

Computing

We will be following a unit of work called 'We are celebrating'. In this unit the children will have the opportunity to create a digital greetings card, which could be used for a religious festival such as Diwali, Christmas, pupils' birthdays, or simply to say thank you or good luck.

We will be using the school iPads to make our own music and create patterns using a variety of educational apps.

Religious Education

We will learn about different aspects of Christianity and how we can respect different religions and cultural festivals. We will share books which are special or have special meaning to us. We will also learn that the Bible is a special book for Christians.

Reading

Read with your child every day for 10 to 15 minutes. This will help them develop a word bank which they can use in their school work.

Reading is very important and aids your child's knowledge of punctuation, sentence structure and story structure. Your child will learn more effectively if they read more at home.

Spelling and Homework

Homework will be sent out during the second week of each half term. Please support your children in completing at least 2 activities from each section. Spellings will be given on a Tuesday and children will be tested the following Tuesday.

The Devonshire Hill Nursery & Primary School

**Curriculum
Information
Autumn
2015**



Year 1

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Successful Learners

English

We have moved phonics groups and are learning new sounds. We are reading and writing using harder sounds and should be spelling most of the red words correctly now.

We are reading lots of different stories in our phonics groups and trying to make our handwriting as neat as we can in our books.

Mathematics

We will be finding out how long a room is using a metre stick to measure. We will be learning the days of the week, the months of the year and the seasons. We will be describing where something is using positional language like 'next to', 'in front of', 'underneath', 'on top of', and we will be learning the names of 2D and 3D shapes.

IPC

We are learning about different types of transport. We will find out about transport in the old days and think about what transport might be like in the future. We will investigate how different transport works and think about how we travel to different places.

At The Devonshire Hill Nursery and Primary School, we strive to ensure our children are prepared for the world in which they will grow up to live in. We teach our children:

**Responsibility
Initiative
Curiosity
Optimism**

**Independence
Generosity
Perseverance
Social Intelligence**



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Physical Education

P.E lessons will be on Monday. The children will be learning how to use a variety of games equipment, and develop actions for rolling, bouncing, throwing and catching different types of balls. They will also be playing team games.

Please ensure that your child has the correct kit and footwear.