Sheep Class Curriculum Map Autumn 1 2020:

English / Phonics

Using our story based phonics scheme, 'Story Time Phonics', the children will have lots of opportunities for reading, writing/mark making and drama this half term. Reception children will be working on recognising and writing their name. Year 1 children will be working on using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops in their sentences. They will be writing labels, captions and sentences about themselves.

Mathematics

Year 1 is going to be learning about place value, addition and subtraction. Reception will be learning to recognise numbers, representing numbers in different ways and one to one counting. We will embed maths throughout our continuous provision and seek to build number confidence and fluency in our play.

Communication and language

During this settling in time, we will be supporting children to develop relationships with the children and adults in the class. We will work on developing children's confidence in speaking in front of other children, listening to others and taking turns in conversations. Children will be encouraged to express their thoughts and feelings using full sentences. Providing a rich vocabulary will be a key priority.

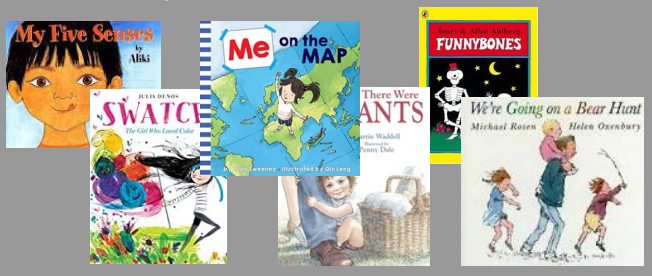
Physical Education

Sheep class will be having PE on a Thursday afternoon with Premier Sport. 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. In addition, we will be learning how to use large outdoor equipment safely

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will be supporting your child to settle in and learn the new daily routine. We will be supporting the children to access the resources inside and outside independently. We will be having lots of discussions about ourselves, our likes and dislikes and what similarities and differences we have. We will talk about our feelings and how we can express our feelings safely

Story Focus:



Music / Expressive Arts and Design

Sheep class will be using untuned percussion instruments to focus on the musical element of pulse / beat.

Key vocab: Pulse/beat, rhythm, Hip hop, perform

Science / Understanding the world

Sheep class will be learning about the different parts of the human body and exploring our 5 senses. Our hands-on investigations will include blindfold taste-tests, sense walks, research using books and ICT, to name just a few! We will also be looking at Autumnal seasonal changes.

Key vocab: Sight, taste, touch, hearing, smell , sound waves, vibrations, pupil, light, messages, brain, taste buds, plus various body parts.

History / Understanding the World

We will be exploring the question: How have I changed? Children will be introduced to the concept of a timeline, and use it to track their development from 'When I was little.'

Key vocab: then, now, past, present, timeline

Religious Education

Children will explore the question:
What do my senses tell me about the world of religion and belief?
They will look at elements of Christian, Hindu and Jewish faiths.

Key vocab: Belief, sense, worship, philosophy

Art

We will be exploring how colour is used by artists such as Mondrian and Rothko. We will learn about primary colours and colour mixing to produce our own Rothko-inspired work using secondary colours.

Key vocab: primary, secondary, abstract, masterpiece

Design & Technology

Children will be investigating mechanisms such as sliders and levers, and how we can use these to make moving pictures of the human body.

Key vocab: Mechanism, slider, attach, join, lever

Computing / Understanding the World

Children will begin to learn how to use technology safely and respectfully and how to keep personal information private. They will also begin to use technology purposefully to create content.

Key vocab: Login, password, safe, personal information, private

Geography / Understanding the World

We will be introduced to the idea of geography on a small scale - our classroom and our school grounds! Children will be exploring, mapping and learning what a key is.

Key vocab: Key, plan, map, aerial