

## Heathfield Junior School - Curriculum Bulletin

Hub – Blake Class

Summer 2022

### 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 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.

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 we will continue reading *Moth: An Evolution Story* by Isabel Thomas and focus our writing skills on re-telling this powerful non-fiction narrative. We will then read *The Firework-Maker's Daughter* by Philip Pullman which tells a charming and adventurous story of a girl called Lila who goes on a perilous journey. In Summer 2, we will finish the year with a selection of poetry and creative writing.

### Maths:

Please see your child's year group bulletin for maths topic information.



Please continue to work with your child on learning their times tables every day. We recommend 20 minutes of Times Tables Rock Stars every day. It is really important that every child knows most of their tables and are increasing the speed at which they can recall them.

### Science:

Summer 1 – Living Things

Spring 2 – Looking at States of Matter – Investigating the different states of matter – solids, liquids and gases.

**PSHE:** This term we will start with the topic 'Safety and the Changing Body' and will move on to the topic of 'Citizenship' in Summer 2.

**Nurture:** This term all children will be participating in Forest School. Forest School is a long term and regular process that offers all participants opportunities to achieve and develop their confidence and self-esteem through hands-on learning experiences, in a woodland or natural environment. During Forest School, participants will get opportunities to develop their social skills through teamwork activities.

### Homework:

Please see your child's year group bulletin for homework set by their mainstream class teacher.

#### Spellings

Spelling homework will be set every Monday and should be returned on the Friday.

The children will continue to have a spelling test on the Friday using the words the children were set at the beginning of the week.

### Healthy Lunch:

Please ensure that your child has a healthy and balanced packed lunch. School lunches can be provided and cost £2.20 per day. A piece of fruit will be provided at playtimes. Also, please can you make sure that children come to school with a labelled reusable water bottle.

**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**)
- Purple and white Summer dresses

Please ensure all uniform and PE kit is labelled.

**Dates for the Diary:**

- Bank Holiday – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May (no school)
- Year 6 SATs week – 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> May
- Class photos – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May
- Bushcraft – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> and Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May
- Queen's Platinum Jubilee School Party – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May (No parents)

**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](mailto:office@heathfield-jun.richmond.sch.uk)

We look forward to a successful Summer Term

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