

Heathfield Junior School - Curriculum Bulletin

Year 6

Summer 2025

Welcome back

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 continue to read Street Child allowing the children to write in a range of genres such as an explanation text, narrative, letter, persuasive argument, recount and discussion as well as completing close reading and reading comprehension lessons based on these texts. We will then move on to Clockwork by Philip Pullman.

Maths

This term the children will learning about shape, ratio and algebra. We will complete an arithmetic or a reasoning test every Friday. We will also be doing our summer revision block of all areas of the KS2 National curriculum. We recommend using the following site which has lots of revision activities the children can do before SATs in May: <https://uk.ixl.com/maths/year-6>

Reading Diary

Reading and books are a huge part of our life at Heathfield and all children will go home every day with a carefully matched reading book for their step level. In Year 6 children are expected to read aloud to an adult or independently daily for about **30 minutes** every night, including weekends. 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 each day. 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?
- Words or phrases they particularly liked or wanted to investigate

What they predict is going to happen next?

Science

In Summer 1 we will be covering Evolution including how animals and plants adapt to suit their environment. In Summer 2 we will complete the Relationship and Sex Education unit.

Humanities

In Summer 1 and 2 we will be studying Geography. We will look at the weather and climate and how these can effect humans. Finally, the child will be doing a fieldwork unit at the end of the year based on how the school could improve its Carbon Footprint and CO2 levels in our local area.

Homework

- Maths homework will be set on a Monday and will be due in on the Friday of the same week and will be set by your child's maths set teacher.
- Non-core homework will be set a Monday and will be due in on the Friday of the same week. There will be a homework club run which will run during lunchtimes on various days of the week.
- Spelling homework will be set on a Friday and due in the following Friday.

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.

- Mandela Class - PE lessons are on Tuesday and Thursday
- Carroll Class- PE lessons are on Friday and Thursday
- Noor Class- PE lessons are on Monday and Thursday
- Ortelius Class- PE lessons are on 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, trainers or sandals**)
- Black or grey tailored trousers/skirt (**no leggings**)
- Purple and white summer dresses

Please ensure all uniform and PE kit is labelled.

Walking Home Alone/Mobile Phones

A reminder that if you wish for your child to be able to walk home alone, you must complete the permission form which you can get at the office. We ask that children turn off their phone once on the school site and give it to their teacher to look after when entering school.

Dates for the Diary

KS2 SATs Week – 12th – 16th May

Please do not book appointments during this week.

More details to follow.

- Barnes Literature Festival at Twickenham Stadium – Monday 19th May
- Boundless Dance linked to Production – Tuesday 20th May and Monday 23rd June
- Feltham Cinema Trip – Thursday 22nd May
- Orange Tree Theatre Shakespeare Play – Tuesday 3rd June
- RE Visitor Reverend Winterburn – Wednesday 11th June
- Magistrate Visitor – Date to be confirmed
- Surprise Trip – Wednesday 2nd July
- MHST Transition Workshops – Wednesday 9th July
- Year 6 Production - 15th and 16th July

Other important dates for the diary

Last day of term – Friday 18th July

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

Mrs Hill – Ortelius Class/Year Group Leader

Mrs Mullen – Noor Class

Mr Shaw – Carroll Class

Mrs Ginman/Mrs Callender – Mandela Class