

### Coats

Please make sure that your child has a **NAMED** coat in school every day. If you provide hats, gloves and scarves, please also NAME these.



### PE Kit

**PE kits will be needed this term.** Please make sure every item is named, and is in a named bag. We will keep PE kits in school and return them home before half term.

Jewellery - Children are not permitted to wear jewellery in reception. Please also ensure your child takes off any nail varnish before school.

### 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 are changed on a Monday. .

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 Monday.

### 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  
Spring Term 1

**Topic**

# Around the world



Over the next half term we will be focussing our learning in reception around the topic of 'Around the world'. We are continuing to follow the children's interests we will be linking locations with types of travels and different types of environments and landmarks. This will include learning about different places/countries. We will be developing our investigation skills and knowledge of people in the wider community.

## Dates for your diary

17th Jan—magic lantern theatre visit  
 26th - Circus drama workshop  
 13th—17th Feb—Spring half term  
 30th March—Reception trip—tbc

## Communication Language and Literacy

We will continue learning our phonics sounds and high frequency words. We will reading stories from other cultures like 'Chinese New Year'.



Look out for any RWI videos on Marvellous Me!

You can help your child to practise writing their letters using the correct sequence of movements. You could write about an adventure you have been on or go on a pretend journey. Think about different forms of transport that you may have used together. Use any dressing up costumes at home to act out and role play your own stories together.

## Mathematics

We will be looking at money by using the different coins to play as a shop keeper We will also be looking at ordering numbers and knowing what one more and one less than a number is.



You could show how you use money at home and look at the price of items. Do lots of counting at home and practice using objects to compare more/less.

## Physical development

P.E will focus on balancing, climbing and making our hearts pump through active movement. We will be using balancing equipment and exploring movement.



At home you could try and make your own obstacle course or you could make a new years resolution together, You could develop fine motor skills and independence by practising doing up buttons and zips on a coat or look at trying to tie a shoe lace.

## Creative development

We will be using role play to act like adventurers, explorers and animals.



We will be looking at patterns to reimagine different types of animals, along with their textures.

In cooking we will be exploring food from around the world.

At home you could try new foods from other countries. You could also explore materials at home and what they are used for.

## Knowledge and Understanding of the World

We will be exploring the different places in the world from the Caribbean to the Arctic. We will be locating where they come from on maps and what can be found in those places. We will also be thinking about differences and similarities about them. Along with the animals that live there and transport we could use. At home you could talk about holidays and look at where they are on a map. You could also talk about your family heritage.

