

PE Kit

Yellow PE T-shirt. Black shorts, Velcro trainers

Jogging bottoms and jumpers when weather is colder



PE lessons are on Tuesdays and Thursdays

PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL YOUR CHILD'S UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT ARE CLEARLY

MARKED WITH THEIR NAME.

EARRINGS SHOULD BE TAKEN OUT FOR PE DAYS.

Jewellery – The children are allowed to wear a watch and, if they have their ears

Home learning

Reading-

Your child should try to read every day. Please ensure that at least 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.

Mental Maths-

Your child will be given a password similar to how Reading Eggs works to go onto the Mathletics site.

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



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Curriculum Information

Ocean/YEAR 1

Autumn Term

English

Our English topic for this term is 'The Ocean'. We will be finding out about animals that live in the sea and writing fact files. After half term we will be looking at creative writing based on the book 'Commotion in the ocean'. Throughout the term we will be working on our spelling and handwriting.

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.



Maths

Maths will start off with basic counting of numbers 1-50, adding and subtracting within 20 and using mathematical symbols. We will also look at 2D and 3D shapes. Later on in the term we will be recognising and using coins and money in practical situations.

How you can help at home:

Practise counting and recognising numbers to 10 and do simple addition and subtraction at home.

Science

We are learning about Ourselves and animals. We will be looking at the differences and similarities of each person and will study our senses through a number of experiments. We will be observing aspects of the seasons on autumn and how it changes into winter. Children will take part in an autumn walk in the local area.

How you can help at home:

Get outside to observe the changing weather and seasons. Talk about your body and what your senses do.

Art & DT

We will be looking at self portraits from other artists and creating our own. Making autumn collages and creating stick skeletons in the woods during forest schools. We will be making cards for cultural celebrations.



Geography

We will look at our school and community with maps and on our autumn walks we will look at features of the landscape and the local environment. We will also study our class countries in detail—Portugal, Germany & Spain.

How you can help at home:

Discuss the features of the local area when out and about.



Computing

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



PE

Children will be learning some dances from their class country. We will also be covering gymnastics and Yoga skills to keep us calm and to work on our concentration. We will be using the outside track each day for running and walking.

Children can go online to www.cosmickids.com to practise some of their yoga moves.



Music

Children will be working on songs for the harvest festival preparation and Christmas will take over! We will also be singing and dancing to songs about our bodies such as 'Heads, shoulders, knees and toes' and 'Dem bones'

