

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 be learning about Christianity and finding out about the ceremony of Baptism in the Christian religion.

Talk to your child about your own religious beliefs and answer their questions.

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.

If you have the internet at home, your child has a unique username and password that they can use to access Mathletics, an online programme subscribed to by the school, to help our children to improve and reinforce their maths skills.

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Curriculum Information

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Year 1

English

We will be reading, 'Beegu' by Alexis Deacon. Beegu's spacecraft is stranded on Earth. Now she is lost and wandering. Waiting for a rescue signal from her mother, she fails to make friends with the strange creatures she encounters. We will explore how characters and settings are used and try to write some of our own.

For phonics, children have moved into a new phonics groups and will continue to read, spell and write using all of new sounds that they are learning.

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

Mathematics

We will be learning how to use multiplication as repeated addition and division as sharing. We will continue improving our mental maths and solving mathematical problems involving addition and subtraction including 10 more and 10 less than a given number. Give your child mathematical problems to solve at home involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.



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IPC

Our IPC topic this half term is '**The magic toymaker**'. We will be learning about toys and games from the past and how to decide if a toy is old or new. We will sort toys by identifying what materials they are made from and exploring the forces used to enable certain toys to function. We will design and make our own puppets and display them in our toy museum display.

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.