

HEATHFIELD PRIMARY & EYC

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



January 2026



Diary Dates

January

Monday 5th - Pupils return, Scottish poem to go out.
Monday 12th – Golf Taster sessions x 4 weeks.
Mon 26th – Scottish Poetry Assembly
Tue 27th – Holocaust Memorial Day

February

Mon 2nd – Childrens Mental Health Week
Wed 4th – Sharing the Learning
Fri 6th – Holiday
Mon 9th – Holiday
Tue 10th – Inservice
Wed 11th – Children return
Wed 25th – Parent Council Meeting

March

Thu 5th - World Book Day
Fri 20th – Comic Relief
Tue 31st – Late Parents Evening

April

Wed 1st – After School Parents Afternoon
Thu 2nd – Autism Awareness Day
Thu 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 a **Monday** and a **Tuesday**. Please ensure that children have their PE kit in school. No football strips should be worn. Please remember to return reading books on a Friday.

OUR CURRICULUM THIS TERM

Literacy and English

Reading - We will send home one reading book and carry out reading based tasks based on this book in class. We will also send home one reading book for enjoyment each week.

Accelerated Reading books are read in school and quizzes can be completed in class and at home.

Phonics - We will continue to carry out encoding and decoding activities related to the weekly phoneme.

Writing - Within Talk for Writing, we will be focusing on the story, 'Traction Man' by Minnie Grey. We will be developing our skills to write our own action stories.



Numeracy and Maths

Multiplication and Division - We will be applying strategies to learn multiplication and division facts, for example using repeated addition, grouping, sharing and arrays.

Angles, Symmetry and Transformation - We will be focusing on identifying symmetry within the wider environment. Using compass points, directional language, and grid references.



Health and Wellbeing

- Positive Relationships Policy
- Citizenship
- Road Safety
- Rights Respecting School
- Class Charter
- Outdoor Learning
- PE - Golf, Basketball and Gymnastics.



Contexts for Learning

Our first context will focus on Scotland, where we will learn about Scottish history and traditions. We will further develop our skills in how to use and interpret a map.

Later this term, we will also explore the context 'Under the Sea' by comparing different climate zones and investigating marine life and ecosystems.

