

Coats

Please make sure that your child has a named coat in school every day.



PE Kit

PE kits will not be needed until after Christmas. If you want to buy kit ready for next term, your child will need a pair of black shorts and a yellow t-shirt. These can be purchased from Your Image or the school office (please note: school stock very limited)

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

Please make sure that children do not have jewellery in school—this includes earrings.

Home learning - The Reading Race

Your child should read every day. Please ensure that daily sessions of reading are recorded in their reading record book and each one is signed by you. Reading books can be changed every day in your child's class. We will guide the children to change their books, once they have finished them.

The children will earn points for each day that they read. Once they get to 50 points, they will receive a prize. The reading record has tips for helping your child with their reading and 100 common words to practise.

We will collect in reading records every Tuesday.

Don't forget you can also go on 'Oxford Owl' to read' - the logins for these are in your reading diary.

We all follow the same three school rules:

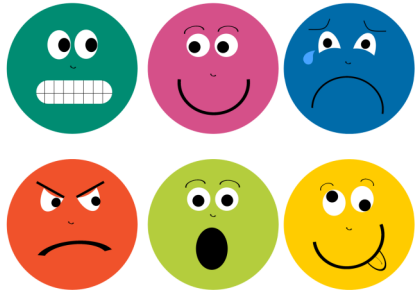
1. We respect all members of the community
2. We follow instructions
3. We use our hands, feet and other objects in a kind way.

Furzefield Primary School



Topic Information
Reception
Autumn Term 1

Topic



About Me

Over the next half term we will be focusing our learning in Reception around the topic of 'About me' and 'Autumn.'

Here are some activities that we will be completing in school, and some ideas you can try at home to support your child's learning. We hope you will enjoy them.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 24th Sept—forest school—pond dipping.
 Friday 25th October—last day of half term
 Monday 4th November—first day of Autumn term 2.

Communication Language and Literacy

We will begin to learn our set 1 sounds in our 'Read Write Inc' phonic lessons. We will be sharing stories around the themes of starting school, feelings and Autumn.



In your child's reading diary you will find a login to Oxford Owl to read. Please take the time to explore the program with your child at home.

Your child will also be bringing home a library book and a daily reading book. Please find 5 minutes each day to read with your child and remember to fill in their reading diary.

Mathematics

We follow the Maths Mastery scheme which focuses on number.

As well as this will be learning number songs and will begin with recognising numbers to 10+ using 'Numberblocks'. We will sort, write and count as well as play games with these numbers.



To help at home you could look for numbers on packaging or talk about your house number.

Physical development & Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Write Dance in PE will focus on feelings and Autumn. The children will also spend time over this half term exploring the areas around reception.

To help at home you could go for a colour walk - looking for colours in the world around you. You could also talk to your child about what they have done that day and how they are feeling as the term progresses.



We will be talking about feelings and emotions. We will encourage the children to talk about how they are feeling and how we can help them, change their feelings if needed.

Expressive Art & Design

We will be drawing pictures of ourselves and our family as we get to know each other. We will also be making pictures using different media and colours that link to Autumn.



You could help at home by making pictures together, especially of your family, and talking about what they have done as well as finding different media to create patterns with.

Music is taught on a Wednesday.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

We will be ensuring that the children understand and follow the new routines that develop with school life. We will also talk about school rules and explore the similarities and differences between home and school. We will also look at changes that Autumn brings and discuss why this happens.



To help at home you could ensure that routines are in place and talk about why these are important.