

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.

<http://uk.mathletics.com/signin/>

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 Christianity and our focus is on Jesus' friends and his teachings.

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



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Curriculum
Information

Summer 2
2016

Year 1

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Successful Learners

English

Your child will be reading a new text called:

Emily Brown and the Thing- by Cressida Cowel.

It is a story about a girl and her grey rabbit Stanley. They hear a 'thing' crying outside of their window and set off on incredible adventures to the dark and scary wood.



Phonics and spelling and grammar groups will continue daily to help prepare children for Year 2.

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:

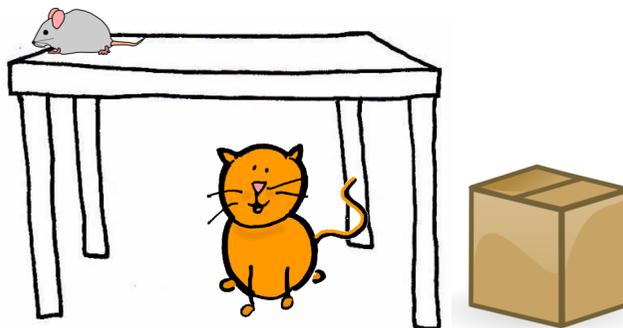
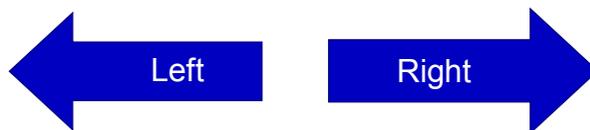
Responsibility
Initiative
Curiosity
Optimism

Independence
Generosity
Perseverance
Social Intelligence

Mathematics

In Mathematics, children will continue to revise number and place value. They will learn to count up to and past 100, counting on and back from any given number. They will count, read and write numbers to 100 in numerals; count in multiples of twos, fives and tens.

They will continue to develop their knowledge of addition and subtraction and explore geometry, describing position, direction and movement, including whole, half, quarter and three quarter turns.



IPC

Our new topic is '**Live and Let Live**', we will be exploring what animals and humans need in order to survive and grow. The children will look at how animals change as they grow and learn how to sort living things into categories.

We will be learning about animals and plants from different countries.



Physical Education

Amethyst class have PE on **Mondays**. Emerald class have PE on **Tuesdays**. 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.