

OXLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

LEOPARDS

English

In English, as part of our novel study work, we will be reading the book 'Escape from Pompeii' by Christina Balit. Through this, we will explore new vocabulary, continue to develop key reading skills such as inference and prediction and begin to write pieces at length. These will include a setting description, persuasive letter writing and the writing of a story from a different character's perspective.

DT

We will be investigating electrical systems which will then lead us to design and make a night light. We will make a prototype and improve on it, before making our final design.

History

In History we are continuing to learn about the Anglo Saxons. We have really enjoyed our learning on this period of British history so far and are looking forward to finding out about how the viking invasion changed our country.



Computing

We will be developing our programming skills using LOGO. We will learn how to create shapes, which will then lead on to repeating patterns.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be learning how to look after our money, how to spend it and learn about saving for the future.

Spring 2 in the Leopards!

Welcome back! We hope you have had a lovely half-term.

We are very much looking forward to this short (but very busy!) half-term.

As before, Mrs Reeve will continue to teach on Mondays and Tuesdays and Mr Plummer Weds-Fri.

PE days: Tuesdays and Fridays
Library Slot: Thursday

Homework: Please continue to read at home, aiming for at least 3 times a week. Spellings will continue to be sent home on a Thursday and tested the following week.

Library slot: Friday

PE

This term, we will continue to have our super sports coaches who will complete our unit on invasion games through sports such as hockey and basketball.

RE

In RE we will be concluding our unit question 'How and why do people mark the significant events of life?' where we will make mini guidebooks depicting the journey of life.

SPRING 2

Maths

In Maths, we have been learning about length and have used a variety of apparatus to measure items using the standard units of millimetres, centimetres and metres. We have also been learning about equivalent lengths, in addition to comparing, adding and subtracting different lengths.

The final week of this unit will see us learning about perimeter with a particular focus on how to measure and calculate the perimeter of varying shapes.

French

In French, we will complete our unit on 'Legumes' and will continue to practise our conversational skills; ordering what we would like from the grocery shop.

Science

We are looking forward to celebrating National Science Week this half term and taking part in a fun STEM challenge. In addition to this, we will also be welcoming a STEM ambassador into the school who is coming to teach the children about electricity in readiness for their electricity unit after Easter.