

PE Kit

Yellow PE T-shirt. Black shorts, plimsolls or trainers.
Jogging bottoms and jumpers when weather is colder.
The children are welcome to bring a water bottle,



PE lessons are on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL OF YOUR CHILD'S UNIFORM AND SHOES 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. Plasters are not allowed to be used to cover earrings during PE. No other jewellery should be worn.

Home learning

Your child should read every day. This can include reading books, magazines, comics, newspapers. Please hear your child read their school book at least 4 times per week and sign the Reading Diary each time.

Maths and Spelling homework will be given every Monday and will be due in on a Friday. Spellings will be tested on a Friday.

Please support and encourage your child with their home learning and please get in touch should you need any advice.

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 learning the story of *The Three Billy Goats Gruff* and using it to support our writing. We will continue to work on handwriting and spelling. Children will read to an adult daily.

How you can help at home:

Please support your child with spellings and reading, it really will make a difference!

Read a variety of texts together regularly.

Support your child with Reading Eggs.

A visit to the library could help to develop their particular interests.



Maths

Children will work on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division according to their level of understanding.

They will be measuring mass/weight and working on 2D/3D shape.

How you can help at home:

Please support your child with their maths homework.

Mathletics is another useful way of supporting your child's learning.



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.



Ocean Centre
version



PE

PE topics are on a rotation because of the swimming lessons offered in Year 4.

The main topics are: hockey, team building, gymnastics and Hi5s.

How you can help at home:

Ensure that your child has the appropriate kit in school.



Topic learning

We will be covering a variety of themes through our topic work. These include; locating countries within Europe, looking at rivers and comparing two regions.

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. 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:

You could use Wikipedia to research something of interest and discuss its reliability.



RE

Our main topics are miracles and Christmas 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 rehearsing for our Harvest Assembly and our Christmas Carol Concert as a year group. We will also be working on rhythmic patterns.

How you can help at home:

Create repeating clapping patterns together.

