy and Maths

In numeracy the children will have a weekly number input exploring numbers up to 10. We will be looking at number recognition, representing numbers in various ways, ordering and sequencing, missing numbers, counting, and matching etc. Some other concepts we will cover are:

Revision of previous concepts - colour, shape, big and small.
Patterns - creating and extending various AB patterns (colour, shape, movement, natural materials).

Fractions - matching half and quarter pictures together and sharing items equally between a group.

Measure - looking at 'tall and short', 'heavy and light', 'full and empty'.

Rhyme of the Week

Here is a copy of our nursery rhymes of the week if you would like to join in at home.

- 20.10 - '2 Little Dickie Birds'
- 27.10 - 'Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes'
- 03.11 - 'Zoom, Zoom, Zoom'
- 10.11 - '3 Blind Mice'
- 17.11 - 'Alice the Camel'
- 24.11 - 'Teddy Bears, Teddy Bears, Turn Around'
- 01.12 - 'Five Finger Family'
- 08.12 - '5 Little Snowmen'
- 15.12 - 'Jingle Bells'



Health and Wellbeing

This term we will be looking at encouraging the children to recognise their emotions and utilise the Zones of Regulation that they were introduced to last term. They will become familiar with their personal toolkit strategies and the children will be supported to refer to their toolkits when necessary. At this stage the adults will support them to pick a strategy.



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Life Skills

As part of Health and Wellbeing the children will have lots of opportunities to develop life skills for independence. Your child may already be doing some of these activities however the areas we will be focusing on this term are making a sandwich, organising a bowl of cereal, pouring a drink, washing dishes, brushing the floor, hanging up clothes on a peg line, wiping down a table and wrapping a gift.



Topic

This term, our topic is Dinosaurs! We will explore the fascinating world of these prehistoric creatures. They will learn about different types of dinosaurs, what they ate, where they lived, and how we know about them today through fossils. Through stories, songs, art, and hands-on activities, the children will develop their curiosity and understanding of the past. We're looking forward to a roaring good time as we become little dinosaur experts.

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 sensory circuits on **Monday** and outdoor learning on a **Wednesday** or **Friday**. Please ensure that children have their PE kit in school. No football strips should be worn.