

OXLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

LEOPARDS

English

In English, we are finishing our work on 'Escape to Pompeii'.

The children have really enjoyed this book and it has provided some fantastic opportunities for writing in a variety of styles. We will then be moving on to our new book, 'How to Train Your Dragon' by Cressida Cowell. Using the book as our stimulus, we will be creating character descriptions, newspaper reports and much more!

PHSE

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

Art

In art this term we are looking at how we can use natural materials in our artwork. We will look at the artwork of famous artists such as Frances Hatch, Anna Atkins and Zhang Dali and take inspiration from them to create our own artwork.

RE

In RE we will be learning about what Hindus believe God is like. We will be learning about a range of Hindu deities and how Hindus worship them.

PE

In PE we will continue to have our excellent sports coaches to deliver quality sessions on sports including both hockey and athletics.

Summer 1 in the Leopards!

Wow! The summer term already! Where is the year going? We are very much looking forward to another exciting half-term in the Leopard's class. Please below find a snippet of some of the activities that we have lined up for the first half of this term.

Mrs Reeve will continue to teach Mon-Tue and we are delighted to welcome Mr Codd into our leopard family who will take over from Wednesday to Friday.

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.

Maths

In Maths, after concluding our unit on fractions, we will now begin to learn about mass and capacity. After learning how to measure mass in both grams and kilograms, we will then move on to recognise equivalent masses in addition to adding and subtracting mass. Later in the unit, we will move on to study capacity and volume, learning the difference between the two, before moving on to study both millilitres and litres. In addition to this, we will continue with our daily arithmetic practice which includes times tables. Please keep practising times table using Times Table Rockstars at home.

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Geography

In geography this term, we are focusing our learning around the question 'Why are jungles so wet and deserts so dry?' where we will learn about different climates and how they affect the plants and animals living in different locations. This will tie in nicely with our school visit to the Botanical Gardens in early May.

Music

In our music lessons we will be learning how to play the recorder where we learn the first notes and how to read and perform simple short recorder pieces.

Science

In science, we will be concluding our topic on electricity before moving on to learn about habitats where we will learn how to classify animals and plants, and about the human effect on habitats.

French

In French we will be starting our new unit on musical instruments. We will be learning the names of 10 different instruments and learning how to say 'I can play'.