

HEATHFIELD PRIMARY & EYC

P6/7HS

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



January 2026



Diary Dates

January

Fri 9th – NSPCC Pants permission letter to go out.
Mon 12th – P6 Burns Supper Letter to go out.
Mon 12th & Thu 15th – Golf x 4 weeks
Thu 15th – P6 Swimming Block Start
Mon 19th – Stage Newsletter Home
Mon 26th – Scottish Poetry Assembly
Thur 29th – P6 Burns Supper
Tue 27th – Holocaust Memorial Day
Thu 29th – Brew and Blether (Support and Wellbeing)

February

Mon 2nd – Children's Mental Health Week
Wed 4th – Sharing the Learning with Maths Focus (NS)
Fri 6th – Holiday
Mon 9th – Holiday
Tues 10th – Inservice
Wed 11th – Children return
Tue 24th – P7 Burns Supper at Alloway Burns Club at Town Hall
Wed 25th – Parent Council Meeting

March

Thursday 5th – World Book Day
Friday 20th – Comic Relief

April

Thursday 2nd – Autism Awareness Day
Thursday 2nd – School Closes 2:30pm
Monday 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 a *Wednesday* (P6&7), *Friday* (P4)

Children can bring their PE kit into school if they wish and can change into this before PE. No football strips should be worn.

We are also currently taking part in a 4 week block of golf on a Thursday morning.

OUR CURRICULUM THIS TERM

Literacy and English

Through the SAR (South Ayrshire Reads) approach we have been able to see progress with learners retaining and becoming more confident in a range of encoding and decoding activities.

Reading circles will continue weekly along with daily reading tasks blended with L&T/Writing and other curricular areas.

This term learners will focus on developing their imaginative story writing alongside daily opportunities to write and record including diaries.



Numeracy and Maths



Our Numeracy focus for term 3 will be across several different areas of maths and numeracy:

We will focus on time, including recognising and telling the time on both digital and analogue displays. In addition, we will improve our concept of time by referring to calendars for important upcoming events.

We will investigate fractions including using pictorial representations to demonstrate understanding of halves/quarters etc.

Health and Wellbeing

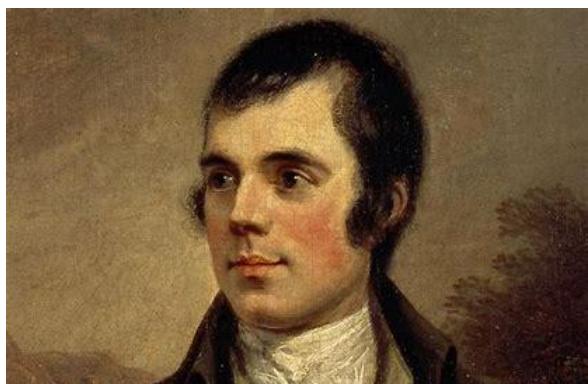
Learners have demonstrated some increasing maturity in terms 1 and 2. This term we hope to have a focus on life skills including daily hygiene routines such as brushing teeth. In addition, we will learn about food hygiene and preparation as well as exploring different types of foods.

We are going to teach learners about other life skills including important tasks which build independence eg. folding clothes, making toast, hoovering, washing dishes etc.

We will continue to focus on the concept of transition as our P7 Learners edge closer to their journey towards secondary school.



Contexts for Learning



Term 3 signals the start of a new year and as such, January provides us with the opportunity to focus on all things Scottish. This will include a poetry assembly at the end of the month and learners will investigate topics such as Robert Burns, Scottish music, Scots dialect and local history.

Furthermore, we will then move onto Space where the learners will decide what aspects they wish to learn more about.

To finish the term the learners have expressed they wish to learn about Scottish wildlife.