

OXLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL ELEPHANTS



English

In English, we are finishing up our work on Escape to Pompeii. The children have really enjoyed this book and have used it really well for some fantastic opportunities for writing. We will then be moving on to our new book, How to Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell (This is top secret news unit the end of this week so please try and refrain from telling your child!). Using the book as our stimulus, we will be creating character descriptions, newspaper reports and more!

French

In French we will be starting our new unit on instruments. We will be learning the names of 10 different instruments and learning how to say 'I can play'.

Geography

In geography this term, we are focusing our learning around the question 'Why are jungles so wet and deserts so dry?' We will be thinking about different climates and about some of the jungles and deserts of the world.

Music

Our music this term is linked to the use of music technology. We will learn about musical structure and form and use technology to create audio effects.

PHSE

We will continue to learn about how to look after our money, how to spend it and learn about saving for the future.

Summer 1 in the Elephants.

PE days will be Tuesday (Yr4 swimming and Yr3 PE) and Thursday for PE with the sports coach.

Library slot: Friday

Thank you for all your reading and times table support over the Easter break, please continue to work hard at reading and times tables at home! Even just 10 minutes each day can make a huge difference!

PE

Year 4 continue swimming and Yr3 will have PE with Mrs Walker each Tuesday. On a Thursday with our sports coach, we will be working on our athletics skills

RE

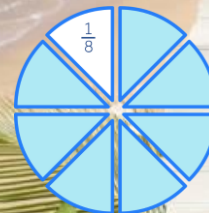
In RE we will be learning about what Hindus believe God is like. We will be learning about a range of Hindu deities and how Hindus worship them.



SUMMER 1

Maths

In our maths lessons we are continuing to work hard at our times tables. Please keep working on Times Tables Rock Stars at home!



Alongside our regular arithmetic and times tables practice we are looking at fractions.

We are focusing on using the correct terminology (numerator – for the top number, denominator – for the bottom number), placing fractions on number lines and using a mixture of mixed number ($3\frac{2}{5}$) and improper fractions ($\frac{12}{5}$) to solve problems.

Science

We will be concluding our science topic on electricity before moving on to learning about habitats. We will learn how to classify animals and plants, and the human effect on habitats.

Art

In art this term we are looking at how we can use natural materials in our artwork. We will look at the artwork of famous artists such as Frances Hatch, Anna Atkins and Zhang Dali and take inspiration from them to create our own artwork.