

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

PE lessons are on MONDAY and THURSDAY.

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.

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.

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

SPELLING TESTs will be on a THURSDAY

READING EGGS AND MATHLETICS Your child can access these using their logins. 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 Autumn Term

English

We will be learning, retelling and reinventing the story of *The Gruffalo*. We will use the story of the *Gruffalo* to write instructions and recipes. Additionally, we will create non-chronological reports about dragons of our design. We are going to be learning about adjectives and practising sentence structure.

How you can help at home:

- Practise spellings
- Daily reading (1:1)
- Reading Eggs

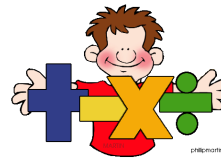


Maths

This term, we will be reviewing our counting and number knowledge. In class we will practise counting forwards and backwards, drawing numbers, identifying the four operations and starting to solve number problems.

How you can help at home:

- Mathletics
- Counting forwards and backwards in steps to 100
- Times tables (2, 5, 10)



Science

This term we will be investigating the properties of different materials and finding out what objects are made from and why. Later on in the term we will start looking at living things and their habitats.

How you can help at home:

- Explore things around you
- Read non-fiction books
- Ask lots of questions



PSHE

This half term we will be beginning the new year by learning about co-operation, unity, tolerance and respect. Looking at how we can show respect to others and be a responsible member of our community.

YEAR 2 TEAM
DENMARK
Miss Murphy & Miss Hornsby

ICELAND
Miss Franks & Miss Luna-Marley

TOPIC - Geography

We will be looking at our class countries and learning all about their traditions, people, weather, animals and comparing them to the UK. After half term we will be developing our map reading skills and applying them to creating our own local maps.

How you can help at home:

- Look at atlases and Google Earth
- Find non-fiction books about our class countries



Art and DT

We will be experimenting and using a variety of art and craft resources, whilst exploring texture, colour, shape form and space, all linked to our English, Science and Geography topics.



Computing

We will be developing our keyboard skills and basic computing skills. We will learn to save and reopen documents, how to use Microsoft Word, PowerPoint and paint.



RE

Christianity - What is prayer? Why is the Bible important? We will be learning about when, why and how different people pray. Also, we will share the story of Christmas and its importance to Christians.



Music

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



PE

This term in PE, we will be developing our skills in gymnastics and yoga. Our outdoor lessons will focus on key skills, such as throwing, catching, running and working as a team.

