

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

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

Spellings will be given out and tested on Wednesdays.

Your child should read every day and recorded in their homework diaries. Reading will be celebrated every week and the children will move on their class Reading Race. They will receive a book for every 40 reads.

Your child should work on Mathletics and Reading Eggs at home. Their passwords and logins will be provided for them.

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, warning tales and instructions.



Fantasy Fiction

The children will be reading 'Fortunately the Milk' by Neil Gaiman and will be creating their own fantasy tales. This unit will also include a non-fiction element—a non-chronological report inventing a new planet.

Fairytale

The children will be looking at fairytales and the morals or warnings they promote. They will then be writing their own, including a moral message or warning.

Instructions

The children will be reading and writing instructions inspired by our fairytales.

How you can help at home:

Read a variety of texts together regularly.

Support your child with Reading Eggs and Homework.

Encourage visits to the library.

Maths

We will be focussing on these areas of learning this term: number, sequences and place value, 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: 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.

