OXLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## LEOPARDS



### **English**

In our English lessons we will be focusing on the book, Greta and the Giants. This is linked to the climate and how we can look after the world. We will be looking at explanation texts, debates and persuasive letters all based around the climate and how we need to look after the world we live in.

PE

This half term, we will focus on invasion games. We will begin by working with Leicester Tigers to improve our tag rugby skills and then move on to other invasion games, where we will look to try and move to create space, work together as a team and invade an opponent's area to score a goal!

Science

After finishing our unit on States of Matter,

we will move on this term to study 'Sound'

We will look at the structure of the ear and

how sound waves work. We will also look

at pitch and volume and conduct our

volume experiment.

Music

In music, we will be learning about pitch

which will link with our science lessons.

We will investigate the range of sounds

that different instruments make, finally

leading to creating our compositions for a Tom and Jerry clip!

### **PSHE**

In our PSHE lessons, we will be looking at how healthy eating, physical activity, sleep and the use of free time make up a healthy lifestyle. We will look at how the decision we take to keep ourselves healthy can affect us both physically and mentally.

### Spring 1 in the Leopards!

We are looking forward to another exciting halfterm in the Leopard's class!

Please get in touch if you have any questions.

Mrs Reeve will be teaching Mon-Tue and Mr
Plummer will take over from Wednesday to
Friday.

PE days: Until 1st February - Tuesday, Thursday,
Friday.

After 1st February - 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, we will be continuing our work on multiplication and division. This will involve spotting links between different numbers, multiplying 2-digit and 1-digit numbers together, with and without exchanges and trying to apply this to scaling shapes up and down in size.

### RI

In RE we will be answering the question 'How and why do people mark the significant events of life?' where will learn about important milestones for people of differing religions including a Christian baptism, a Jewish Bar/Bat Mitzvah and the Hindu beliefs of reincarnation.

# SPRING 1

### Geography

We will be finishing off our work on sustainability by looking at how other countries are being sustainable.

### Computing

We will be looking at online safety within Safer Internet Day with the theme of 'inspiring change.'

#### French

In French, will be learning all about vegetables and how to say what we need at the grocery shop.

### Art

In Art, we are exploring patterns and making our repeating patterns using technology and by hand. We will look at artists who make all types of patterns including 3D patterns by Shaleen Ahmed and digital patterns by Andy Gilmore

### History

History takes us all the way back to the departure of the Romans and the rise of the Anglo Saxons. We will look at how they lived, their adoption of religion and eventual demise.