

HEATHFIELD PRIMARY & EYC Primary 5



CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER January 2026



Diary Dates

January

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 Day

Wed 11th - Children return

Tues 17th - Shrove Tuesday/ Chinese New Year

Wed 25th - Parent Council Meeting

March

Thu 5th - World Book Day

Tue 6th - Football Festival

Sun 8th - International Women's Day

Wed 18th - Tennis Competition P4/P5

Fri 20th - Comic Relief

Tue 31st - Parents Evening

April

Wed 1st - Parents Evening

Thu 2nd - Autism Awareness Day

Thu 2nd - School closes 2 :30pm

Mon 20th - 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 9th February.

OUR CURRICULUM THIS TERM

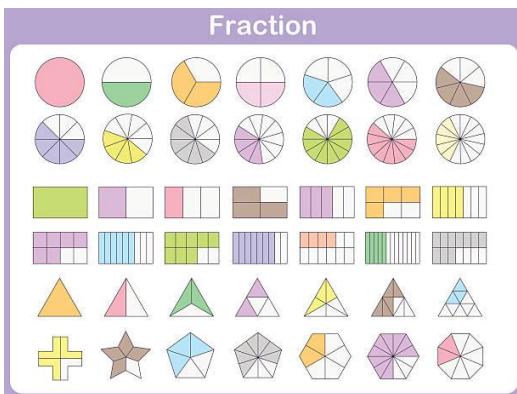
Literacy and English

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.