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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after the Christmas holiday - I do hope you had a great festive time! Overleaf is an outline of what lies ahead for Sheep class over the coming weeks.

General information:

● Phonics
Reception: We will continue our phase 3 phonics learning this half term. You will shortly receive the next pack of sounds to practise with your child/children at home.
Year 1/2: Now that we have completed all the grapheme-phoneme correspondences, we will be focusing on phase 5's alternative spellings and sounds. Some year 2s will be moving on to phase 6 which focuses on spelling rules.

● Reading
As all children are now receiving home-reading books, please do continue to read with your child as often as possible. We cannot over-emphasise the importance of reading at home with your child. We expect that children read everyday. We reward 'responsible readers' (who have read at home) in school with a move to the star on our behaviour chart, and the children really love this! Please note your child's reading in their reading record book. Children also take part in guided reading sessions in school, but this will not be noted in their reading records. We aim to change children's reading books as promptly as we can, but this may not be every day.

● Homework
Reception: children are expected to ***read everyday at home***. This is vitally important and will boost their confidence and skills.
Year 1/2: ***In addition to reading every day at home,*** children will be set some short phonics/English/maths based tasks to complete at home. This will be set on a Thursday and will be handed in to me on the following Wednesday.

All children have access to our online maths practise website: Numbots. Please get in touch if you need a reminder of their logins. This website is great for building children's maths skills. Some

children, who are more confident with times tables, can also try Times Table Rockstars (the sister site of Numbots - use the same logins). By the end of year 2, children are expected to know their 2x, 5x and 10x tables, so any practice of these at home will really help them.

● PE

We will continue to have P.E on Fridays, and children should come into school wearing their PE kits. Please ensure PE kit adheres to **school uniform policy** (black/dark blue bottoms and jumper, white t-shirt - ie no brightly coloured clothing).

- Staffing
  Mrs Gkikopoulos teaches Mon-Thurs
  Mr Hurrell teaches on Thursday afternoon and on Friday.
  Miss Johnson will support the class all week.
  We welcome Mrs Walter to Sheep class this term. She will also support the class all week.
- Lunches/Snacks
  Please ensure you order any school lunches on the Pupil Asset app ahead of time.
  Packed lunches must not contain sweets/chocolate bars. Any morning snacks sent into school must be healthy (no crisps etc). Also, children should have a water bottle with them everyday (no squash please).

Term dates:
Start of Spring 1 term: Wednesday 5th Jan
Last day of Spring 1 term: Friday 11th Feb
Back to school for Spring 2 term: Monday 21st Feb
Last day of Spring 2 term: Friday 1st April

Child Wellbeing/Mental Health:
We will always do our best to support you and your child if tricky issues do arise, but do also visit justonenorfolk.nhs.uk for support

Children & Young People's Health Services NORFOLK
JUST ONE NUMBER 0300 300 0123

Kind regards

Mrs L Gkikopoulos

Reading/Writing

We will continue to follow our story based phonics scheme, 'Story Time Phonics'.
Children will be writing non-chronological reports about Big Cats this half term, and we will then write stories about them.
In handwriting lessons, reception will continue to develop clear letter formation and year 1/ 2 will be improving their cursive script. Children will be reading with the teacher in weekly guided reading sessions, and individually with the TAs

Mathematics

Yr 1 & 2 will continue this term with time and proportionality, moving on to calculations and geometry. Reception will continue to develop their number fluency and addition and subtraction. We will be doing lots of practice of 2,5 and 10 times tables with Year 1 and 2.

Listening, Attention, Understanding, Speaking

We will continue to support children in developing their communication skills, where they listen to others, respond appropriately and take turns in conversations. Children will be encouraged to express their thoughts and feelings, using full sentences and choral responses ("I say…, you say..") in order to help embed new and rich vocabulary.

PE / PD

Sheep class will be having 'Real PE' sessions on Fridays with Mr Hurrell. Children will also 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. We will also be learning how to use large outdoor equipment safely and having Welly Sessions in our forest school area during the week.

Managing Self & Building Relationships.

We will continue to help the children develop their independence in their play and in their lessons, challenging them where appropriate and supporting where needed. Children will be encouraged to persevere in the face of a challenge! Children will also be developing mutually respectful relationships with children and adults, taking an interest in others' feelings, and managing their own needs in an increasingly mature way.

Story Focus:



Art

We will be exploring the works of Van Gogh and developing our painting techniques..
Key vocab: Primary colours, Secondary colours , Colour mixing Impasto, Image

Design & Technology

Children will be designing and making and testing paper aeroplanes.
Key vocab:Design , Create Test, Experiment

Science / The Natural World

Sheep class will be exploring in more detail the concept of food chains and animal diets this term. We will be identifying and classifying animals according to their diets and considering the interdependent relationships between all living things in their natural habitats.
Key vocab: dependency, food chain, producer, consumer, apex predator, carnivore, herbivore, omnivore,

History

We will be exploring how aviation has developed through the years and the contributions made by the Wright Brothers..
Key vocab: then, now, past, present, timeline, evidence, chronology, aviation, contribution

Music

Children will be learning a rock song, applying their growing knowledge of the inter-related dimensions of music to a different style of music
Key vocab: Dynamics , Texture, Chorus , Verse , Rhythm

Religious Education

Children will explore the question:
'How did the universe come to be?'
We will begin to ask philosophical questions about the origins of the universe, and then look at the Hindu and Christain stories of Creation. We will also be exploring the Humanist views on creation of the universe.

Key vocab: creation, Chritian, Hindu, Vishnu, Brahma, origin, Creation, Genesis.

Computing

Children will be learning to use an online Paint tool and creating and saving their images. They will then be making powerpoint presentations of their work. .

Key vocab: login, online tool, save, share, powerpoint, present

Geography

We will be recapping our knowledge of the continents and oceans, then looking in more detail at the physical and human features of the continents.
Key vocab: human, physical, desert, rainforest, mountain range, river delta, names of continents & oceans