

**Heathfield Junior School  
Curriculum Bulletin**

**Myrtle Class – Willow**

**Summer 2026**

We hope you all had a restful holiday period and enjoyed the lovely weather! We begin another busy school term, which is packed with exciting new learning opportunities across the school. We are looking forward to working with you and your children so below is a summary of our curriculum for the Summer term. **Please note** that if your child is attending their mainstream class for subjects, you will find their year group curriculum bulletin on our school website, as the topics being studied may be different.

**The Heathfield Way**

‘The Heathfield Way’ underpins all that we do in school. We expect all members of the Heathfield community to:

- Learn and let others learn
- Respect all people and property
- Work hard and try their very best

When children follow, ‘The Heathfield Way’ they will be awarded house points, which are recorded in their reading diary.

**Reading Diary**

Reading and books are a huge part of our life at Heathfield. Therefore, all children are expected to read aloud to **an adult** at home **every** day for 20 minutes. After they have read, the children need to record the title of the book and comment about what they have read in their reading diary. An adult from home should then sign next to the comment. Your child’s teacher will then read your child’s comment and sign the reading diary too.

We understand that sometimes children find it hard to write a comment about what they have read so here are some ideas about what they might write about:

- What has happened in the book so far?
- Who is their favourite character and why?
- Who is their least favourite character and why?

What they predict is going to happen next?



**English**

This term in English (Year 3) we will be studying a range of different books. In the first term, we will be studying the novel *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by *Roald Dahl*. In the second term we will be reading the Picture Book *Moth* and we will then move on to some poetry at the end of the year.

This term in Myrtle English (Yr. 4/5/6) we will be completing our work on **The Wizard of Oz** and beginning to read ‘**Mama Miti**’ and ‘**The Lost Happy Endings.**’ We will be writing in a range of genres using these texts as our inspiration. We will then move on to some poetry at the end of the year as well as supportive literacy with regards to transition.

**Maths**

In Summer 1 within Maths we will be learning about *Measure* (mass and capacity.) We will then move on to work on *Time*, another practical area of maths where the more children discuss telling the time at home, the more confident they will be in class. The final topics in Summer 2 will be) *Shape* (2D and 3D) and *Statistics*.



We will also be working to prepare the children for the national Multiplication Tables Check which will take place in June for all Year 4 children. Please continue to work with your child on learning their times tables. We also recommend that parents and children familiarise themselves with ‘Multiplication Times Table Check’ website, especially the ‘Multiplication Tables Check’ mode, as this is very similar to the government test that the children will sit in June 2026. **Please get your child to use TTRS every day for 5-10 minutes.**

**[Timestables.co.uk](https://www.timestables.co.uk)**  
Learn the times tables here!

## Science

**Year 5** - We will be continuing our learning about space and the solar system in our topic *Out of this World*. We will then move on to the *Material World (Properties and Changes of Materials)* learning about materials we use every day and how they can change.

**Year 4** - Summer 1 – Looking at States of matter – Investigating the different states of matter- solids, liquids and gases. Summer 2 – Sound – investigating sources of sound and how we hear them.

**Year 3** - Our first topic in the Summer term will be '*How does my garden grow.*' This engaging topic about plants is always a big hit with children who are interested in nature and growing things. In summer 2 we will be learning about mirrors and lights in the topic, '*Mirror, mirror.*'

## Therapies

**Occupational Therapy** - OT will remain on a Tuesday and will include gross and fine motor sessions designed to improve our core strength, balance, coordination and improve our handwriting. We have just begun a touch typing intervention with all children to improve their typing skills and ensure they are competent using computer based keyboards to help support literacy. Sessions will also be built in to manage and support our sensory needs. Benedetta Costa remains our therapist having joined us at October half term.

**Speech and Language** - SAL will remain on a Wednesday and will include groups involving some aspects of zones of regulation including managing our feelings and emotions as well as self-advocacy groups due to begin in Summer 1. We will continue to work on our skills to engage our peers in conversation through play and real life modelling. Clare Cruikshank remains our therapist continuing with us during Summer term.

## Project Homework

Each half term, we will be sending home a project linked to class learning. The children will need to research the chosen topic and choose a creative way to present their findings. For example, models, booklets, posters or PowerPoint presentations. Parents and carers are then invited into school to share and celebrate the finished projects together. This is not only a great celebratory moment for the children, but also an opportunity to put their oracy skills to work.

### Summer 1

**Project Homework Set-** Monday 20th April

**Project Homework Due in-** Tuesday 2nd June

**Homework Showcase Morning-** Friday 5th June

### Summer 2

**Project Homework Set-** Monday 8th June

**Project Homework Due in-** Monday 6th July

**Homework Showcase Morning-** Friday 10th July

## School Uniform Reminder

Please ensure that your child wears the correct uniform to school. This includes wearing suitable shoes. Your child should also have full PE kit in school every day. This includes black or navy shorts or jogging bottoms, their house T-shirt and trainers.

## Important dates

- **Please see your child's year group bulletin for key dates for each individual year group.**
- SAVE THE DATE - PTA Summer Fayre – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June (more details to follow)
- Junior Sports Day – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

## How to contact us

We are always happy to discuss any queries or concerns you may have.

If you need to make a general enquiry, please contact the school office via telephone 020 8894 3525 or email: [willow@heathfield-inf.richmond.sch.uk](mailto:willow@heathfield-inf.richmond.sch.uk)

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