

## Heathfield Junior School - Curriculum Bulletin

Year 4

Summer 2022

### English

In Summer 1 we will be reading 'The Lost Happy Endings' and in Summer 2 we will be reading 'Varjak Paw'. We will be writing in a range of genres using the two texts as our inspiration. We will also be exploring some **Caribbean Poetry**. Please continue to hear your child read and encourage them to record their reading daily in their journals. Daily reading is proven to help your child make significant progress in both reading and writing.

### Maths

This term we will be covering Decimals, Money, Time, Statistics and Geometry including properties of shape and position and direction.

### Times Tables

Please continue to work with your child on learning their times tables; by the end of Year 4 children are expected to know all times tables up to 12x12. All Year 4 children will complete the national Multiplication Tables Check in June. This is extremely important as it supports their learning in a range of mathematical areas, including fractions. Thank you for your continued support. It is great to see so many children wearing their Multiplication Masters wrist bands around school.



### Science

Summer 1 – **Living Things**

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

### Humanities

Our Summer 1 History topic is **The Vikings** and our Summer 2 Geography topic is **We are Meteorologists**.

### Homework

Homework will continue to be set on Mondays but will now be returned the following Monday. This is to allow you time over the weekend to complete the activity. Children should spend approximately 40 minutes on their homework.

Spellings will also continue to be set on Friday and should be returned by Thursday. Spelling tests will be on Thursdays.

### 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, sandals or trainers**)
- Black or grey tailored trousers/skirt (**no leggings**)
- Purple and white Summer dresses

Please ensure all uniform and PE kit is labelled. Your child should also have full PE kit in school every day. This includes black or navy shorts, their house T-shirt and trainers.

**Important dates**

- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May - BANK HOLIDAY (no school)
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May - Class photos
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> and Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May - Bushcraft

**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 another successful term.

*Mrs Kurdi* – Year Group Leader / McQueen Class

*Miss Kirton* – Alma Thomas Class

*Miss Thomson* – Gormley Class

*Miss Williams* – Darlington Class

The Year 4 Team