

LEMURS



English

This half term, we will be studying Charles Dickens' 'A Christmas Carol'. As well as getting to grips with the language and way in which Dickens describes the grim reality of Victorian life and Scrooge's choices, we will be using this as stimulus to create character descriptions, persuasive letters and newspaper reports.

PE

This half term, we will continue to improve our fitness as well as team building skills as well as developing our football skills.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be looking at friendships and trust. During this topic, we will be exploring balanced friendships, how to gain trust and what a good friend looks like. We will also be discussing friendship fallouts.

Science

Our second topic will be electricity where we will compare variations in how components function including bulbs, buzzers and switches as well as using symbols in circuit diagrams. We also hope to begin our first sustainability project – looking at renewable energy.

Welcome back Year 5!

We're excited to begin our second half term with Year 5! We have lots of new topics to explore and can't wait to get stuck in. This half term will be a very busy one as we gear towards Christmas and all the celebrations that are part of our Oxley traditions.

PE days: Tuesday and Fridays

Library Slot: Wednesdays

Maths

In maths we will continue our focus on multiplication and division before moving on to fractions where we will be converting, comparing, adding and subtracting fractions.

Computing

In computing, we will be learning about computer systems and networks.

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History/Geography

After finishing our history topic, we will begin our geography lessons all about rivers. We will be establishing the key concept that rivers change over their course from source to mouth and develop distinctive physical features as they do so by altering the environment through erosion and deposition.

French

In French, we will move on to learning all about our homes and being able to describe the rooms.

DT

This term, we will be exploring pulleys and mechanisms. We will begin by looking at fairground rides and how they work so we can design and construct our own rides.

Music

We will continue to focus on using our voice by concentrating on pitch and harmonising as well as continuing with our music technology unit with turntablism. Of course, our Christmas Carol service rehearsals will also be in full swing!