

PE Kit

Yellow PE T-shirt. black shorts and trainers.

Jogging bottoms and jumpers when weather is colder. Named water bottles are required daily, but especially important on PE days when the weather is hot.

PE lessons are on Mondays and Fridays.

Please make sure all your child's uniform and shoes are clearly marked with their name.

Jewellery - earrings must be removed for PE. It is best for children not to wear earrings on PE days. Plasters are allowed to be used to cover earrings during PE, however pupils are to bring in their own plasters and cover their earrings themselves.

Home learning

Spellings will be allocated on Spelling Frame.

Your child should read every day. Reading will be celebrated every week and the children will move on their class Reading Race.

Your child should work on Mathletics, Times Tables Rock stars and Reading Eggspress at home. All passwords can be found in your child's reading diary.

All pupils by the end of year 4 are expected to have a secure recall of all their times tables up to 12 x 12.

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 Four Summer Term



Year 4 Curriculum Information Leaflet - Summer Term



English



Our English this term will be reading and writing a range of Greek myths including the Minotaur, the Trojan horse and other Greek myths. During our Ancient Greek theme we will also look at playscripts.

We will write recounts and risk assessments based on our trip to the Harry Potter Studios and look at the use of animals in ancient mythology and compare it to modern day story telling. After the trip we will be describing our mythological animals and creating a new myth.

Our English lessons will be cross-curricular with History and Art.

How you can help at home:

Read a variety of texts together regularly.

Support your child with Reading Eggspress.

Be an audience when your child is talking about snails and whales.

Encourage them to learn their weekly spellings and apply them to all their written work.

Maths



We will be focussing on these areas of learning this term: place value, sequences, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, shape and space, fractions, money, measurement and word problems. The children are in groups for Maths and Lessons will include outdoor Maths.

Multiplication Check— during the first two weeks in June, year 4 will be sitting their 'MTC'. More information can be found:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/multiplication-tables-check-information-for-parents>

How you can help at home:

Support your child with the learning of their times tables. Encourage them to spend 10 minutes a day on Mathletics or Times Table Rock Stars.

Science

Living things and their habitats.

Children will be able to recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways and explore and classify keys to help group and name living things in their local and wider environment. Children will explore the different types of habitats where animals live, while researching the environmental changes and dangers to living things.

How you can help at home:

Explore the outside environment for living things and their habitats. Go on a local walk to investigate local wildlife and see if you can find animal habitats.



PE

This term will be focusing on general fitness: circuits - strength and balance. Athletics skills, quick cricket - striking and fielding and tri golf. We will also be continuing our dance unit, with battle movements to the story of the Trojan horse.

How you can help at home:

Ensure that your child has the appropriate kit in school and that it is named.



History, Art

This term, the children will be learning about the Ancient Greeks. We will be learning about the ancient civilisation including their mythology and lifestyle. After half term, we will be creating and painting our own mythological animals. We will use a mixture of mediums and our final piece will be using acrylic paint.

How you can help at home: Look at a variety of books regarding Ancient Greece.

Computing

Through the wider curriculum, we will continue to work on our computer skills, including how to present our work using PowerPoints or leaflets using Microsoft Word. In our computing lessons, we will be focussing on animation, programming and coding.

How you can help at home:

When we revisit issues of e-safety, please discuss e-safety matters with your child.



PSHE

Our themes for the summer term are:

Love & Happiness

Health & Family

We will look at growing up, changes and important people in our lives.

RE

Children will discuss to main questions during RE this term.

What did Jesus say about God? And

How do people make the world a fairer place?

How you can help at home:

Discuss with your child the different faiths around the world.

Music

We will be following the Surrey Arts scheme of work including singing songs. We will be singing about the hero's of troy using the BBC schools music scheme.

How you can help at home:

Ask your child which songs they have been learning.

