

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.

Computing

Our topic this half term is '*We are Zoologists*'. The children will go on a bug hunt and record, document and identify the animals they find. The children will then organise the data they have collected using the iPads and share this information with others.



Religious Education

We will be learning about Sikhism and focussing especially on the Sikh Gurus.

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 2

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English

Children will be reading a new text called 'Man on the Moon' by Simon Bartran. It is a story about a man called Bob who has a very special job – looking after the moon!

We will think about the setting of space and write some of our own questions that we would like to ask Bob. We will continue practising our handwriting so that our letters are formed neatly and correctly and 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
Initiative
Curiosity
Optimism

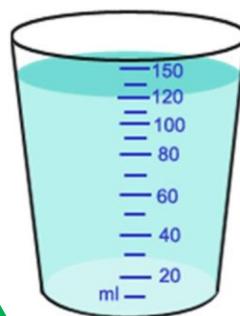
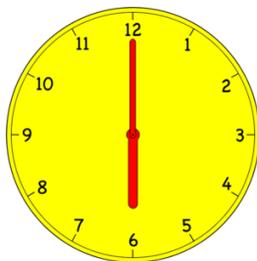
Independence
Generosity
Perseverance
Social Intelligence

Mathematics

We will describe and continue the pattern for a set of numbers or shapes and decide which calculations are needed to solve a two-step word problem.

We will learn the doubles of all the numbers up to 20 and the matching halves and be able to tell if a number is a multiple of 2, 5 or 10.

We will explore solids and shapes and solve problems involving time and capacity. We will continue to revise all we have learnt this year in order to prepare for our Year 2 tests in May.



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IPC

Our IPC topic is 'The Earth– Our Home and Habitats.'

We will learn about the animals, plants and birds in our local environment. We will explore different wildlife habitats and how local environment compares with other locations around the world.

In Technology, we'll be finding out:

How to make a model garden and how to design and make our own bird feeders.

Physical Education

Our P.E lessons will be every Tuesdays for Diamond class and every 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 bring to school the correct kit and footwear.