

**Heathfield Junior School
Curriculum Bulletin**

Year 3

Summer 2026

Welcome back, we hope you all had a pleasant and relaxing holiday.

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.

English

This term in English 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.

Reading Diary

Reading and books are a huge part of our life at Heathfield. Therefore, in Year 3 children are expected to read aloud to an adult at home **every** day for about 15-20 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?



Maths

In maths we will be mastering a range of skills within the topics of: measure (mass and capacity), money, time, shape (2D and 3D) and statistics.

Just like in the first two terms, the children will be completing an arithmetic test on a **Friday**.

Times Tables

Please continue to work with your child on learning their times tables. This is extremely important as it supports their learning in a range of mathematical areas.



In order to help your children learn their times tables we will continue to use **Times Table Rock Stars**, the online website where your children can practise their times tables through fun and interactive games.

Your child's login details are located at the front of the reading journal. We will be using this website in school but also ask that children login and practise at home as well.

Science

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.*'

Humanities

In Summer 1, we will be studying our Geography topic *Fairtrade*. In Summer 2, we will return to history and learn about the *Iron Age*, which builds on the children's skills and knowledge from our *Stone Age*, *Indus Valley* and *Egyptian* topics earlier in the year.

A knowledge organiser will be published so that you can see an outline of the knowledge and skills your child will be taught in these topics. Please have a look at this with your child and ask them what they have been doing in school.

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

PE

Please ensure that your child has full PE kit in school every day. This includes black shorts or jogging bottoms, a T-shirt in team colours and trainers. Please note your class PE days below as each class is different. Please see days below for each class.

Ahipara – PE lessons are on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

Mackinac – PE lessons are on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Pokai Bay – PE lessons are on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

School Uniform

At Heathfield Junior School we pride ourselves on our smart appearance. All children are expected to wear:

- Purple school sweatshirt or cardigan
- Fleece with school logo
- White/purple polo shirt
- White, black or grey socks
- Black shoes (**no boots or sandals**)
- Black or grey tailored trousers/skirt (**no leggings**)

Important dates

- Trip to Kew Gardens – Tuesday 2nd June
- Junior Sports Day – Friday 3rd July
- SAVE THE DATE – PTA Summer Fayre – Friday 19th June (more details to follow)

How to Contact Us

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

If you need to make an appointment at any time, please contact the school office via telephone **020 8894 3525** or email: office@heathfield-jun.richmond.sch.uk

We look forward to a successful term.

Miss Turnbull – Year Group Leader- Ahipara Class

Mrs Tarin – Mackinac Class

Miss Perrin – Pokai Bay Class