

PE Kit

Yellow PE T-shirt. Black shorts and trainers.
Jogging bottoms and school jumper when weather is colder.



PE lessons are on Monday and Friday.

The children are allowed to wear a watch and if they have their ears pierced, one pair of small stud earrings. These must be removed or covered (please supply plasters) for PE. No other jewellery or nail varnish should be worn. Hair that is longer than shoulder length, must be tied up for PE.

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

Home learning

We are excited to be using Spelling Frame again this year for our spelling tests. Our first set of tests will follow shortly. 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 Table Rock Stars and Reading Express at home. All passwords can be found in your child's reading diary.

Our library day will be: Wednesday

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 Autumn Term

English

We will be focussing on three themes this term; fantasy fiction, non-chronological reports and poetry.



Storytelling

The children will study the story of 'Fortunately the Milk' and use that format to write a story of their own. This is a very successful and exciting way to improve story writing.

Poetry

The children will be learning about the specific features of shape poems.

We will also be looking at handwriting and spellings. Children will be encouraged to use joined handwriting and experiment with adventurous vocabulary.

How you can help at home:

Read a variety of texts together regularly. Support your child with Reading Express. Be an audience for your child's story telling.

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 and word problems.

We will also be learning Roman numerals, shape, measure and time. We will start to talk about the 'Multiplication tables check' that will take place in the summer term 2024.

How you can help at home:

Support your child to learn their tables, including using Times Table Rock Stars and Mathletics.

Science

Electricity

The children will be identifying appliances that run on electricity, constructing circuits, recognising some common conductors and insulators and begin to use switches.

Changing State

To identify if an object is a solid, liquid or gas and how changes take places between the different states. We will experiment with melting, freezing and boiling.

How you can help at home:

Discuss electrical safety together.



PE

In school we will be learning some basic gymnastics moves, running and playing hockey.

How you can help at home:

Ensure that your child has the appropriate kit in school. Let us know of any outside sporting achievements so we can celebrate them in school.

Topic learning

We will be covering a variety of themes through learning about our class country. These include; locating other countries, continents and researching human and physical features. Later in the term we will also look at volcanoes and earthquakes.

How you can help at home: Investigate maps together.

Explore different Asian countries through research, books, films and TV programmes.



Computing

We will revisit issues of online safety at regular occasions. We will be improving our Word processing skills and applying these skills across the curriculum.

How you can help at home: Discuss online safety with your child. You can also log on to purple mash at home and try some of the activities.



Music

In year 4 we will be learning to play the recorder during some of our music lessons. We have recorders to use in school, however, if you wish to buy one for your child to keep in school then please pass to the class teacher and ensure it is labelled.

RE

We will be learning about Humanism and in Christianity discussing 'What did God promise to his people?'. Our learning in RE will also support the special events of Harvest and the Christmas.

How you can help at home:

Discuss family celebrations, traditions and festivals.

PSHE

Our values this term are co-operation & unity, then tolerance & respect. We will talk about working together and how we can be good team players. We will be celebrating national and international events and taking part in 'feeling good week' and Black History Month.

How you can help at home:

Use the local and national news to discuss current affairs.