

## Heathfield Junior School - Curriculum Bulletin Year 6 Summer Term 2023

### 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 finish off Street Child and will then move on to Clockwork, a gothic thriller, by Philip Pullman. The children will 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>

#### Science:

In Summer 1 we will finish our Circuits topic before 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.

#### 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.

#### Dates for the Diary:

##### **KS2 SATs Week – 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> May**

Boundless Dance – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May

Class Photographs – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May (TBC)

Magistrates Visit – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May

Evacuee Workshop – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Cinema Trip – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May

Boundless Dance – Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June

All change day visit to new school – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> or Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July (Richmond and Hounslow schools)

Year 6 Surprise Treat – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July

Parents afternoon/evening to collect SATs results – Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July (2-7pm)

**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/skirt ([no leggings](#))
- Purple and white summer dresses

Please ensure all uniform and PE kit is labelled.

**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.

**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)

**Kind regards**

**The Year 6 Team**

Mrs Hill – Cirrus Class and Year Group Leader

Mrs Mullen – Nimbus Class

Mr Donnelly – Stratus Class

Miss Smyth – Cumulus Class