



# Baa Baa Black Sheep, have you any wool?

## English

We will begin our journey to become better writers through daily handwriting and phonics lessons, learning how to write the letters we need to represent the sounds we hear. As writers we will practice writing our name and begin to write simple sentences. We will be writing about the books we share together, concentrating on sentence structure.

## Mathematics

As mathematicians we will be developing our number recognition and counting skills. We will learn number formation when writing numbers to show how many are in a set. We will begin to put numbers in order.

## Creative Development Art/Design Technology

As Artists we will develop our techniques using a range of media. We will produce a variety of artwork, developing skills such as painting, collage and model making. Our inspiration will be nursery rhymes.

## Music

As musicians, we will begin to make sounds using body parts and use them to keep rhythms and accompany nursery rhymes.

## Physical Development PE

In PE we will introduce routines for changing into our PE clothes and back again into our school uniforms. In the hall, we will be developing the important skills we need to keep us safe, such as finding and using space and to listen carefully. The children will continue to challenge themselves using our outdoor equipment.



## Upper Foundation – Autumn 1



### Knowledge and Understanding Science

As Scientists we will begin to learn the importance of careful observation and to make comparisons. We will also begin to become more aware of making connections in our learning and experiences.

### History

Our main activities as historians this term will be to compare life in the past with modern life, from the nursery rhymes we share.

### Geography

As Geographers we will find our way around school becoming more aware of our school environment, inside and outside. We will move on to draw maps of our own.

### Computing

As Information Technologists we will develop our computer skills, such as mouse control and keyboard skills, as we use the laptops in our Caterpillar room and together on the interactive whiteboard.

### RE

During our RE work we will be thinking of how we belong and how to get on with each other.

### British Values

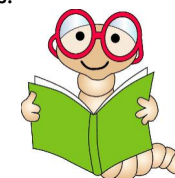
As responsible citizens, we will be developing an increased awareness of respect for others and ourselves. We aim to take more pride in our work and conduct around school.

### PSHCE

During our PSHCE work we will be focusing on taking turns, sharing and how good we feel about ourselves. We will be celebrating who we are and work on the art of complimenting others.

## Class Reading

We will be celebrating Roald Dahl's birthday by sharing The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me. Our Power of Reading book this term is My Very First Mother Goose. Together we will explore the pictures and text and use them as inspiration for writing of our own. We will also read with the children in small groups through Guided Reading twice a week and individually up to three times a week. Please contribute to the home-school reading record to keep us informed of how your child is doing and how we can work together to ensure progress.



## Enrichment

The children will continue to learn through experience in all areas of the Foundation Stage classrooms, including the outdoor provision. This will provide opportunities for the children to develop skills through free choice activities, along with challenges to develop particular skills, all in a safe, inspiring environment.

### Important Information

- PE Kits – please can you ensure your child has their kit (shorts, tee shirt and pumps) every Monday morning and that every item is clearly named.
- Please listen to your child read as often as possible and write a short comment to inform staff of any achievements or difficulties.
- Maths homework needs to be completed by and handed in on Thursdays.

Thank you for your support.