English / Phonics

Continuing our story based phonics scheme, 'Story Time Phonics', the children will continue with Phase 4 (reception) and phase 5 (year 1). We will be doing lots of book talk about the stories used in phonics, and of course writing our weekly news!
We will also be using the book 'Journey' by Aaron Becker to inspire a 'what happens next?' story, and then we will be writing some fact files about our favourite animals.

Mathematics

This term we will continue with our review and recap of core maths concepts. Children will practise their counting skills, moving on to skip-counting if ready. We will then be developing number fact fluency and addition and subtraction skills. Please do continue to support your child at home with their number recognition, number formation and counting skills to help consolidate their fluency.

Communication and language

Talk will continue to form a large part of our learning journey across the curriculum, as will the acquisition of tier 2 and 3 vocabulary as part of our knowledge-rich curriculum. Children will learn to follow multi-step instructions, speak more confidently in front of their peers and develop their questioning skills.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Sheep will continue to explore their relationships and connections to others, and to develop their sensitivity to other people's needs and feelings. Where children have been reluctant to try new things, we will continue to encourage them to be adventurous and curious. Children will also be developing their stamina for learning, preparing them for the next year of school.

Science / understanding the world

Sheep class will be learning about the seasonal changes in Summer, including the changes in weather and the number of daylight hours, changes to trees and plants, and how we can be safe in the sun. We will be measuring and recording the weather using our class weather station and doing lots of nature walks!

Key vocab: seasons, weather symbols, daylight, temperature, rainfall, wind direction, growth, foliage, flowers, habitats.

Story Focus



Art

Children will be investigating simple weaving techniques this term!

Key vocab: Weave, weft, textile, over/under

Design & Technology

We will learn how to sew! Children will join fabrics using a simple running stitch.

Key vocab: sew, push/pull, thread, design, evaluate.

Religious Education / understanding the World

We will be answering the question:
What do Jesus' parables teach Christians about belonging to the Christian family?
We will look specifically at the parables of the 'Lost Sheep' and The Two Sons'.

Key vocab: Christian, parable, belonging, family, community, symbol, sharing

History / understanding the World

We will explore some of the contributions made by women to the black civil rights movement, including Harriet Tubman and Rosa Parks

Key vocab: fair, equality, freedom, liberty, rights

Computing / understanding the World

We will explore how algorithms are applied as code and programs on digital devices

Key vocab: algorithm, program, code, debug

Geography / understanding the World

We will be exploring the questions: How does the weather change and how is it different across the world?

Key vocab: equator, globe, extreme, drought, flood, hurricane, tornado

Physical Education

Children will continue to develop their water confidence and early swimming skills every Wednesday afternoon at Dereham Leisure Centre.