

Coats

Please make sure that your child has a named coat in school every day.



PE Kit

PE kits will not be needed until after Christmas. If you want to buy kit ready for next term, your child will need a pair a black shorts and a yellow t-shirt. These can be purchased from the school office.

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

Please make sure that children do not have jewellery in school—this includes earrings.

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

Home learning - The Reading Race

Your child should read every day. Please ensure that daily sessions of reading are recorded in their reading record book and each one is signed by you. Reading books can be changed every day in your child's class. We will guide the children to change their books, once they have finished them.

The children will earn points for each day that they read. Once they get to 35 points, they will receive a prize. The reading record has tips for helping your child with their reading and 100 common words to practise.

We will collect in reading records every Monday.

Don't forget you can also go on Reading eggs.

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

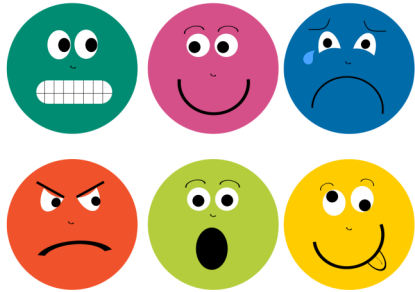


Topic Information

Reception

Autumn Term 1

Topic



About Me

Over the next half term we will be focussing our learning in Reception around the topic of ‘About me’ and ‘Autumn.’

Here are some activities that we will be completing in school, and some ideas you can try at home to support your child’s learning. We hope you will enjoy them.

Dates for your diary

You will receive letters about all of these events nearer the time.

Thursday 11th October - Harvest Festival

Tuesday 31st October - Zoo Lab visit

Thursday 4th December - trip to Wisley

Please see separate Forest School letter for these dates.

Communication Language and Literacy

We will begin working on phase 2 sounds and high frequency words. We will be sharing stories with a theme of starting school and Autumn



You will soon receive a letter with a link and password for Reading Eggs and Maths seeds. These are online educational programmes. Please take the time to start this program with your child at home and allow them to work on the levels as well as play the games. Your child will also be bringing home a library book and a daily reading book. Please find 5 minutes each day to read with your child and remember to fill in their reading diary.

Mathematics

We will be focusing on number this term and will be learning number songs and will begin with recognising number to 10+. We will sort, write and count as well as play games with these numbers. To help at home you could look for numbers on packaging or talk about your house number.



Physical development

Write Dance will focus on feelings and Autumn. The children will also spend time over this half term exploring the areas around reception.



To help at home you could go for a colour walk – looking for colours in the world around you. You could also talk to your child about what they have done that day and how they are feeling as the term progresses.

Creative development

We will be drawing pictures of ourselves and our family as we get to know each other. We will also be making pictures using different media and colours that link to Autumn.



You could help at home by making pictures together, especially of your family, and talking about what they have done as well as finding different media to create patterns with.

Music is taught on a Thursday during our Activity Days.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

We will be ensuring that the children understand and follow the new routines that develop with school life. We will also talk about school rules and explore the similarities and differences between home and school. We will also look at changes that Autumn brings and discuss why this happens.



To help at home you could ensure that routines are in place and talk about why these are important.