

**PE Kit** - Please wear PE kit to school on PE days.

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

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

PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL YOUR CHILD'S UNIFORM IS CLEARLY MARKED WITH THEIR NAME.

**Jewellery** - The children are allowed to wear a watch and one pair of small stud earrings, which must be removed for PE. No other jewellery should be worn. If your child is unable to remove their earrings on their own, they must be able to cover them with plasters from home.

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

### HOME LEARNING

**READING** Your child should read every day and aim to record at least 5 reads per week in their reading record. This can include reading books, magazines, comics, newspapers. Any reading can be written in their reading record. Children will be encouraged to keep a reading book at home for a week, to allow time to reread and become confident with each text. They will receive a prize for reaching 25 reads and a book when they get to 50!

**SPELLINGS** New spellings will be given every Monday for your child to learn.

**MATHLETICS, OXFORD OWL AND PURPLE MASH** Your child can access these using their logins, which have been provided 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



## Year 2 Curriculum Information Leaflet—Spring Term



### ENGLISH

This half term, we will be studying 'The Gruffalo' by Julia Donaldson to help us write our own woodland creature stories. We will be focussing on the use of descriptive features in our writing.

Next half term, we will be linking our English to our History topic—The Stuarts. We will be writing newspaper reports about The Great Plague and diary entries about The Great Fire of London.

#### How you can help at home:

Support spellings by practicing the weekly spelling lists. Daily reading at home. Using Oxford Owl online.



### MATHS

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

We will be recapping shape through our lesson starters and 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

In Science this half term, we will be continuing our work on Animals including Humans, by looking at the life cycles of different animals, discussing how animals change as they grow and how they adapt to survive. After this, we will be starting the unit on Plants. We will revisit the parts of the plant and look at their growth and their needs.

#### How you can help at home:

Read a variety of non-fiction books to find out about the world around us! Could you watch nature documentaries at home too? Encourage planting at home.



### PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education)

Our themes for this term are:

Responsibility & Honesty  
Peace & Freedom

We will explore these themes through the No Outsiders unit of work. We will also be celebrating Children's Mental Health week.

### YEAR 2 TEAM

Miss Murphy  
Miss Franks  
Mrs Grogan

Mrs Marley  
Miss Lamont  
Mrs Arul

### 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 lifestyles. We will compare monarchs and start to think about recent changes to our own monarchy. We will also learn about significant events including The Plague, The Great Fire of London and The Gunpowder 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, history and Science topics. We will be building Stuart Houses and making Gruffalo puppets.

#### How you can help at home:

Practise scissor skills and pencil control.



### COMPUTING

We will be using coding on Purple Mash and will use Internet Safety Day as an opportunity to explore online safety.

How you can help at home: Build confidence using a range of devices safely.



### RE

We will be discussing why Christians call Jesus 'saviour' in the first half of Spring term. After half term, we will begin learning about Islam.

#### How you can help at home:

Read 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

\*Local area walk around Merstham

\* 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. Practise throwing and catching.

