

HEATHFIELD PRIMARY

& EYC Primary 1

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



January 2026



Diary Dates

January

7th - Scottish Poem goes home.
12th - Golf starts (4 weeks).
26th - Scottish Poetry Assembly.

February

2nd - Children's Mental Health Week.
4th - Sharing the Learning - Maths focus.
5th - 10th - School closed.
11th - Children return.
25th - Parent Council Meeting.

March

5th - World Book Day.
6th - Football Festival.
20th - Comic Relief.
31st - Late Parents' Evening.

April

1st - Parents' Afternoon.
2nd - Autism Awareness Day.
2nd - Easter Bonnet Parade.
2nd - School Closes 2.30pm.



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 Wednesday. 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.

OUR CURRICULUM THIS TERM

Literacy

Please refer weekly to Seesaw for our phonics teaching and learning progression. Related activities will be posted on Seesaw. Reading will continue with one book being assigned on boost learning and a reading for enjoyment book, for you and your child to enjoy exploring together. In phonics, we will be learning digraphs and working to blend our phonemes together to make decodable words. We will work hard to refine our letter formations. In writing, we will be using the Talk for Writing model text - Goldilocks and the 3 bears, Handa's Surprise, Katie Morag stories

In Spanish, we will be learning colours and how to talk about the weather.



Numeracy and Maths

Our focus this term, will be Addition and Subtraction. We will learn how to record using the correct mathematical symbols. We will refine our number formations (up to 10 and beyond). We will be learning about fractions of shapes and quantities. In information handling, we will be learning to how to sort data following a given criteria and then to display results on charts and graphs.

Health and Wellbeing

Our focus this term is on Physical, Social and Emotional Wellbeing. Pupils will explore themes through cultural stories:

- Comparing urban and rural lives
- Friendship, kindness and respect
- Fairtrade Fortnight

In PE, pupils will be developing gymnastics skills, basketball with Miss Webster and Miss Fraser. We are also going to learn some basic golf skills from a visiting golf professional.



Contexts for Learning

This term, our learning contexts will be:

- "Our Scotland". Pupils will explore Scottish Culture, food, stories, history and music
- "Our Senses" - incorporating sciences, arts and health and wellbeing
- Spring and Easter - changes in our local environment during spring and the Easter story



