

Heathfield Junior School
Year 6 Curriculum Bulletin
Spring Term 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.

Reading Diary

Reading and books are a huge part of our life at Heathfield. Therefore, in Year 6 children are expected to read at home **every** day for a minimum of **30 minutes** and make a comment on their reading.

Reading journals will be checked by the class teacher every day. Please sign your child's journal every day.

English

We will be studying two books this term. Rose Blanche, a picture book focusing on a young German girl's perspective of the World War 2. In this block the children will be writing a diary, newspaper report and letter. We then move on to read a modern classic, Street Child, based on a child's experiences in Victorian London. You may wish to prepare your child for this book by watching an adaptation of Oliver Twist.

Maths

The children will be learning about measures, data handling and shapes while continuing to focus on core arithmetic skills. In year 6 we take enormous pride in tailoring the maths curriculum to suit the learning needs of our individual groups. Children also complete a weekly arithmetic or reasoning test with papers sent home for corrections to be made.

Science

In the first half-term we will be looking at light before moving on to electricity in the second half-term.

Humanities

This term our theme is WW2. The children will study a variety of areas linked to the Home Front and The Blitz, linking into our English book: Rose Blanche.

You will also receive a Humanities, Art, PSHE and Science Knowledge Organiser through parenthub, which will outline the content and key vocabulary that children will be learning this term in each of these subjects.

We have various trips and visits planned this half term – see dates for the diary below. Letters will be sent in due course.

PE/Games

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.

- Giant's Causeway - PE lessons are on Monday and Wednesday/Thursday on alternate weeks
- Anzio - PE lessons are on Tuesday and Monday/Wednesday on alternative weeks
- Juno - PE lessons are on Tuesday and Monday/Thursday on alternative weeks

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, trainers or sandals**)
- Black or grey tailored trousers/skirt (**no leggings**)

Please ensure all uniform and PE kit is labelled.

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, e.g. 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.

Spring 1

Project Homework Set - Monday 12th January

Project Homework Due in - Monday 23rd February

Homework Showcase Morning - Friday 27th February

Spring 2

Project Homework Set - Monday 2nd March

Project Homework Due in - Monday 13th April

Homework Showcase Morning - Friday 17th April

2026 Spring Term Dates for the Diary

Boundless Dance: 3rd February (in school)

Healthy Friendships workshop: 3rd February (in school)

National Archives Virtual Visit: Various dates in February

Parents Evening: Monday 9th February

Parents Evening: Tuesday 10th February

Transfer to Secondary School National Offer Day: 2nd March

RNLI visit: 13th March (in school)

Theatre Exchange: 18th March (in school)

Humanist Visit: TBC (in school)

DT Day: 21st March (please can children bring in shoe boxes/similar sized boxes for this activity)

PGL - Osmington Bay: Sunday 22nd March to Wednesday 25th March

Other important future dates for the diary

SATs Week – Week beginning 11th May. Please do not book appointments during this week.

More details to follow.

Y6 Production: will be performed on Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th July at 7pm

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.

Mr Shaw – Giant's Causeway Class/Year Group Leader

Mrs Mullen – Juno Class

Mrs Callender/Mr Watson – Anzio Class