

Whaddon CofE School

Curriculum Overview Summer Term 2

KS2 – Foxes

Mr Small

English	Our English learning is going to be based around the book 'The diary of Anne Frank' by Josephine Poole and Angela Barret. We will also be exploring the book "Can we save the tiger" by Martin Jenkins and Vicky White. Children begin by exploring an argument from another group's perspective, before going on to read the text. During the sequence of learning, children create posters, persuasive speeches, poems (as well as having the opportunity to learn a poem by heart), explanation texts and discussion texts. The final outcome gives children the opportunity to research an animal of their choice, before writing and publishing their discussion text.
Maths	We will be learning about capacity and volume of different shapes. We will also be learning about converting units from metric to imperial and vice versa. After this we will be consolidating our knowledge by looking at a project where we use all of our maths skills.
Geography	This term we will be learning about locational knowledge linked to Europe. We will be learning about the different countries in Europe and what similarities and differences they have to the UK. As part of our learning we will be drawing links to topical sporting events that are taking place.
Science	We will be learning about materials, their changes and their properties. We will be exploring different ways to sort by filtration, sieving and evaporation.
DT	In DT we will be learning about preparing and changing a recipe. Through this we will be thinking about how food products arrive in our homes, how we can make changes to a recipe to suit different needs and eventually making a recipe. This will involve some cooking towards the end of the term!
RE	During our RE lessons we will be answering the big question of 'What makes a person worthy of sanctification?' This will allow us to study people who have been sanctified, and what they did to allow themselves to become saints. We will be looking at historical figures such as Joan of Arc, as well as Jesus to help us to understand this process.
French	In our MFL lessons we will be covering a unit titled 'Our precious planet' In this unit, we will be learning about the environmental challenges that we face, both in our area and internationally. We will be using the future tense to help explain what we can do to help as well as describe what groups of people can do.
Music	Our Music learning will take place by focussing on our summer production where there are a number of songs. We will be using our prior knowledge to help us to perform these songs.
PE	In PE lessons the children will be exploring 'Creative me' and 'Physical me' through dance lessons and Handball lessons. They will explore the ways that they can compose different moves into a routine and learn about the skills that are needed to play handball – as well as exploring the rules to a new game.

