

Heathfield Junior School - Curriculum Bulletin
Year 6 Summer Term 2024

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 housepoints, 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.

Maths

In maths we will 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:
<https://uk.ixl.com/maths/year-6>

Homework

- Maths homework will be set on a Monday and is due in on the Friday of the same week.
- English homework will be set on a Monday and is due in on the Friday of the same week.
- Spellings will be set on a Friday and will be tested on the following Friday.
- Reading journals will be checked by the class teacher every day, could you please sign your child's journal every day and make a comment on their reading.

Due to the importance of year six, we would expect an hour to be a good estimate of time for the Non-Core homework and half an hour for the Maths.

A homework club will run every lunchtime during the week and all children are encouraged to attend.

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 continue with Geography. The focus will be on Human geography looking at settlements, and thinking about why people choose to live in certain places. We will then move on to 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.

PE/Games

All children will be expected to have their kit in school all week. For PE they will need a house T-shirt and black shorts. For games they will need appropriate clothing to go outside: tracksuit, sweatshirts and trainers.

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 ([optional/outside](#))
- White/purple polo shirt
- White, black or grey socks
- Black shoes
- Black or grey tailored trousers or skirt ([no leggings](#))
- Or a summer dress

Please ensure all uniform and PE kit is labelled.

Dates for the Diary

KS2 SATs Week – 13th – 17th May

Please do not book appointments during this week.

More details to follow.

Class photos – Friday 17th May

Magistrates visit – Tuesday 21st May

Boundless Dance – Wednesday 22nd May

Cinema Trip – Thursday 24th May

Boundless Dance – Wednesday 26th June

All change day visit to new school – Monday 1st or Tuesday 2nd July (Richmond and Hounslow schools)

Year 6 Surprise Treat – Thursday 4th July

Sports Day – Friday 5th July

Parents afternoon/evening to collect SATs results – Tuesday 9th July (2-7pm)

Y6 Production: will be performed on Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th 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

Kind regards

The Year 6 Team

Mr Shaw – Hassan Class/Year Group Leader

Mrs Mullen – Taylor-Brown Class

Miss Ginman/Mrs Wright – Steadman Class

Ms Rowlands – Dujardin Class