



Heathland School Curriculum Newsletter

Year 1

Term : Summer

English :

This term we will be consolidating our Set 1 and Set 2 sounds and learning to blend and read words with these sounds in. As children become more fluent with reading they will learn to become 'clue detectives' and make inferences on the basis of what is being said and done. Children will be learning to write recounts, both real and fictional, including a diary entry as Queen Elizabeth II. They will also learn to write to entertain by creating their own mystery story and write to persuade by writing a letter to our local MP about something they want to change about Harrow. We are also continuing to focus on securing our punctuation and developing our use of language when writing.

Maths :

In Maths, your child will continue to develop their awareness of number and place value and their mental reasoning strategies by following our calculation policy. They will learn to divide by sharing equally by calculating the answer using concrete objects and pictorial representations. They will learn also learn about fractions. They will learn to recognise, find and name a half as one of two equal parts of an object, shape or quantity and recognise, find and name a quarter as one of four equal parts of an object, shape or quantity. In Summer 2 they will learn how to compare, describe and solve practical problems for mass and weight, using the vocabulary of heavy/light, heavier than and lighter than and begin to use some standard and non-standard unit to measure weight. Children will also learn to sequence events in chronological order using key vocabulary and read and tell the time to o'clock and half past the hour.

Topics

Spring 1 :

What does it mean to be Royal?

Spring 2 :

What is our local environment like?

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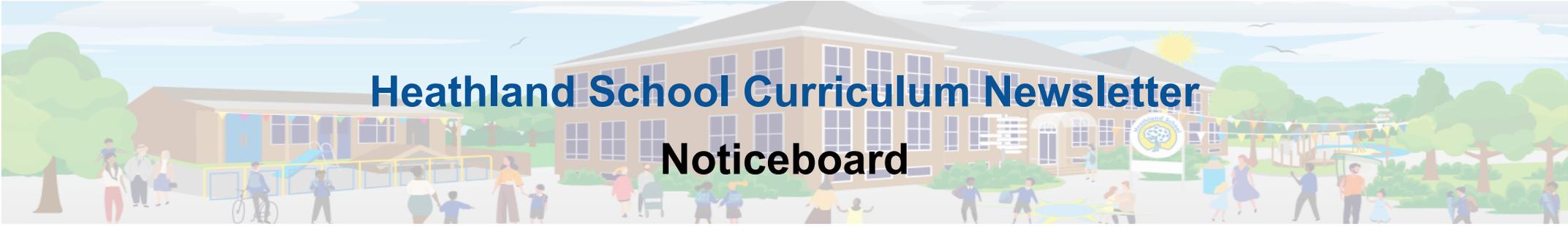
In Spring 1 children are learning all about the royal family. They will be learning about the past and identifying some facts about people and events before living memory. They will also be learning how to use a timeline to order events in history. Children will learn about the United Kingdom and will learn to name and identify the four countries that make up the UK, comparing them by their characteristics.

In Spring 2 children are learning about their local environment. They will go on a local walk to South Harrow to identify key human and physical features of this place. During their walk they will be taking part in fieldwork where they will get to develop their skills of mapping. The children will also have the opportunity to visit the village of Chalfont St Giles where they can compare the physical and human features.

PE, PSHE and MindUp:

In indoor PE, children are learning to develop their skills of balancing and spinning on points. They will be learning to perform controlled spins and to support their body weight in symmetrical and asymmetrical balances and spin on apparatus. In outdoor PE children will be developing their skills of agility, balance and co-ordination by learning to jump and throw in a variety of ways using a range of techniques.

In PSHE, children will be learning about how their bodies change as they grow and how to develop and sustain positive relationships with their friends, family and other adults that help them. During Mind-Up children will learn about how they can use Mindful techniques to calm their brain and relax their mind.



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Noticeboard

Reminders

Water Bottles:

Please ensure your child comes to school every day with a named, re-usable water bottle with them every day to keep them healthy and hydrated.

Named Uniform:

Please ensure that **ALL** your child's clothing is labelled with their name.

PE days:

Please remember to send your child into school in suitable, warm PE kit on their PE days:

Monday—Outside PE

Thursday—Indoor PE

Home Learning:

Home learning will be given in on Wednesday and needs to be returned on Monday. Please return the home learning in the plastic wallet along with their reading books or ditty sheets every Monday.

Key Dates this Term

Monday 2nd May— May Bank Holiday

Tuesday 3rd May-Phonics Workshops for parents

4th and 5th May-Parents Phonics Screening Meetings

Thursday 26th May - Year 1 Royal Party and Jubilee Celebrations
(Dress and a king, queen, prince, princess
or in your party outfit for the day!)

Friday 27th May - Jubilee Bank Holiday

Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June - Half Term

Monday 6th June - Year 1 Phonics Screening Week

Thursday 16th June - Walk to South Harrow

Wednesday 22nd June - Trip to Chalfont St Giles

Wednesday 6th July - Transfer Morning

13th and 14th July - Parents Evening

Wednesday 20th July - End of Term