

HEATHFIELD PRIMARY & EYC



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

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.

We will have PE on Tuesday and Wednesday.

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 knowledge of phonemes using the South Ayrshire Reads (SAR) approach to literacy and will continue our focus on individual letter sounds. We will also be working on rhyme, alliteration, encoding, decoding and letter formation.

We will use our IDL topic, the Arctic, for reading, writing and listening and talking activities.



Numeracy and Maths

This term we will continue learning about number, including counting, reading, writing, and ordering numbers. We will also be looking at the operations of addition and subtraction.

We will get the opportunity to develop some maths skills through real-life experience, such as weighing during cooking, and recognising and using money when buying ingredients for our cooking activities.



Health and Wellbeing

We will continue using the Zones of Regulation, with adult support, to get a better understanding of our emotions and strategies we can use to cope with our changing emotions. We will be looking at how to keep safe, including road safety, stranger danger and what we do in an emergency. This term, we will be participating in gymnastics delivered by Dundonald Gymnastics Club and football sessions with Ayr United. Our PE focus will be tennis, target skills and social dancing.

Zones of Regulation			
Blue	Green	Yellow	Red
Bored Lonely Sad Tired Unwell	Calm Content Focused Happy Ready to learn	Anxious Confused Excited Frustrated Worried	Angry Aggressive Terrified I need time and space

Contexts for Learning

This term we will be learning about the Arctic. We gave lots of suggestions about what we wanted to learn about the Arctic. We are excited to learn about the animals that live in the Arctic, including their habitats. We also want to learn about the landscape there and are keen to learn more about the volcanoes. We will also be comparing the weather with Scotland and will look at the impact of climate change on the Arctic.

