

### PE Kit

Yellow PE T-shirt. Black shorts, Plimsolls / trainers  
Jogging bottoms and jumpers when weather is colder



**PE lessons are on Wednesdays**

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

EARRINGS SHOULD BE TAKEN OUT FOR PE DAYS.

### Home learning

#### Reading-

Your child should try to read every day. Please ensure that 4 sessions of reading are recorded in their reading record book and each one is signed by you. Don't forget reading eggs online as well.

Please remember high frequency words are printed in the front of reading diaries for children to practise reading and writing. Spellings are given out weekly,, children are assessed as and when. Please also try writing these words on the sheet provided.

#### Mental Maths-

Please continue with Matheletics online as well as practising the 2, 5 and 10 x tables.

### 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 1**

**Spring Term**

## English

We will be reading traditional tales, such as Jack and the Beanstalk and Red Riding Hood and writing character descriptions. Later on in the term we will be writing our own stories based on a fairy tale setting. We will also be visiting the new Merstham Library.

Portugal—21st February 2018

Spain— 28th February 2018

Germany— 7th March 2018

### How you can help at home:

Please keep reading a variety of books (fiction and non-fiction) on the topics we are covering and practise handwriting skills. Children could also write their own stories at home.



## Maths

Maths will start off with counting numbers 1-100, adding and subtracting within 20 and using mathematical symbols. We will also look at fractions of numbers and shapes .

Later on in the term we will be learning about weight and mass and using different measures. Throughout the term there will be linked investigations.

### How you can help at home:

Familiarise your child with how much things weigh in the home. Continue to count and do simple addition and subtraction at home. Learning 2, 5, 10 x tables would also be useful.



## Science

We are learning about Materials and their origins. We will study touch as part of our 'senses' through a number of sorting experiments. We will be observing aspects of the season of Spring and how it changes into Summer.

### How you can help at home:

Get outside to observe the changing weather and seasons. Talk about materials in the home and environment. Think about textures and qualities of these materials.

## Art & DT

We will be looking at sculpture from other artists and creating our own. Making Spring collages and drawing changes as Spring starts to emerge. As part of our Traditional tales topic we will be making miniature puppets of fairy tale characters.



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## History

We will be learning about kings and queens and comparing Queen Elizabeth and Queen Victoria. We will be hosting a medieval banquet. We will be going on a history linked school trip.



## Computing

As part of our Computing curriculum we will be revising our basic skills on the laptops and we will become storytellers, using video cameras and sound equipment.

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We will also be covering dance and continuing Yoga skills to keep us calm and improve our concentration.

Children can go online to [www.cosmickids.com](http://www.cosmickids.com) to practise some of their yoga moves. Any opportunities to play any ball games at home would enhance their skills.



## Music

Children will listening to a variety of different styles of music. We will link music to our computing and think about sound effects and character voices for our own tales.



## Values

As part of our values lessons we will be discussing the topics of unity and simplicity.

## RE

We will be looking at who Jesus is and learning about the Easter story.