



Heathland School Curriculum Newsletter

Year 3

Term : Summer

English : In English, we will be diving into Myths and Legends from around the world. We will be looking at exciting vocabulary to describe mythical creatures and looking at using different conjunctions to link ideas together. We will be practising writing detailed character descriptions using our five senses. We will be writing our own myths and using our imagination to create our own mythical creatures. Children will be reinforcing their skills of using thesauruses to demonstrate ambitious vocabulary. Children will be exposed to different myths originating from ancient Greece and comparing and contrasting the similarities and differences between these myths.

Maths : In maths, the children will be learning about fractions. This will include identifying a 'whole' and parts of a 'whole'. The children will be using part-whole models and stem sentences to describe the fractions. The children will then be recognising equal and unequal parts and will be discussing the importance of how fractions are all equal parts that make a whole. We will then move on to recognising fractions in shapes and then in numbers. In Summer 2, we will be focusing on reading the time, measurement and capacity. We will be focusing on telling the time to 5 minutes, to the minute and using a.m and p.m. The children will then move on to problem solving with time. Throughout our measurement unit, the children will be comparing heights and lengths and will then apply their knowledge to solve length problems using their addition and subtraction skills. The children will also continue to recall time table facts for multiples of 2, 5, 10; 3, 4 and 8. We will then use our multiplication facts knowledge to complete our multiplication challenge within 10 minutes!

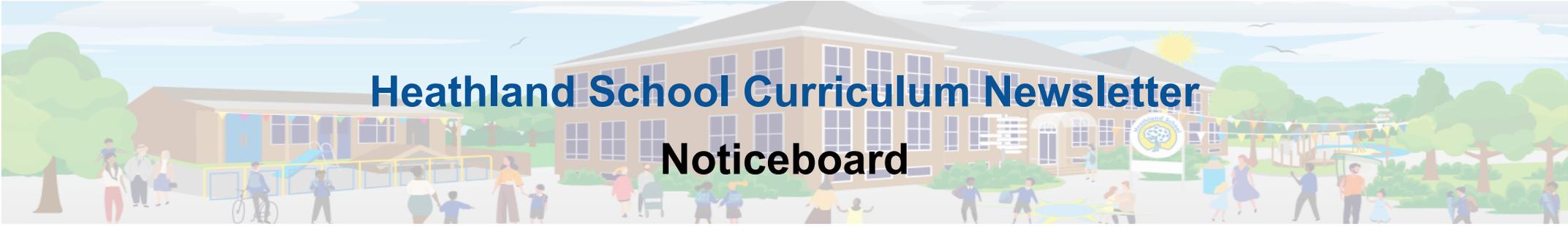
Topics

Summer 1 : What impact did the Romans have on Britain?

Summer 2 : How would you determine the power of force?

Topic : Our first topic is 'What impact did the Romans have on Britain?'. We will learn about Roman lifestyle and the evidence we can see now of the Roman Invasion. The children will be using a timeline to order key events of the Roman Empire and will be learning all about significant people, for example: Emperor Claudius, Julius Caesar, Romulus and Remus. We will also be visiting the Verulamium in St Albans. In Summer 2, our new topic is 'How would you determine the power of force?'. The children will be learning about how objects move on different surfaces and how it affects the movement of the object. The children will be exploring the poles of magnets and will describe the effect of bringing two poles together using vocabulary such as attract and repel. The children will research all about Isaac Newton and his discovery and will use this knowledge to discuss and evaluate how he created a turning point in British history.

PE, PSHE and MindUp : Our topic within PSHE during summer 1 is currently 'Relationships'. Children will be learning about different relationships, their own relationships, what makes a good relationship and will be reflecting on the relationships in their lives and how they can make these better. Children will be exposed to different types of relationships such as friendship and family. The learning within this unit is closely tied to the schools values such as forgiveness, equality and trust. In summer 2, we will be on to the Topic 'Changing me'. Throughout this topic, children are taught about the changes of our body during puberty, family stereotypes, how babies grow and feelings about growing up. In PE, during summer 1 we will be learning and playing netball, and using our indoor PE slot for health related fitness. During summer 2, we will be learning athletics and curling.



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Noticeboard

Reminders

Water Bottles

We encourage children to bring in a water bottle every day.

Snacks for Playtime

Children can bring in a piece of fruit to eat at playtime or something healthy like crackers or cut vegetables.

P.E. Days

In Summer 1 **Portia** will have outdoor PE on Friday and **Cedar** and **Snowbell** will have outdoor PE on Wednesday.

Monday is indoor PE for **all 3 classes**.

The correct PE kit is: Navy tracksuit bottoms and sweatshirts (fleece black/blue) can be worn outside. Navy-blue shorts, white t-shirt, plim-solls/trainers.

Home learning

Home learning and spellings will be sent home on a Friday and will be due in on the following Tuesday. The activities set encourage the children to challenge themselves, and are all linked to their class learning.

Key Dates this Term

Monday 2nd May 2022– Bank Holiday

Tuesday 3rd May– Verulamium Museum trip

Thursday 26th May 2022– Jubilee Celebrations

Friday 27th May 2022– Jubilee Bank Holiday

Monday 30th May 2022– Friday 3rd June 2022– Half Term

Wednesday 6th July– Transfer Morning

13th and 14th July—Parents Evenings

Wednesday 20th July 2022– Students' last day of summer term