

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. Reading will be celebrated every week and the children will move on their class Reading Race.

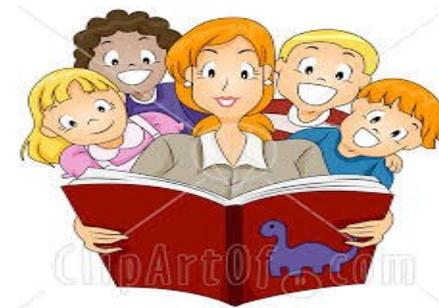
Your child should work on Mathletics at home.

Your should work on 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

Spring Term

English

We will be focussing on three themes this term; discussions, script-writing and recounts.

Discussions

The children will be learning how to write a balanced argument. This will be linked to their Ancient Greek Topic, as we will be deciding whether heroes of Greek Myths made good choices, comparing mythical beasts and more.

Script-Writing

The children will be reading and writing their own scripts. This will also be linked to our Ancient Greeks topic as we will be recreating some of our favourite Greek myths.

Recounts

In this unit, the children will be writing their experiences in both diary and newspaper formats.

How you can help at home:

Read a variety of texts together regularly, including news stories in newspapers or magazines.

Support your child with Reading Eggs and Homework.



Maths

We will be focussing on these areas of learning this term: addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, measures, data handling, area and perimeter, investigations and reasoning 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

Sound

The children will be investigating how sound travels through different materials. They will also be discovering how we can change the pitch and volume of a sound.

Animals, including Humans

The children will be looking at the digestive system in human beings and what happens to food from teeth to toilet. This topic includes a trip to the Natural History Museum to look at teeth in other animals.

How you can help at home:

Discuss sound and digestion together.



PE

PE topics are on a rotation because of the swimming lessons offered in Year 4. The main topics are: gymnastics, dance, handball/dodgeball and tennis/tri-golf.

How you can help at home:

Ensure that your child has the appropriate kit in school.



Topic learning

Our focus for this term will be history. We will be finding out about the Greeks, the developments that occurred in their era and how this relates to us now.

How you can help at home:

Discuss what you know about the Greeks.

Computing

We will revisit issues of e-safety at regular occasions.

We are becoming meteorologists this term. We will be checking the weather regularly and creating our own weather forecast.

How you can help at home:

You could check the weather with them at home on the news or on an app.



RE

Our main topics is milestones. Our learning in RE will also support the special events of the Easter.

How you can help at home:

Discuss what and how you celebrate milestones at home.

Music

We will be moving on with our recorders, learning a few more songs with the notes we know and maybe learning a few more.

How you can help at home:



Listen to a variety of different genres of music.