

P.E. Kit

Yellow P.E. t-shirt, black shorts, plimsolls/trainers for indoor lessons (Thursday). Jogging bottoms and jumpers when weather is colder or when outside (Tuesday).

PE lessons are on Tuesday and Thursday.

PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL YOUR CHILD'S UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT ARE CLEARLY MARKED WITH THEIR NAME.

Jewellery – The children are allowed to wear a watch and if they have their ears pierced, a pair of small stud earrings which must be removed for PE. No other jewellery should be worn.

Nail varnish is strictly forbidden and should be removed immediately.

Homework

Maths and English homework will be provided each **Monday**, with the expectation that it is returned and completed by **Friday**. If at any point your child experiences difficulty please do not hesitate to contact the class teacher before the day it is due in. This will allow your child to receive any additional support or guidance that they may require. In addition to this your child may access Mathletics, Times Table Rockstars and Reading Eggs at any point to consolidate their learning.

Your child should read every day. Please ensure that 5 sessions of reading are recorded in their reading record book and each one is signed. Their achievement in reading will be celebrated upon reaching 50 home reads where they will receive a prize.

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.



Furze Field



Curriculum Information

Year Six/Ocean

English

We will be continuing our theme 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 length linked to our Ocean theme.

$$\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{23} + \frac{1}{12} = \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{8}$$

How you can help at home:

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

Science

In science, our topic will be 'Evolution and Inheritance'. We will be identifying how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment and that adaption may lead to evolution. In addition to this, we will be investigating DNA and conducting some experiments of our own.



How you can help at home:

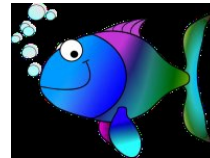
Why not have a look at different fossil and the clues they give us about the past?

History

For the next term we will be learning about Vikings and the impact they had on the rest of the world. We will focus our attention on the devastation and destruction both locally and nationally.

How you can help at home:

Why not take a trip to Battle, near Hastings and see where the famous victory of 1066 took place?



PSHCE

This term are values are humility and peace.



Geography

Our geography topic is focussed around our class names of Mali, Mauritius and Mozambique based in the continent of Africa. We will be researching the history of Africa including the topics of physical geography, human rights, food security and fair trade.



How you can help at home:

You can help support your child at home by discussing topical issues and current affairs.

Spanish

We are very excited to begin learning the basics of Spanish. This term we are going to focus on the pronunciation of the alphabet, greetings and numbers.



How you can help at home:

Why not investigate the similarities and differences between the French, English and

Music

This term we will be learning to read and write musical notation.

How you can help at home:

Listen to some classical music and discuss the instruments you can hear.

PE

On Thursday our P.E lessons will include dance with a focus on balance and movement. We are very excited to learn some new routines in preparation for our production in the summer term. On Tuesdays we will be developing our skills at invasion games.

How you can help at home:

Why not help gather ideas on dance routines by watching the new season of 'Dancing on Ice'?

