

PE Kit

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



PE lessons are on Tuesdays and Wednesdays

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, one pair of small stud earrings which must be removed for PE. No other jewellery should be worn.

Home 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 by you.

Please remember high frequency words are printed in the front of reading diaries for children to practise reading and writing.

Don't forget about Reading Eggs and Matheletics online!

Weekly spellings are handed out on Fridays to be tested the following Friday.

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

Summer Term

English



An acting knight is visiting the school to talk about his armour and clothing. We are visiting Hever Castle which will lead to some re-count writing and sequencing activities. After half term we are looking at the adventures of Katie Morag and will retell our own version of this story. We finish the term with the exciting topic of Pirates.

How you can help at home: Please keep reading a variety of books (fiction & non fiction) and practise handwriting. Please learn your weekly spellings.

Maths



We will measuring the growth of plants over a 6 week time frame. Then move on to revision on number, solving word problems, multiplication and division. As the weather becomes warmer we will be doing capacity outside for a couple of weeks. The rest of the term will be used to enhance learning of mathematical concepts already studied to ensure confidence ready for year 2.

How you can help at home: Relate mathematics to real life. Asking children to pay using money and working out sums at the shops.

Science

Children will be encouraged to form and evaluate their own experiments around growing plants and seasonal changes. We will study and label plants closely and investigate how to grow them in the outside area. This will be linked to Oliver's vegetables story in Literacy. Weather will also be a focus as we look at seasonal changes and how they influence daily life.

How can you help at home: Look at seasonal changes and do some gardening! What plants do we eat?



History

We will continue our castle topic with a visit to Hever Castle. Here we will learn about Henry the VIII and his wives as well as George and the dragon. The children will have the opportunity to look at the materials used to construct castles, weapons and armour.



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Geography

Islands is the focus after half term when we read Katie Morag and look closely at features of a Scottish Island. This will then be compared to a tropical island so that the children can identify similarities and differences. Map reading skills will be looked at with this topic.



Art

We will be painting dragons. As part of our science topic on plants, we will be looking at William Morris and Clarisse Cliff, as well as making close observational sketches of plants.



Computing

As part of the computing curriculum we will be become painters online and produce pictures using the laptops as well as topping up our basic ICT skills.



DT

We will be making 3D junk model castles and then looking at fabrics we could use to make a collage dragon. After half term the children will work in groups to make 3D islands out of Modroc.



RE

The topic this half term is the stories Jesus told and miracles.



Music

We will be using musical instruments to create dragon noises as well as listening to some medieval music used in Tudor times.



PE

In PE we will be worked on looking the skills involved in Tennis as well as continuing yoga, which chills us out and stretches our bodies. After half term we will be preparing athletic skills for Sports day.



How you can help at home: Go to the park and practise throwing and catching a ball.