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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you've had a lovely half-term and that the children are ready for the rest of the summer term! Overleaf is an outline of what lies ahead for Sheep class over the coming weeks.

General information:

- Phonics

Reception: We will continue with phase 4, where children consolidate all the phase 2 and 3 sounds and develop their blending skills. Words with more than one syllable continue to be the focus.

Year 1/2: We continue with recapping and consolidating phase 5's alternative spellings and sounds. Year 1 children, and some year 2, will be taking part in the phonics screening test this week. Other year 2s will be continuing with phase 6, which focuses on spelling rules.

- Reading

Please 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 with Mrs Gkikopoulos, 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).
Children will also be having Welly Sessions with Mr Hurrell on Thursdays/Fridays, where they will develop their physical coordination and skills outdoors.

- Staffing

Mrs Gkikopoulos teaches Mon-Thurs
Mr Hurrell teaches on Thursday afternoon and on Friday.
Miss Johnson and Mrs Walter will support the class all week.

- Lunches/Snacks/Sun protection

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**). As the weather warms up, please ensure children come into school wearing suncream and that they know how to reapply this if necessary. We can only supervise this in accordance with school policy.

Term dates:
Back to school for Summer 2 term: Monday 6th June
Class trip to Cromer: Thursday 30th June
Sheep class assembly: Monday 4th July @ 2:45pm
Sports Day: Thursday 14th July
Last day of Summer 2 term: Friday 22nd July

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

Kind regards

Mrs L Gkikopoulos

Reading/Writing

We will continue to follow our story based phonics scheme, 'Story Time Phonics'.

In English, children will be reading lots of poetry about summer and will be writing a rhyming poem ready to perform at their class assembly!

In the second part of the term, children will be writing recounts of their class trip to Cromer and fact files about Henry Blogg, an RNLI hero.

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 recapping and developing position and direction and place value, then moving on to measurement. Reception will continue to develop their number fluency to 20 and early calculation skills. We will be doing lots of practice of 2,5 and 10 times tables.

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. This term's theme is ball skills. 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 having Welly Sessions in our forest school area during the week.

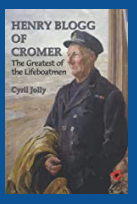
Managing Self & Building Relationships.

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.

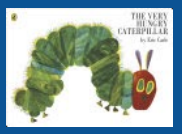
Hooks:











Art

We will be exploring watercolour painting and looking at the work of Turner. Children will be painting seascapes!

Key vocab:watercolour, blend, wash, pale, intense, contrast

Design & Technology

Children will be designing and constructing moving pictures of the seaside using different mechanisms

Key vocab: sliding/wheel/lever mechanisms

Science / The Natural World

Children will be exploring life cycles of animals and humans. We will be looking at how chicks, frogs, caterpillars, and humans start life and grow up. We will also explore what animals and humans need to grow up.

Key vocab: food, shelter, offspring, reproduction, growth, child, young, old, stages, life cycle

History

We will be finding out what makes Henry Blogg, the RNLI hero, a significant figure in local history

Key vocab: significant, achievement, coxswain, endurance, honours

Music

Children will be exploring Western classical music and consolidating what they have learnt in their music lessons this academic year.

Key vocab: pulse, rhythm, pitch, improvise, compose, melody, perform

Religious Education

Children will explore the question: What is a miracle?

We will discuss what we think a miracle is and look at the meaning of the word. We will look at miracles Jesus carried out and the meaning of faith they have for Christians. We will also think about why science cannot explain Jesus' miracles.

Key vocab: Unexplained, power, miracle, science, faith

Computing

Children will be expanding their understanding of programming using algorithms and we will begin to debug errors in programs. We will be completing online coding puzzles.

Key vocab: instructions, code, algorithm, debug.

Geography

We will be investigating the human and physical features of the coastal town of Cromer and comparing it to North Elmham. We will develop our mapping and navigation skills.

Key vocab: Beach, cliff, coast, sea, pier, promenade, tourists, NSEW