

Communication and Language

We will be learning to listen to stories with increasing attention and recall. We will learn to join in and anticipate key events and phrases in rhymes and stories. At home you can read with your child daily and talk about the events of a story. Ask questions to help your child develop understanding: What might happen next? Who were the characters? What happened first? What did you like about the story?

Physical Development

We will be developing our gross and fine motor skills by learning to move freely and with pleasure and confidence in a range of ways such as slithering, shuffling, rolling, crawling, walking, running, jumping, skipping, sliding and hopping. Encourage your child to dress and undress independently. Encourage your child to eat using a knife and fork and discuss healthy foods.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be learning about new beginnings and talking about how we feel when we start something new. Children will begin to accept the needs of others and learn how to take turns and share resources, sometimes with support from others.

At home talk to your child and help them to explore different emotions. Support them to identify things that make them feel happy and things that make them feel sad. Encourage your child to take turns and share.

The Devonshire Hill Nursery & Primary School

Curriculum Information

Autumn 1
2015



Reception

Literacy

We will begin to teach phonics on a daily basis and will be reading and beginning to attempt writing stories. We will learn how to form letters correctly and introduce reading simple CVC words to the children, for example words such as 'cat', as they progress in their understanding of phonics. Children will practise writing their name daily. Read with your child every day. Read stories, poems and fiction books and take time to explain the meanings of different words. Encourage your child to practise writing their name and forming letters correctly.

At Devonshire Hill, 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

The children will learn to count from 1-30. They will learn to recognise numerals 1-20 and learn to place these in the correct order on a number line. They will begin to trace numerals and recognise patterns using Numicon as well as learn the values of different numbers. Children will learn about 2D and 3D shapes and some of their properties. Encourage your child to count items at home so they can see the value of each numeral. Talk to your child about 2D and 3D shapes and see if you can find them in your house (for example windows and doors). Encourage your child to order numbers 1-20.



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Expressive Art and Design

The children will use a variety of different resources to create simple representations of events, people and objects. They will begin to learn to build stories around toys and use available resources to create props to support role-play. Support your child by encouraging them to draw, paint and use scissors correctly. Encourage your child to develop their imaginary skills by encouraging inventiveness, offering support and advice on occasions and ensuring that they have experiences that stimulate their interest.

Understanding the World

We will be learning about different parts of our bodies and exploring the five senses. Talk about all the different parts of our bodies to help the children learn the correct words for different parts of their bodies. Explore the 5 senses and talk about their importance.