Our Learning Agreement

Children, parents, governors and staff created this in partnership. It is on our website and you will sign a copy at your Parent Teacher meeting at the beginning of the academic year.

Friends of Heathbrooke (PTA)

All parents and carers are automatically members of our PTA.

We encourage your involvement in the life of the school as part of our partnership with parents and carers.

The Friends of Heathbrooke provide opportunities to celebrate being part of our community, whilst also raising funds to support our children’s learning.

Look out for a range of social activities throughout the year.

Attendance & Punctuality

Regular school attendance is important to ensure children get maximum benefit from the opportunities for learning which are available to them. The responsibility for ensuring children attend school regularly and punctually rests with parents and carers.

Every child is expected to have an attendance of 96.5% and you will be contacted if it drops below this. Being late by just 10 minutes every day is the equivalent of missing 7 days of school in a year.

Our School Uniform

We take pride in creating an environment where every opportunity is offered to inspire children to learn. We believe that, by having a uniform, children arrive ready for their learning as equals. Once in school, each child’s individuality is nurtured.

Ensuring that our uniform is worn consistently is the shared responsibility of children, parents and staff.

Please look after personal property by ensuring that all clothing is marked with your child’s name.
Year 5 Weekly Timetable

Please ensure that your child brings in the following with them every day:
- Reading book
- Spelling book
- Reading journal

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Year 5 This Half Term’s Learning

Literacy: Visual literacy.
Maths: Fractions, decimals & percentages.
PE: Lacrosse and dance & movement.
Topic: The Ancient Greeks.

Home Learning

We provide home learning to develop children's independence and confidence, consolidating what is being taught in school and preparing them for future learning. We recognise that children and their families have differing circumstances and we aim to make our home learning appropriate and accessible for all pupils.

- Children should read every day for a minimum of 20 minutes. Children are also expected to complete one independent activity in their reading journal per week.
- Spellings should be practiced at home to consolidate in class learning
- Children have **activities to complete** on Mathletics (at least 10 activities per week) and on Reading Eggs. This needs to be a priority for all children. Checked every Friday.
- Linguascope (email us for a username and password).
- Daily music practice for those learning a musical instrument.

Dates for Your Diary

Wed 2nd Mar - Ancient Greek experience
Thurs 5th Mar - PTA Coffee Morning
Thurs 5th Mar - World Book Day
Sat 14th Mar (9.30 to 12.30) - PTA Gardening Together
Fri 20th Mar (6.30 to 8.30pm) - PTA Social & Film Night
Fri 27th Mar - PTA Coffee Morning
Fri 27th Mar - PTA Secondhand Uniform Sale
Wed 1st Apr - Curriculum Information Session (8am, 3.20pm and 5.30pm)

Year 5 Teacher Contact

We aim to be available to support you with and discuss your child’s learning in a variety of ways. In addition to our Parent Teacher Meetings, please feel free to contact us in any of the following ways:

- Via email (forwarded to Mr Moir):
  - Ms Graham
egraham@heathbrook.org
  - Miss Thomas
jthomas@heathbrook.org

- Leave a message with the school office asking us to call you
- You can catch Mr Moir briefly in the playground after school most days or Miss Thomas in the morning
- Alternatively, you can speak to a member of senior staff in the playground
- We can also arrange a suitable time for you to see your child’s work and discuss how you can further support learning at home.

Ms Graham  Mr Moir  Miss Thomas