

HEATHFIELD PRIMARY & EYC CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



Diary Dates

January

Thu 22nd - P7 to Prestwick Academy
Fri 23rd - Pants Online Workshop
Mon 26th - Scottish Poetry Assembly
Tue 27th - Holocaust Memorial Day

February

2nd - Childrens Mental Health Week
Wed 4th - Sharing the Learning
Fri 6th - Holiday
Mon 9th - Holiday
Tue 10th - Inservice
Wed 11th - Children return
Wed 11th - P7 Information Evening at
Prestwick Academy 6:30pm
Tue 24th - P7 Burns Supper at Alloway
Burns Club at Town Hall
Wed 25th - Parent Council Meeting

March

Thu 5th - World Book Day
Tue 6th - Football Festival
Sun 8th - International Women's 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
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 and Wednesday.

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

OUR CURRICULUM THIS TERM

Literacy and English

Listening and Talking

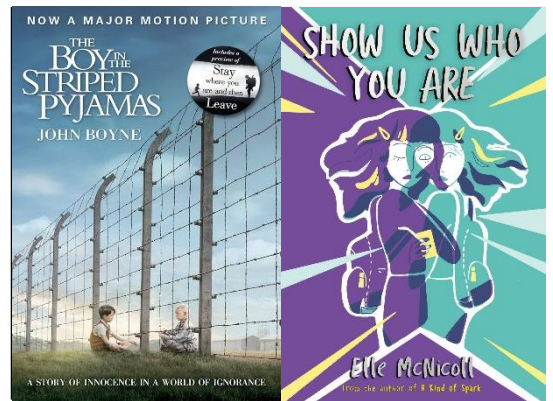
We will continue to develop our notetaking skills, with a particular focus on the Holocaust. We will also be learning and performing the Scottish poem 'Address to The Toothache' by Robert Burns.

Reading

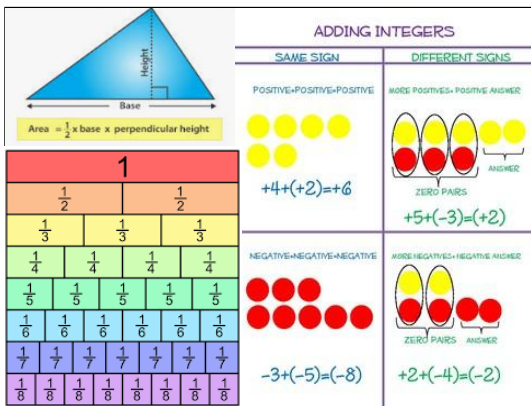
Currently, we are reading 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas' by John Boyne and further developing our skills in the use of the comprehension strategies. We will also begin our transition novel, 'Show Us Who You Are' by Elle McNicoll.

Writing

This term, we will focus on creating non-fiction texts where we will be developing our understanding of discursive and persuasive writing.



Numeracy and Maths



This term, we will develop our skills in finding the area and perimeter of basic and compound shapes. We will learn about fractions, focussing on finding fractions of amounts, converting between improper fractions and mixed numbers and developing our understanding of adding and subtracting fractions. Additionally, we will cover percentages and making the link between decimals, fractions and percentages.

We will also look at time and timetables. Finally, we will develop our understanding of negative numbers and will have experience of solving problems involving integers.

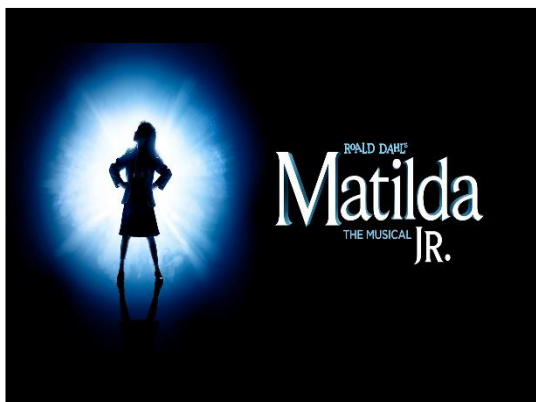
Health and Wellbeing

In PE, the children will be developing their skills in gymnastics and basketball before moving on to focus on volleyball and netball. We will also start our annual Sports' Championship, the content of which will be decided upon by the children.

This term, the children will participate in the NSPCC Online PANTS workshop and follow-up lessons, will focus on Holocaust Memorial Day and Childrens Mental Health Week. We will also continue to develop our understanding of the children's rights.



Contexts for Learning



Linking to our prior knowledge of World War 2, throughout January, we will be focusing on the Holocaust. We will also be exploring key Scottish people and/or places. During term 3, the children will also have the opportunity to participate in an elective of their choice. Finally, now that the auditions have taken place and the roles have been cast, this term will also see the beginning of rehearsals and preparations for our Primary 7 show, Matilda the Musical Jnr. Please encourage and support your child to learn their words and/or lyrics. We are confident it will be fabulous and can't wait to share it with you!