

PE Kit

Yellow P.E. t-shirt. black shorts, plimsolls for indoor lessons. Jogging bottoms, jumpers and trainers when the weather is colder or when outside.



The children are allowed to wear a watch and if they have their ears pierced, one pair of small stud earrings. These must be removed or covered (please supply plasters) for PE. No other jewellery or nail varnish should be worn. Hair that is longer than shoulder length, must be tied up for PE.

PE lessons are on Tuesday and Wednesdays. Children can wear PE kit ALL DAY.

Home learning

Your child will be given a login for: **Times Table Rockstars**, **Mathletics**, **Reading Theory** and **Spelling Frame** which they can access at any time to consolidate their learning and complete set tasks.

It is important for your child to read every day and record it in their reading record book. When you hear your child read, please make sure you sign their reading record.

Their achievement in reading will be celebrated along the way to 70 reads where they will receive a prize.

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 Five Autumn Term

English

This term we will be learning all about Roald Dahl, focussing on *The Twits*. We will be exploring the characteristics of *The Twits* and writing recounts, letters and poetry and re-creating scenes through drama.



We will also enjoy exploring the legend of Robin Hood and writing our own stories.

How you can help at home:

You can help your child by hearing them read daily and asking them questions about their book. Your child may want to read books written by Roald Dahl. Here's a list: <https://roalddahlfacts.com/books-list/>

Maths

This term, in maths we will be developing our understanding and confidence when using the four operations to calculate with, tackle worded problems, learn about number sequences and begin to consolidate knowledge within geometry (shape, space and measure).



How you can help at home:

You can support this learning by helping them have a secure and rapid recall of their timestables. Children could access Times Tables Rock Stars and Mathletics. Why not create your own set of flash cards to help learn the multiples?

Science

This term, we will be studying forces and how they act upon the world around us. We will also be learning about properties and changes of materials. Our science lessons are a mixture of theory and experiments and as practical as possible.

How you can help at home:

Talk to your children about their learning in Science and ask them questions such as: What forces do you already know? Can they tell you about the different forces? Do they remember how materials can change?



History

In history, after Christmas, we will be learning about the Victorians and the Indus Valley Civilisation.

How you can help at home:

Conduct your own research at home, how many interesting facts can you find out about the Victorians and the Indus Valley Civilisation?



Oceania



Geography

Our first Geography topic is based around the continent of Oceania. We will be learning about human and physical features of the country our classes are named after. We will also learn about their culture and traditions. We will then look at rivers, lakes, oceans, and the water cycle.



How you can help at home:

Can you find your class country on a world map?
Can you find the continents on a map?
Find some interesting facts to share.
Research the River Thames and other famous rivers.

RE

In RE, we are going to be learning about Christianity and what Christians believe about creation. We will learn about the sacred texts, places of worship and festivals.

How you can help at home:

Ask your child what they have learnt about other cultures and traditions.



Computing

Initially we will focus on the importance of e-safety and how to protect ourselves online. We will then use our skills of coding to create our own computer games.

How you can help at home:

Reiterate at home the importance of e-safety and model how to protect yourself online. Talk to them about their online interactions and being kind online.



PE

This term, we will be learning about football and hockey. We will also be having swimming lessons.

How you can help at home:

Can you show your adult what you have learnt?

