

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 - Children's 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

Mon 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd Gymnastics

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 Wednesday and Friday.

Please ensure that children have their PE kit in school. No football strips should be worn.

OUR CURRICULUM THIS TERM

Literacy and English

Writing: Through Talk for Writing, we will be focusing on techniques to help write, "Defeating the Odds" tales. We will be focussing on the 'oo', 'ed' and 'zh' phonemes, along with tricky words.

Reading: Accelerated Reader books and class/group novels with follow up comprehension strategies.

Listening and Talking: We will learn how to perform a Scots poem for an audience using expression and gesture.

Spanish: We will be learning and revising classroom and house vocabulary. Also, likes/dislikes, fruits, vegetables, soups etc. and Easter language.



Numeracy and Maths

- Measuring lengths in cm and m.
- Fractions of shapes, equivalent fractions.
- Multiplication and division using: 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 times tables.
- Durations of time and 24-hour notation.

Health and Wellbeing

- An introduction to gymnastics and golf.
- PE focussing on gymnastics and basketball.
- PATHS Unit 6: Feelings in Relationships, focus on emotional and social well-being and managing feelings.
- Children's Mental Health Week: Monday 2nd of February - "This is My Place" - To focus on the importance of belonging.



Contexts for Learning

- This term, our context for learning will be, 'Scotland' and the 'Romans'.
- Our Scotland topic will be focussing on language, art, geographical landscapes and maps, schools, Ayr, Prestwick and our place in the world.
- The Roman topic will focus on the daily life of a roman, the spread of the empire, Pompeii, numerals, mosaics, Boudicca and Hadrian's Wall.

