



# Oxford – Term 3 2024



<p>1. Daily Reading: read every day and at least twice a week to an adult. Record your reading in your reading log at the back of your home learning book.</p>	<p>2. Practise spellings weekly to ensure you know them well and can use them confidently in your writing. You can log onto the Literacy Shed and complete activities from there too.</p>	<p>3. Go on <a href="https://www.trockstars.com">Times Tables Rock Stars (trockstars.com)</a> to practise your times table recall. It will automatically adjust as you make progress.</p>	<p>4. Complete ONE activity from the list below. Please present your work in your home learning book thinking about your fantastic presentation.</p>
<p><b>Oxford Tourist Brochure</b> (You may want to take two weeks to complete this one)</p> <p>Research all the fantastic things that tourists can do in Oxford. Create your own tourist brochure which describes these places and things to do for tourists trying to plan a trip to the city. Things you could include: fun on the river (punting, boat tours), University tours, open top bus, theatres, museums, shopping, watching sport (football), doing sport (ice skating), parks and open spaces, shopping. You could do this on Power Point or Publisher or Word if you like! <a href="#">Top 10 Things to Do in Oxford and Oxfordshire – Experience Oxfordshire</a></p>	<p><b>Rivers top trumps</b></p> <p>During our topic on Oxford, we will be learning about the River Thames. Research rivers from around the world, and create top trumps on them (there is a printable top trumps format on the class page). Categories you could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Total length</li> <li>• Deepest point</li> <li>• Widest point</li> <li>• Number of countries it flows through</li> </ul> <p>Remember to write the name of the River and its location. Possible starting point: <a href="#">Geography for Kids: World Rivers (ducksters.com)</a></p>	<p><b>Author Fact file</b></p> <p>There are many authors who have lived in Oxford or studied at one of Oxford's famous colleges. Choose an author and create a fact file about them. You could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When and where they were born</li> <li>• Parents and siblings</li> <li>• Education and jobs</li> <li>• Family</li> <li>• Books they have written</li> </ul> <p>Possible authors: C. S. Lewis, Lewis Carroll, Phillip Pullman, Dr. Seuss, J. R. R. Tolkien</p>	
<p><b>Science – research a food chain</b></p> <p>In science, we will be learning about food chains, with a focus on British river food chains (linking to the River Thames). Research a food chain for anywhere in the world! You could look at the Amazon Rainforest/Sahara Desert/The Arctic etc. Draw and label your food chain. You could look at more than one. For an overview of what a food chain is, visit: <a href="#">Science for Kids: Food Chain and Web (ducksters.com)</a></p>	<p><b>Create a new front cover for a book</b></p> <p>Choose a famous book written by an Oxford author. (This could be an author who studied in Oxford) For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alice in Wonderland, by Lewis Carroll</li> <li>• The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, by C. S. Lewis</li> <li>• The Cat in the Hat, by Dr. Seuss</li> <li>• The Firework Maker's Daughter, by Phillip Pullman</li> </ul> <p>Create an alternative front cover for your chosen book. You may need to research the book and read a summary, if you do not know the characters or plot. As an extension, you could also write a different blurb to go onto the back of your book.</p>	<p><b>Research a famous building in Oxfordshire</b></p> <p>There are some amazing buildings and architecture in Oxford. Choose a well-known building or Landmark in Oxford. You could do any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create a poster/fact file about it</li> <li>• Create a piece of artwork of it</li> <li>• Build a 3D model</li> </ul> <p><b>Some ideas:</b> Natural History Museum, Ashmolean Museum, Radcliffe Camera, Bridge of Sighs, Christ Church College, Magdalen College, Oxford Castle, Blenheim Palace.</p>	
<p>If there are any other areas of our topic (please see Term 3 topic web on the class page) that you would like to research/create a piece of work on for homework – please feel free!</p>			