

Computing

Our unit of work is entitled 'We are journalists'. In this unit the children will create a piece of electronic work to illustrate newspapers and blogs, collated into an eBook.

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

Religious Education

We are going to be finding out about The Mosque and learn more about the religion of Islam.

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

Spring 1
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Year 2

English

Children in Literacy groups will be reading a new text called *The Diary of a Killer Cat* written by Anne Fine. We will explore how characters and settings are used and try writing some of our own. We will continue practising our handwriting so that our letters are formed neatly and correctly and we will use dictionaries to find out the meaning of new words. If your child is in a phonics group they will continue to learn new sounds and use these to help with their reading and 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 exploring more 3 digit numbers this term and learning about multiplication and division. We will be using block graphs, tables and pictograms and we will estimate and measure the weights of different objects and measures of time. We will continue practising our times tables and find multiples of different numbers. We will find halves and quarters of numbers and shapes. Help your child to learn their times tables and find any patterns that they can see in the numbers. Let them find halves and quarters.



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IPC

Our IPC topic this half term is 'People of the Past'. We are going to be finding out about the different decisions that rulers had to make in the past and how to use a living graphs to explore how a person from history might have been feeling. We will learn about the life of a famous explorer using maps and role play. In music we will learn about the life and music of a famous composer and how to use music to tell the story of our famous composer.

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