

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 & 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.

Computing

Our new Computing unit is called 'We are Treasure Hunters'. We will be using the iPads to understand how to use more advanced Apps.



Religious Education

During this half of term we will be learning about Islam, focussing on Allah's teaching and the Qu'ran.

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



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Curriculum Information
Summer 1
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Year 1

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English

The children will be reading and exploring a new story by Alex Deacon called 'Beegu'. Beegu is not supposed to be on Earth. She is lost. She is a friendly little creature, but the Earth People don't seem very welcoming at all. However, so far she has only met the BIG ones. The little ones are a different matter.

Children will make their own story maps as well as exploring the different characters and setting of the book. For children who are still in a phonics group they are learning new sounds and working hard to use these sounds to help with their reading, writing and spelling.

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

During Summer 1 we will continue to revise number and place value. We will learn to count to and across 100, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, and from any given number.

We will learn to count, read and write numbers to 100 in numerals; count in multiples of twos, fives and tens.

We will continue to develop our knowledge of addition and subtraction, fractions, money and measure.



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IPC

Our IPC topic is 'Our World and the Environment'.

We will learn about the animals, plants and birds in our local environment and about the best soil conditions to grow seeds. We will learn about recycling and reusing materials to help our environment.

We will also design and create our own sensory garden.



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.