

OXLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL HEDGEHOGS



English

This half term we will be starting our new novel study book, The Stone Giant. The children will be exploring characters through freeze framing, diary entries and writing character descriptions. We will also be learning how to write instructions on how to capture a stone giant!

Our second novel study will be The Tin Forest. In our reading lessons the children will be working on their prediction and inference skills, whilst building up their fluency and expression through echo reading.



PSHE

Our unit this term is 'Working Together.' We will be looking at what we, and others, are good at and thinking about the skills we'd like to get better at. We will also learn how to take turns and negotiate to work out differences.

Science

Our unit this term is 'Humans'. We will be learning about what we need to survive as well as thinking about how we keep healthy through exercise, diet and hygiene.



Hedgehogs: Year 1 and 2!

We'd like to share with you some of the exciting lessons we will be covering this half term. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Palmer or Mrs May who will be happy to help.

PE days: Tuesday and Thursday– please ensure kit is labelled and in school every day, as these days are subject to change on occasion.

Library Slot: Thursday

Please ensure that reading books and reading journals are in school every day. We will change books every Tuesday.

Maths

We are continuing with Addition & Subtraction this term, using our knowledge of parts and wholes, and our known number bonds, to help us work out various problems. We will end the year learning about 2D & 3D shapes, including recognition, pattern and symmetry.

PE

This half term, alongside team building, we will be also be starting a unit on gymnastics. We will be working on shape, balance and roll techniques.

AUTUMN 2

Geography

What is the Geography like where we live?

In this unit we will look at our local area using various maps including Google Earth. We will learn about human and physical features of geography and note how land has changed in our locality.

RE

What makes some places sacred to believers? In this unit we will learn about different places of worship and explore the use of various artefacts and activities that take place within a place of worship.

DT

Our unit of work this term will focus on Carnival Floats. We will be studying different vehicles and features of wheels, chassis and axles. The children will be designing and making their own vehicle



Computing

Our unit of work this term will focus on 'IT Around Us.' We will learn about Information Technology in school and beyond and how we can use IT safely.