OXLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL OWLS

English

This half term, we will begin by writing a setting description to help us consolidate our work on expanded noun phrases and prepositions. Following this, we will be exploring non fiction texts culminating in a nonchronological report about Gorillas.

In our reading lessons, we will be continuing to develop our reading skills through echo reading, drama and VIPERs lessons. We will also look particularly at sequencing key events.

PSHE

How do rules and conventions help me to feel happy & safe? What jobs and responsibilities do I have in school and at home? This term we will be looking at rights, rules and responsibilities.

Science

We will be continuing our unit of work on plants. This term also sees us taking part in science week and we will be conducting an experiment on materials – particularly those which float and sink. We design our own boats for a miniature passenger and see which work best and why.

Welcome back!

Even though this is the shortest of our half terms this year, we are still going to ensure it is jam packed with excellent learning opportunities and exciting adventures for the children.

PE days: Tuesday and Wednesday – please ensure kit is in school and named! Do please make sure PE kit is in school every day as these days are subject to change.

Library Slot: Friday

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History

How has my locality changed over time? We will be continuing with our local history unit study this term with a particular focus on transport, occupations and significant changes.

RE

Our learning question this half term will continue to be: What is the 'good news' Christians say Jesus brings? We will look at parables about forgiveness and then move onto the significance of the Easter story.

Maths

This half term, our unit focus is multiplication and division. We will read and write number sentences and further consolidate our understanding of the relationship between these two operations. Accessing Times Table Rock Stars at home is key to further solidifying this understanding so rock on, Owls!

PE

Our unit this term is "Team Building" and we will be developing our skills of communication, co-operation and compromise. We will be finishing out unit of work on "Expressive Painting" by creating our own pieces using the skills we have learned about colour theory and mark making. We will look ahead to our next DT unit of textiles.

Art

Computing

This half term, we will be looking at simple animation and using Scratch Jr to create simple codes.