

Computing

Our unit of work is entitled 'We are painters'. In this unit the children will create a piece of electronic artwork to illustrate a traditional tale, collated into an eBook.

We will use the school iPads to develop our ICT skills and manipulate pictures, text and graphics.

Religious Education

The children will be learning about how prayer is conducted in Islam. They will learn that Muslims are required to pray five times a day. We will use diagrams to show how Muslims around the world all face one place when they pray.

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.

The Devonshire Hill Nursery & Primary School

Curriculum Information

Autumn
2015

Year 2

English

Our focus text for this half term is John Burningham's *O! Get off our train!* We will be analysing this story and adding in our own scenes and characters. We will be using high level thinking skills to answer comprehension questions and deepen our understanding of the text. We will also be learning lots of new spelling words and thinking about how we use grammar and punctuation to improve our writing.

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	Independence
Initiative	Generosity
Curiosity	Perseverance
Optimism	Social Intelligence

Mathematics

We will be count in steps of 2, 3, and 5 from 0, and count in tens from any number, forward and backward

We will be using rulers to measure and draw lines to the nearest centimetre. We will estimate how long an activity might take, then check using a timer. We will be exploring different shapes and learning how to tell the time when it is something o'clock or half past the hour.

We will also learn how to solve simple one-step problems with addition and subtraction.



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IPC

We are learning about holidays and where some people travel to in the world. We will learn about different countries and what some of the biggest tourist attractions are. We will compare holidays in the past and holidays in the present.

Physical Education

P.E lessons will be on Tuesday for Diamond class and Thursday for Sapphire class. 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