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Sheep Autumn 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after the break! We do hope you've had a lovely restful week together. Overleaf please find details of what we have planned for Sheep Class this half term. As the weather is now turning colder, please make sure your child has a named coat. We also ask (if you have not already done so) to please send in a pair of wellies that your child can keep at school as our outdoor area can get very muddy! Please can we also take this opportunity to remind you that we are a healthy school, and children should bring a named drink bottle each day containing water.

Diary Dates

- **Parents Evenings: Monday 7th and Thursday 10th November**
- **Remembrance Day Church Service: Friday 11th November**
- **Christmas Jumper Day: Thursday 15th December**
- **Christmas holiday: Monday 19 December - Tuesday 3 January 2023**

Homework

Please continue to hear your child read for five minutes daily. KS1 homework looks a little different this half term. We have sent an activity grid home for your child to complete as and when. We hope they enjoy the tasks which are intended to be purposeful and fun! Children will earn certificates to reward their efforts. We understand there is only a half term remaining and do not expect the grid to be completed before Christmas, but please encourage your child to have a go at some of the activities. In future children will have a whole term to complete the grid.

Class Dojo

Children are enjoying earning dojo points and working toward receiving extra playtime for

their school team! If you have not already done so, please follow the link sent out last term (or contact me for a new one) so that you can be updated with how your child is doing on Dojo. We hope the points promote some discussion at home about children's achievements.

Just One Norfolk

A reminder that 'Just One Norfolk' contains a wide range of information and support for families ranging from healthy eating, creating sleep routines, child development, family support, family break up and emotional needs to name but a few. <https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/>



With best wishes,

Mrs Walter

English / Phonics

Continuing our story based phonics scheme, the children will have lots of opportunities for reading, writing/mark making and drama this half term. Reception children will be working on reading and writing CVC words and captions. KS1 children will be working on building sentences and will be writing their own stories based on 'The Queen's Hat' by Steve Antony.

Mathematics

KS1 is going to be learning about addition and subtraction, shape and multiplication & division. Reception will be continuing to learn how to count reliably, moving on to addition and subtraction within 10. We will embed maths throughout our continuous provision and seek to build number confidence.

Communication and Language

We will continue to support children in developing effective communication with their peers through games and a talk-rich environment. Children will also develop their confidence in expressing their ideas in lessons and through play. Children will also continue to tell the class about their weekends with Woolly and their Golden Box objects!

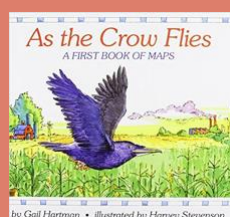
Physical Education

Sheep class will continue PE on a Friday morning, focusing on jumping and landing with balance and agility. Reception children will also have lots of opportunities to develop their fine and gross motor skills every day during a range of different activities, for example using scissors and a range of different tools in playdough.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will be supporting your child to become more independent in following daily routines. We will also be encouraging them to explore new areas of interest and develop their new relationships with other children. In circle-time, we will address the issues of getting on and falling out, and helping our friends to solve their problems.

Story Focus:



Music / Expressive Arts and Design

Sheep class will listen and appraise a variety of songs, using percussion instruments to focus on the musical element of tempo

Key vocab: pulse/beat, rhythm, pitch, reggae

Science / Understanding the world

Sheep class will be learning about the seasonal changes we see in Autumn and Winter, including weather, deciduous and evergreen trees, and how animals prepare for winter. We will be doing lots of practical investigations in our outdoor area, noticing the changes of the season.

Key vocab: temperature, rainfall, wind direction, deciduous, evergreen, migrate, hibernate.

History / Understanding the World

We will be exploring Remembrance and the symbolism of the poppy, then we will learn about some famous Queens!

Key vocab: Memory, Remembrance, memorial, monarch, Royal family, portraits

Religious Education

Children will explore the question:

What do Jewish people remember on Shabbat?

We will learn about the Jewish creation story and the traditions associated with Shabbat.

Key vocab: Creation Menorah, Shabbat, Challah Bread, Kiddush cup.

Design & Technology

Following last half term's focus on Art, this half term we will focus on DT. Children will be designing and making paper toys..

Key vocab: Research, reuse, design, make, attach, join, evaluate

Computing / Understanding the World

Children will continue to become familiar with logging onto Chromebooks and will also use apps to record data on pictograms.

Key vocab: login, password, data, tally, pictogram

Geography / Understanding the World

We will study the human and physical geography of North Elmham, using maps and taking photos on a walk around the village.

Key vocab: physical, human, environment, local, locate, map, symbol