

HEATHFIELD PRIMARY & EYC



CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER P3-5SM



Diary Dates

January

- 7th – Scottish Poem goes home.
- 12th – Golf starts (4 weeks).
- 26th – Scottish Poetry Assembly.

February

- 2nd – Children's Mental Health Week.
- 4th – Sharing the Learning – Maths focus.
- 5th – 10th – School closed.
- 11th – Children return.
- 25th – Parent Council Meeting.

March

- 5th – World Book Day.
- 6th – Football Festival.
- 20th – Comic Relief.
- 31st – Late Parents' Evening.

April

- 1st – Parents' Afternoon.
- 2nd – Autism Awareness Day.
- 2nd – Easter Bonnet Parade.
- 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.

OUR CURRICULUM THIS TERM

Literacy and English

For Literacy, P3-5SM work on a specific weekly phonic sound. Within our learning and teaching approaches we gain understanding of the key sound and interesting words beginning with the sounds within different aspects of the curriculum. All pupils try hard to recognise new and familiar words whilst watching fun Phonic videos and participating in different Circle Time activities. Pupils have fun learning and using Makaton signs and symbols, along with speech to demonstrate their understanding throughout our school day.



Numeracy and Maths

This term, learners will continue to build confidence and independence in core numeracy skills through practical, hands-on activities. We will be exploring **time** and **money** in real-life contexts, helping pupils understand their everyday use. Learners will also continue to develop **number formation** and **number recognition**, alongside **basic addition** and **subtraction**. Activities will be carefully paced and differentiated to meet individual needs, with a strong focus on repetition and visual supports.

Health and Wellbeing

In Health and Wellbeing, we've been learning to understand and care for ourselves and our emotions. Through the Zones of Regulation, we are learning to recognise how we feel and to use different strategies to help ourselves get back to the green, calm zone. With Miss Cameron, we have also been working on personal care skills, encouraging independence and confidence in everyday routines.

This term we are going to begin 'Show and Tell' every Friday. During show and tell we can bring in our favourite toys from home and tell our friends all about them!



Contexts for Learning

IDL (Topic – Scotland)

During IDL (Topic) P3-5SM will be learning about how Scottish themes and traditions impact our daily lives. Through song, craft and art, pupils will explore different Scottish customs.

IDL (Topic – Dr Suess)

Using Dr Suess collection of stories, P3-5SM will explore imaginative storytelling, rhyme and moral lessons.