



#### PE Kit

Yellow PE T-shirt. black shorts, trainers

Jogging bottoms and jumpers when weather is colder

**PE lessons are on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.**

PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL YOUR CHILD'S UNIFORM IS 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

**Reading** Your child is expected to read at least 5 times a week, though daily reading would be beneficial. Please make a note in your child's diary, whenever you share a book. Please make sure they bring the diary to school daily. Each class is running a reading race which will be checked weekly. Provided there is evidence in the reading diary that your child has read 5 times to an adult that week they will move along the reading race. When they reach the finish line they will be rewarded with a book.

**Spellings** We will be sending home a list of words for your child to practise reading and writing from memory. Spelling tests will take place on a Wednesday and new spellings will be sent home that afternoon. We will support their work on these words in school and will look for accurate spelling of these in their writing.

# Furzefield Primary School



## Curriculum Information

Year Two

Autumn Term

**English**

We will be learning, retelling and reinventing the story of The Gruffalo. We will use the story of the Gruffalo to write instructions and recipes. Additionally, we will learn, retell and reinvent our own Winnie the Witch stories. We are going to be learning about adjectives and practising sentence structure.

**How you can help at home:**

- Support spellings
- Reading (1:1)
- Reading Eggs



**Maths**

This term, we will be reviewing our counting and number knowledge. In class we will practise counting forwards and backwards, drawing numbers, identifying the four operations and start to solve number problems.

**How you can help at home:**

- Mathletics
- Times tables (2, 5, 10)
- Counting forwards and backwards



**Science**

Materials and their properties. This term we will be investigating the properties of different materials and how objects are made from materials that suit their purpose.

**How you can help at home:**

Question how things work and why items are made from particular materials.



**FPS Values / PSCH**

This half term we will be beginning the new year by learning about respect and responsibilities. How can we show respect to others and be a responsible member of our community. **How you can help at home:** Discuss positive things from the day and help me talk about my feelings.

**YEAR 2 TEAM**

Mrs Collins, Mrs Grogan and Mrs Hamm  
Miss Marcazzo and Mrs Mahesh  
Mrs McRae, Ms Valsalan and  
Mrs Wilson

**TOPIC- Geography**

We will be looking t our class countries and learning all about their traditions, people, weather, animals and comparing them to the UK. After half term we will be developing our map reading skills and applying them to creating our own local maps.

**How you can help at home:**

Look at atlases and Google Earth.  
Find non-fiction books about our class countries:

- Netherlands
- Iceland
- Sweden



**Art and DT**

We will be experimenting and using variety of art and craft resources, whilst exploring texture, colour, shape form and space, all links to our English, Science and Geography topics.



**Computing**

Developing our keyboard skills, navigation around the school system and familiarity with school programs. We will learn to save and reopen documents.



**RE**

Christianity— What is prayer? Why is the Bible important? We will be learning about when, why and how different people pray. Also, we will share the story of Christmas and it's importance.

**How you can help at home:**

Share Bible stories.



**Music**

Exploring pitch, dynamics, tempo and timbre using tuned and untuned instruments, our voices and instruments we make.

**How you can help at home:**

Help to keep a steady beat.  
Learn Harvest and Christmas songs



**PE**

The term in PE, we will be developing our skills in gymnastics and dance. Our outdoor lessons will focus on games skills and team work.

**How you can help at home:**

Improve catching and throwing, kicking and stopping skills. Remember PE kits too!

