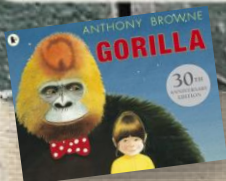


# OXLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL HEDGEHOGS



## English

In English this term we are studying the book 'Gorilla' by Anthony Browne. We will be using our reading skills such as prediction and inference to help us understand how an author develops characters. At the end of the unit, we will be writing our versions of the story and creating our characters.

This term we will continue to use our phonic skills to decode words and use alternative spellings in our work. We will also broaden our comprehension skills through whole-class reading.

## PSHE

What are medicines and why and when do some people use them?  
What different things can help me feel better if I feel poorly?

Our focus this term will be drug education with a focus on medicines, safety and risk.

## Science

This half term we are finishing our topic on Materials by creating our waterproof experiments.

Our next unit will be 'Plants.' Within this unit, we will be learning about plants and also comparing how they would thrive in the light or dark.



## What are we covering this half term in 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: Monday and Wednesday**– 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 will start this term by continuing to explore 3D shapes, noting their different properties. Year 2 will then move on to learn about money. Year 1 children will be extending their knowledge in adding and subtracting.

## PE

In PE we will be exploring sending and receiving skills. This will include throwing and catching as well as using a range of equipment.

# SPRING 1

## History

### How has my locality changed over time?

This term, we will be looking at the history of our school and the wider community of Shepshed. We will consider jobs, significant buildings and where the Shepshed name originates from.

## RE

Our learning question this half term is: What is the 'good news' Christians say Jesus brings? During this unit, we will learn about what the bible teaches Christians about forgiveness and peace. We will also learn about the importance of Easter to the Christian faith.



## Art

Our unit this half term is Expressive Painting. We will be studying contemporary artists alongside classic artists such as Van Gogh and Cezanne. We will be learning about how we can explore colour using a variety of mark-making tools

## Music

This half term, our unit of work will focus on voice. We will appraise music, sing with accuracy and follow graphic notation.