

FOXES & LIONS



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. We will also be swimming.

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 6!

We're excited to begin our second half term with Year 6 building on previously taught skills to enable us to build on our comprehension of various subjects. 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.

Year 6 will also be continuing to take the lead on various responsibilities during the school day as well as take part in various sporting events that have been scheduled.

PE days: Monday and Tuesdays (swimming)

Library Slot: Fridays!

Maths

As our children build on the four calculations, they will begin to explore fractions in the coming weeks. Multiplication is key so please log on to TTRS as often as possible so that we can focus on the procedures and not let those pesky times tables fact get in the way.

Computing

In computing, we will be learning about computer systems and networks with a particular focus on Internet Communication.

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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!