

# HEATHFIELD PRIMARY

## & EYC Primary 5

### CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

January 2026



#### Diary Dates

##### January

Mon 26<sup>th</sup> - Scottish Poetry Assembly  
Tue 27<sup>th</sup> - Holocaust Memorial Day

##### February

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> - Children's Mental Health Week  
Wed 4<sup>th</sup> - Sharing the Learning  
Fri 6<sup>th</sup> - Holiday  
Mon 9<sup>th</sup> - Holiday

Tue 10<sup>th</sup> - Inservice Day

Wed 11<sup>th</sup> - Children return

Tues 17<sup>th</sup> - Shrove Tuesday/ Chinese New Year

Wed 25<sup>th</sup> - Parent Council Meeting

##### March

Thu 5<sup>th</sup> - World Book Day  
Tue 6<sup>th</sup> - Football Festival  
Sun 8<sup>th</sup> - International Women's Day  
Wed 18<sup>th</sup> - Tennis Competition P4/P5  
Fri 20<sup>th</sup> - Comic Relief  
Tue 31<sup>st</sup> - Parents Evening

##### April

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> - Parents Evening  
Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> - Autism Awareness Day  
Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> - School closes 2 :30pm  
Mon 20<sup>th</sup> - School Returns



#### 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 Tuesday. Golf taster sessions are on Monday (P5T) and Thursday (P5R) until week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> February.

# OUR CURRICULUM THIS TERM

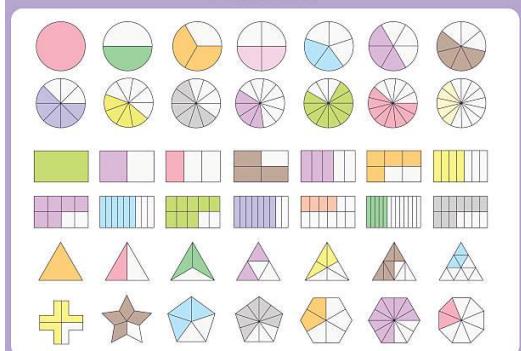
## Literacy and English

Listening and Talking: We are exploring Scots language through the poem 'A Dug, A Dug.' Throughout January, pupils will be learning to recite the poem fluently and with expression.

Reading: This term, our class novel is 'The Eleventh Orphan' by Joan Lingard. We will continue to develop our comprehension skills further. Pupils are also encouraged to read at home each night.



## Fraction



## Numeracy and Maths

This term, we will be exploring fractions, decimals and percentages. Keep an eye out for them in real life, such as in shops. We will be applying our mental strategies to solve perimeter and area problems. We will be investigating negative numbers and finding out about the order of operations.

## Health and Wellbeing

Miss Webster and Miss Fraser will deliver PE on a Tuesday. This term they will focus on gymnastics and basketball, before progressing to volleyball and netball. We will participate in golf taster sessions, on Thursdays, with a golf coach.

We will continue to explore our rights and link this to our context for learning.



## Contexts for Learning

This term we are learning all about the Victorians. We will be comparing life today to the Victorian era. Pupils will have the opportunity to lead their learning and decide which aspects they'd like to explore further. This will involve a home learning research activity as well as participating in a performance for parents/ carers.