

### PE Kit

Yellow PE T-shirt. Black shorts and trainers.

Jogging bottoms and jumpers when weather is colder.

**PE lessons are on Wednesday and Friday .**

Please make sure all your child's uniform and shoes are clearly marked with their name.

Jewellery – earrings must be removed for PE. Plasters are not allowed to be used to cover earrings during PE, so if your child is unable to remove them on their own please remove them before school.



### Home learning

Maths and English homework will be set on Monday and should be handed in on Friday.

Spellings will be given out and tested on Tuesday

Your child should read every day. Reading will be celebrated every week and the children will move on their class Reading Race.

Your child should work on Mathletics, Times table Rock stars and Reading Eggs at home.

### 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 Four**

**Autumn Term**

**English**

We will be focussing on three themes this term; fantasy fiction, non-chronological –report instructions and poetry



**Storytelling**

The children will study the story of ‘Fortunately the Milk’ and use that format to write a story of their own. This is a very successful and exciting way to improve story writing.

**Instructions**

The children will be reading and writing instructions to support their topic learning.

**Poetry**

The children will be learning about the specific features of shape poems linked with their topic.

**How you can help at home:**

Read a variety of texts together regularly.  
Support your child with Reading Eggs and Homework.  
Be an audience for your child’s story telling.

**Maths**

We will be focussing on these areas of learning this term: place value, sequences, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, shape and space, fractions and word problems.



The children are in groups for Maths and there is an exciting approach to learning. Please speak to your child’s group teacher if you have any specific questions about the learning in their group.

**How you can help at home:**

Regular work on times tables.  
Support your child with Mathletics and Homework.

**Science**

**Electricity**

The children will be identifying appliances that run on electricity, constructing circuits, recognising some common conductors and insulators and begin to use switches.

**States of Matter**

The children will be comparing and grouping materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases. They will also be completing several investigations about temperature.

**How you can help at home:**

Discuss electricity safety together.



**PE**

PE topics are on a rotation because of the swimming lessons offered in Year 4. The main topics are: gymnastics and fitness with a focus on strength, stamina, and speed.

**How you can help at home:**

Ensure that your child has the appropriate kit in school, daily.



**Topic learning**

We will be covering a variety of themes through learning about our class country. These include; locating other countries, looking at rivers, mountains, rain forest and other human and physical features.

**How you can help at home:** Investigate maps together.



**Computing**

We will revisit issues of e-safety at regular occasions. We are becoming co-authors this term and learning basic coding. We will be planning the content for a wiki, using Wikipedia to find information and creating a class wiki.

**How you can help at home:** Discuss e-safety.



**RE**

We will be learning about Judaism and Christianity. Our learning in RE will also support the special events of the Harvest Assembly and the Christmas Carol Concert.

**How you can help at home:**

Come to watch these special events.

**Music**

We will be following the Surrey Arts scheme of work, playing the recorder and learning and rehearsing songs for our Harvest Assembly and our Christmas Carol Concert as a year group.

**How you can help at home:**

Support your child to learn our songs and come along to our performances.

