

# Heathland School Curriculum Newsletter

## Year 5 Term : Summer 2022

**English :** In English, in Summer 1, our lessons will be based around the text 'Beowulf'. This exciting historical fiction text will expose the children to a wide range of powerful vocabulary and descriptions. We will be focusing at looking at events from another point of view. In Summer 2, we will be looking at myths and legends and then progressing onto discussion texts which look at both sides of an argument. Across Summer Term, we will be focusing on the following grammar skills: using brackets, dashes and commas accurately; tense choices; organising and linking writing; relative clauses; appropriate selection and use of vocabulary; spellings and handwriting.

**Maths :** In **Summer 1**, we will be consolidating our learning of fractions, decimals and percentages and progressing onto learning about time. We will be investigating problems involving both 12-hour and 24-hour time.

In **Summer 2**, we will be investigating areas of measurement such as length, mass, volume and capacity. This will include converting between units of measure, such as between metres and centimetres. We will also be looking at statistics, focusing on using and analysing different types of data and how this can be presented, for example bar charts and line graphs.

We continue to consolidate our learning of the four operations and the Times Tables Challenges will continue to take place. We encourage all children to continue practising their times tables and corresponding division facts.

### Topics

**Spring 1:** Raiders, Traders or Invaders? How did the Vikings Anglo Saxons and Normans shape England?

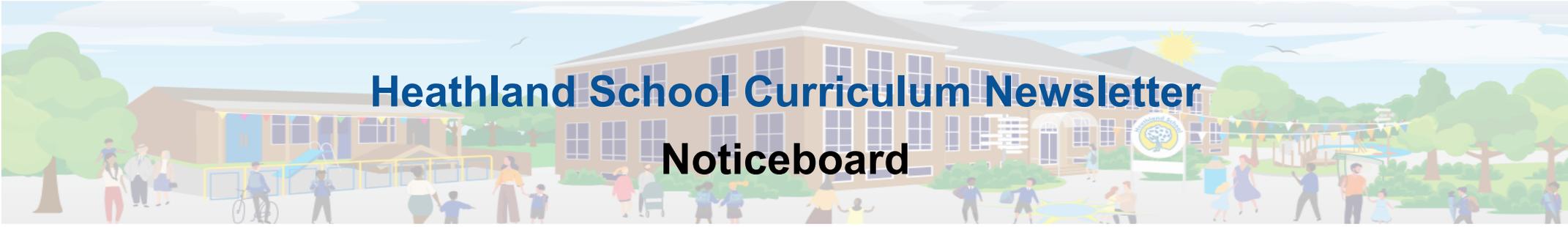
**Spring 2:** How can we navigate from one place to another?

**Topic :** Our topic for Summer 1 is 'Raiders, Traders or Invaders? How did the Vikings Anglo Saxons and Normans shape England?' Within this topic, we will be learning about how these different settlers contributed to shaping our local area and the world we live in now. This also includes learning about the Battle of Hastings and the significance of the death of Edward the Confessor.

Our topic for Summer 2 will be 'How can we navigate from one place to another?' The children will be practising using 6 figure grid references along with coordinates to find their way from one place to another. They will also be analysing the human and physical features of their local area discussing key topographical features and land patterns.

**PE, PSHE and MindUp :** In PE, we will be focusing on cricket and athletics this term. All children have an opportunity to explore and develop skills in catching, batting, fielding, pace management, throwing and jumping. They will also have the chance to put their athletics skills to the test at Sports Day, which is happening in Summer 2.

Children will be continuing to learn about how their brains work through Mind Up lessons and in PSHE, they will be learning about how to share their goals and dreams and to achieve these by planning small steps towards them. They will also be participating in 'Celebrating Differences' and 'Changing Me' sessions.



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## Noticeboard

### Reminders

#### **PE kits should include:**

- White shirt
- Black or navy bottoms
- Black trainers or plimsoles

#### **Swimming kits should include:**

- Towel
- One piece swimming suit/ trunks
- Swimming hat
- Goggles (optional)
- Waterproof bag (named)

No children should be wearing jewellery on these days

#### **School uniform should include:**

- White collared shirt/Blue and White summer dresses
- Navy jumper/ school sweatshirt
- Black bottoms/Black shoes or plimsoles

Please ensure that your child's items are labelled in case they are lost.

Swimming is on a Thursday

PE is on a Monday

Music is on a Wednesday

Home learning is due in on Tuesday

### Key Dates this Term

**Bank Holiday Monday—Monday 2 May**

**Jubilee Celebrations—Thursday 26th May**

**Jubilee Bank Holiday—Friday 27th May**

**Half Term—Monday 30 May—Friday 3rd June**

**Local Area Trips—week beginning Monday 27th June**

**Transfer Morning—Wednesday 6th July**

**Parents Evening-13th and 14th July**

**Wednesday 20th July 2022 - 2.00pm finish—Students' Last Day of Summer Term**

**Reminder —Children need to remember to bring in a water bottle every day.**