OXLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

# FOXES & LIONS



### **English**



This half term we will enjoying two books. We will begin with 'The viewer' - concentrating on writing descriptively before moving towards alternative story endings. Then, we will turn our attention to the fantastic 'Cloud Busting' where each chapter is written in a different type poetry. Throughout our lessons, we will also be looking at inference and deduction using VIPERS.

PE

This half term, we will be working on our football skills and improving our fitness as well as team building.

#### **PSHE**

In PSHE we will be delving into the rights, rules and responsibilities we have. At what it means to be democratic and the role of parliament and MPS as well as human rights and the laws we have in this country.

#### Science

Our first topic in science is living things and their habitats where we will be exploring how living things are classified including microorganisms, plants and animals. Before moving on to electricity where we will compare variations in how components function including bulbs, buzzers and switches as well as using symbols in circuit diagrams.

## Welcome to Year 6!

We're incredibly excited to welcome you all to Year 6! We have a jam-packed start to the year planned for you - below is just a snippet of the exciting tropics we will begin with.

Don't forget, we also have our PGL residential to squeeze in too! We will be leaving on Sunday 1st October at 2pm and returning on Wednesday 4th October at approx. 3:30pm. All medical forms have been sent via Weduc and the itinerary and kit list have also been shared. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Woolcock or Mr Burton who will be happy to help

PE days: Monday and Tuesdays
Library Slot: Fridays!

#### Maths

We will be beginning with our unit on place value looking at numbers up to 10,000,000 before moving on to the four operations including long division. We will also be working very hard on improving our arithmetic scores with weekly revision and practice.

#### RE

In RE, we will be looking at why some people believe in God and some do not making clear connections between the impact of this belief on how they live.

# AUTUMN 1

#### **History**

How did a pile of dragon bones help to solve an Ancient Chinese mystery? Our first topic will be on the Shang Dynasty looking at how the reign of King Cheng Tang compared with that of King Di Xin before finishing with what made Fu Hao stand out from the crowd.

#### **French**

In French, we will learning how to say the date, including the days of the week, months of the year and consolidating numbers to give birthday information.

#### Art

This term we will be concentrating on improving our drawing skills using elements of art such as line, space and value. We will produce installation pieces by draft drawing and then using the grid method to enlarge.

#### Music

This half term, we will be focusing on using our voice by concentrating on pitch and harmonising. We will also start our music technology unit alongside this with all things Turntablism – applying different scratches and notated compositions.