

Heathfield Junior School - Curriculum Bulletin

Year 3

Summer 2022

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?

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2020/2021

Name: _____

Class: _____

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:

The main focus for the first half-term will be on *Fractions*. Any activities that you can do at home that improve your child's understanding of $\frac{1}{2}$'s $\frac{1}{4}$'s and $\frac{1}{3}$'s would really help them at school.



We will then move on to work on *Time*, another practical area of maths where the more children discuss telling the time at home, the more confident they will be in class.

The final topics in Summer 2 will be *Measure* (mass and capacity), *Shape* (2D and 3D) and *Angles*.

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 by the end of Year 3 and are increasing the speed at which they can recall them.

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 two different geography topics alongside each other: *Human/Physical and Fieldwork* and *Fairtrade*. During one of the weeks we will be having a fieldtrip to collect data on pollution in the local area. In Summer 2, we will return to history and learn about the *Iron Age* which builds on the children's skills and knowledge from both our *Stone Age* 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.

Homework: *Please note some changes to the organisation of homework*

Non-core/science and Maths homework

This term English homework will **change** to Non-core/science and have a focus on the knowledge and skills the children have been working on at that time. They will continue to be sent out on alternative weeks.

They will be set on a **Monday** to be returned the following **Monday**.

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.

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.

Kumar - PE lessons are on Monday and Wednesdays/Fridays

Kusama - PE lessons are on Tuesdays and Wednesday/Fridays

Banksy - PE lessons are on Wednesdays and Fridays

Mackesy - PE lessons are on Thursday and Wednesday/Fridays

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:

- Thursday 28th April Banksy class assembly
- Monday 2nd May BANK HOLIDAY (no school)
- Friday 6th May Gardening Club begins for Year 3 (Please sign up via Scopay)
- Thursday 12th May Kusama class assembly
- Friday 20th May Class photos
- Geography Fieldwork outings (different afternoons for different classes)
- Thursday 7th July Mackesy class assembly

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 another successful term.

Ms Rowlands - Year Group Leader- Kumar Class

Mrs Callender/Mrs Ginman - Kusama Class

Miss Cowderoy - Banksy Class

Miss Wheeler-Holes - Mackesy Class