

**PE Kit** - Yellow PE T-shirt, black shorts, trainers, jogging bottoms and jumpers when weather is colder. **We are currently allowing the children to wear their P.E kit to school on P.E days.**

**PE lessons are on MONDAY and THURSDAY.**

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 should read every day. Please read at least 5 times per week. This can include reading books, magazines, comics, newspapers. Any reading can be written in their reading record.

**SPELLINGS** Spellings will be given every Thursday for your child to learn.

**SPELLING TEST is on a WEDNESDAY**

**READING EGGS AND MATHLETICS** Your child can access these using their logins found in their reading folders. Please encourage your child to log-in at home and have a go!

### 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 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 Dragon reports. We are going to be learning about adjectives and practising sentence structure.

How you can help at home:

- Practise spellings
- Daily 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
- Counting forwards and backwards
- Times tables (2, 5, 10)



**Science**

This term we will be investigating the properties of different materials and finding out what objects are made from and why. Later on in the term we will start looking at living things and their habitats.

How you can help at home:

- Explore things around you
- Read non-fiction books
- Ask lots of questions



**PSHE**

This half term we will be beginning the new year by learning about co-operation, unity, tolerance and respect. Looking at how can we show respect to others and be a responsible member of our community.

**YEAR 2 TEAM**

DENMARK

Miss Murphy & Mrs Wilson

NORWAY

Mrs Williams & Mrs Grogan

**TOPIC - Geography**

We will be looking at 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



**Art and DT**

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



**Computing**

We will be developing our keyboard skills and basic computing skills. We will learn to save and reopen documents, how to use Microsoft Word, PowerPoint and paint.



**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 its importance.



**Music**

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



**PE**

This term in PE, we will be developing our skills in gymnastics and yoga. Our outdoor lessons will focus on key skills, such as throwing, catching, running and working as a team.

