

PE Kit - Yellow PE T-shirt, black shorts, trainers, black jogging bottoms and jumpers when weather is colder.

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

Monday — bring PE kits into school.

Thursday — please wear PE kits in to school and bring your school uniform to change into.

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.

Water bottles—Please make sure children have a named water bottle in class every day.

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.

SPELLINGS - will be given every week for your child to learn.

SPELLING TEST is usually on a WEDNESDAY

READING EGGS AND MATHLETICS Your child can access these using their logins found at the front of their reading diaries. Please encourage your child to login 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
Spring Term

ENGLISH

We will be looking at a variety of texts this term, starting with tales from Beatrix Potter classics. We will read the story of 'The Mole who knew it was none of his business', and will explore this further during forest school and science lessons. We will be writing for a variety of purposes including character descriptions, non-chronological reports, whilst also relating our history topic of the Stuarts.

How you can help at home:

Support spellings by practicing the weekly spelling lists. Daily reading at home. Using activities and texts on Reading Eggs.



MATHS

This term we will be revisiting + - x ÷, measurement, problem solving and fractions. A key focus will be on the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables.

We will be collecting and representing data using pictograms and bar charts. We will also look at money, time and measure.

How you can help at home:

Use Mathletics and help to learn times tables. Use measurement at home for cooking, telling the time and start to use money in shops.



SCIENCE

We will be exploring habitats and the animals that live there. We will look at the differences between habitats and discuss how animals adapt to survive there. We will also be looking at food chains. We will explore this during forest school sessions—dates will be sent home at a later date.

How you can help at home:

Discover the different habitats in your surrounding area and identify animals that live there. Encourage your child to ask questions!



PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education)

Our themes for this term are:

- Responsibility and Honesty
- Peace & Freedom

We will also be celebrating Children's Mental Health week. In class we will regularly talk about events in the news.

YEAR 2 TEAM
DENMARK
 Miss Murphy & Mrs Wilson
NORWAY
 Mrs Williams & Mrs Grogan

HISTORY

We are travelling back in time and learning to understand and create timelines. We will then explore the Stuart period; learning about homes, clothes, food and life styles. We will compare monarchs and start to think about the Queens platinum jubilee in the summer. We will also learn about significant events including The Plague, The Great Fire of London and The Gun Powder Plot.

How you can help at home:

Visit and discuss Tudor and Stuart buildings. Talk about the monarchy and their family tree.



ART AND DT

Exploring texture, colour, shape form and space in 2D and 3D through art linked to our English and Science topics



How you can help at home:

Practise scissor skills and pencil control.

COMPUTING

We are following the 'switched on computing' programme of study and will be exploring digital photography and photo editing software.



How you can help at home: Take photos at home

RE

We will be understanding why Easter is important to Christians and thinking about why church is important to Christians.



How you can help at home:

Read bible stories with important messages in them.

MUSIC

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

How you can help at home:

Help to keep a steady beat.



EXTRA CURRICULAR

- *Dogs Trust workshop
- *Walk to Merstham Library
- *Trip to Legoland
- * Forest School

PE

We will be learning about dance and developing our balls skills, including throwing and catching.

How you can help at home:

Watch different styles of dance on the TV and internet. Practice throwing and catching.

