

OXLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

# ELEPHANTS

## Spring 2 in the Elephants.

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ESCAPE FROM POMPEII



### 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.

### History

In History, we continue 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.

### PHSE

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



We rearing to go for this short but super busy term! !

Mrs Walker is looking forward to meeting you at parent's evening but please do get in touch with any queries.

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

Library slot: Friday

Please continue to work hard at reading and times tables at home!



### 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 practise we are looking at length and different measures. We are looking at converting between measures (mm, cm, m, km) and then using our knowledge to answer a range of problem-solving questions. After getting confident using a range of different units of measure we are moving on to measuring and calculating the perimeter of shapes.

### PE

Year 4 will be starting swimming in the coming week. This will be on a Tuesday. On a Thursday with our sports coach we will be working on our hockey skills

### 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.

### Science

We are excited to be celebrating science week this term and starting our new unit on electricity. We will be looking at what is powered by electricity and how to make working circuits.

### DT

We will be linking our DT with our science and 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.

