

Heathfield Junior School - Curriculum Bulletin

Year 4

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

In Summer 1 we will continue reading '**Charlotte's Web**' and will then move onto '**The Lost Happy Endings.**' In Summer 2 we will be reading '**Mama Miti**' and '**Tales Told in Tents**'. We will be writing in a range of genres using these texts as our inspiration.

Maths

In Summer we will be covering Money, Time, Statistics and Geometry including properties of shape and position and direction. The children will be completing an arithmetic test on a **Friday**.

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. 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, the school is a member of 'Times Table Rock Stars'.



This is an 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. 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.

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

Please get your child to use TTRS every day for 10 minutes.

Reading Diary

Reading and books are a huge part of our life at Heathfield. Therefore, in Year 4 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?



Science

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.

Humanities

Our Summer 1 Humanities topic is 'Vikings' where we will be learning about dates on a timeline, comparing historical cultures to modern day and studying artefacts. Our Summer 2 topic is 'We are meteorologists' where we will be studying weather patterns.

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 will then be invited into school to share and celebrate the finished projects together with their children. 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.

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 (**optional/outside**)
- White/purple polo shirt
- White, black or grey socks
- Black shoes (**no boots or sandals**)
- Black or grey tailored trousers
- Black or grey tailored trousers/skirt (**no leggings**)

Please ensure all uniform and PE kit is labelled.

Important Dates

6th and 20th May – Trips to Gurdwara (class dates tbc)

7th May – Viking Workshop in school

15th June – Class photos

16th June – London Schools Literature Festival at Twickenham Rugby Ground

30th June/1st July – Hounslow Ranger Activities at Hounslow Heath (class dates tbc)

3rd July – Sports Day

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 year.

Mrs Hill – Year Group Leader and Pegwell Bay Class Teacher

Miss Dawson – Chesil Class Teacher

Miss Ginman and Miss Thomson – Bamburgh Class