## Whaddon CofE School

## Curriculum Overview Summer Term 1

## KS2 – Foxes

## Mr Small

English	This half term in English we will be studying the poem of Beowulf as well as Grimm Tales for the Old and Young. Whilst learning about Beowulf, the children get an opportunity to discuss legends and the importance of heroic poetry in early European literature. They go on to create a number of varied written outcomes using the text as a starting point including recounts, formal letters, dialogue, descriptions, obituaries and writing their own epic, heroic narrative using various poetic devices. References will be made to the original manuscript throughout.
Maths	Our maths learning will cover the topics of algebra and the measuring of angles and their properties. We will continue to explore these in depth to evolve our mastery of the topics.
History	This term we will be learning about Anglo-Saxons and Vikings – learning about the differences between them, notable members of each group and their beliefs.
Science	We will be learning about Classifying animals, both big and small. We will be exploring the difference between vertebrates and invertebrates, looking at the work of Carl Linnaeus, as well as describing and classifying different plants.
Art	Our Art unit is called "Making Memories" where we will be focusing on sculpture and 3d modelling. This unit teaches pupils to create expressive sculptures and reflect on artistic decisions. Children learn to represent memories through art, using various materials and techniques, and developing skills in planning, creating, and evaluating 3D sculptures.
RE	During our RE lessons we will be answering the big question of 'What is the significance of Karma and Moksha for a Hindu?'
French	In our MFL lessons we will be covering a unit titled 'Visiting a town in France' where we will be learning directional, town and transport vocabulary, along with prepositional phrases. We will also be exploring the near future tense.
Music	Our music topic is called Musical Theatre — where we will explain what musical theatre is and be able to recall at least three features of this kind of music, categorising songs as action songs or character songs, selecting appropriate existing music for a scene to tell the story of a journey and performing in time with their groups, ensuring smooth transitions between spoken dialogue, singing and dancing.
PE	In PE lessons the learning will continue to be provided by Sports 4All and will focus on teambuilding skills as well as understanding the techniques and rules of different sports.