

#### PE Kit

Yellow PE T-shirt. Black shorts and trainers.

Jogging bottoms and jumpers when weather is colder.

**PE lessons are on Wednesday and Friday.**

Please make sure all your child's uniform and shoes are clearly marked with their name.

Jewellery – earrings must be removed for PE. Plasters are not allowed to be used to cover earrings during PE, so if your child is unable to remove them on their own please remove them before school.

#### Home learning

Maths and English homework will be set on Monday and should be handed in on Friday.

Spellings will be given out and tested on Wednesdays.

Your child should read every day. Reading will be celebrated every week and the children will move on their class Reading Race.

Your child should work on Mathletics, Times Table Rock Stars and Reading Eggs at home.

#### We all follow the same three school rules:

1. We respect all members of the community
2. We follow instructions
3. We use our hands, feet and other objects in a kind way.

# Furzefield Primary School



## Curriculum Information

**Year Four/Ocean**

**Spring Term**

**English**

We will be continuing our topic of 'The ocean' and will be reading stories and poems linked to the theme. We will also focus on using map skills to locate and name the seas and oceans. Throughout the term we will also be working on our phonics, spelling and handwriting.



**How you can help at home:**

Keep reading daily and practise weekly spellings..

**Maths**

This term we will continue to work on our addition and subtraction skills focussing on mental calculations. We will also be working on measure, looking at time and length linked to our theme.



**How you can help at home:**

Practise mental addition and subtraction at home. Weekly Maths homework and mathematics.

**Science**

**States of Matter;** The children will be comparing and grouping materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases.

**Sound ;** The children will be identifying how sounds are made, recognising that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear. Finding patterns between pitch of a sound and features of the object that it produced it.

**How you can help at home:** Identify sound spots, focussing on vibration and pitch.



**Topic learning**

This term the children will be learning about oceans and rivers and how they link together. After half term we will be learning about the Ancient Greeks. We will be learning about the ancient civilisation including their mythology.

**How you can help at home:**

Look at a variety of books regarding Ancient Greece.



**PE**

PE topics are on a rotation because of the swimming lessons offered in Year 4. The main topics are: Movement and dance. Cross country running, strength and balance, hockey and team building games.

**How you can help at home:**

Ensure that your child has the appropriate kit in school.—named.



**Computing**

Through the wider curriculum we will be learning how to produce a presentation using PowerPoint. And how to create a leaflet using Microsoft Word. In our Computing lessons we will be doing the unit 'We are meteorologists'. We will be recording and presenting weather data.

**How you can help at home:** We will revisit issues of e-safety , discuss e-safety. Matters.



**RE**

We will be learning about Christianity. In particular why praying is important. We will also learn about the Easter story.

**How you can help at home:**

Discuss with your child the main events of Easter.

**Music**

We will be following the Surrey Arts scheme of work, singing songs and playing the recorder.

**How you can help at home:**

Ask your child which songs they have been learning.

