

HEATHFIELD PRIMARY

& EYC Primary 2

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 and English

Phonics will begin with long u, long oo, er, ir, ou, oy, au, aw, oul and ure. Reading will continue with one book being sent home, along with a reading for enjoyment book. Please continue to return books and diary daily in the plastic homework folder. In writing we will be exploring the features of a journey tale. They will go on an exciting adventure through the model text - Pippety Skycap - ending with them writing their own journey tale. During the unit of work children will be supported with oral rehearsal, model text analysis and innovation. In Spanish, we will be learning to discuss the weather and seasons.



Numeracy and Maths

Our focus this term, will be Place Value within 100. We will understand tens and ones and identify their value and we will understand the value of each digit within a number. We will also use a calendar to plan event; identifying months of the year, before/after. We will identify time equivalence e.g. 7 days, 12 months and 4 seasons. We will identify all coins and notes to £20 exploring different ways to make the same total.

Health and Wellbeing

Our focus is on mental wellbeing and how it can be fostered through personal coping skills and positive relationships. In PE, we will attend 4 taster sessions on golf with Euan from Old Prestwick. We will be developing our skills in sending an object to a target. In gymnastics, we will be learning to sequence movement; use apparatus safely and evaluate and appreciate our performance. PE days are Monday and Wednesday/ children are invited to wear to school a polo shirt, school cardigan/jumper and shorts/leggings/joggers and trainers. No earrings please.



Contexts for Learning

This term, our context for learning will be 'Scotland'. We will be exploring the importance of remembering important events from Scotland's events and making connections to Scottish emblems and artefacts. We will study Robert Burns and St Andrew's - relating their relevance to modern Scotland. We will use different art media to record our learning experiences.