

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 '**Communicating Clues**'.



The children will be challenged to solve a mystery by reading, sending and replying to emails and by listening to a witness statement. They will use a fact file sheet to create a table and identify the suspect.

They will also continue to reiterate the importance of using technology safely and respectfully, as well as protecting personal information when online.

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 2 2016



Year 2



English

Children will be reading a new text called:

Tom's Sausage Lion - by Michael Morpurgo.

It is a story about a boy called Tom who no-one believes when he says he has seen a lion padding around with a string of sausages in his mouth. Together with the cleverest girl in class, Clare, Tom sets out to prove his story is true by catching the lion.



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

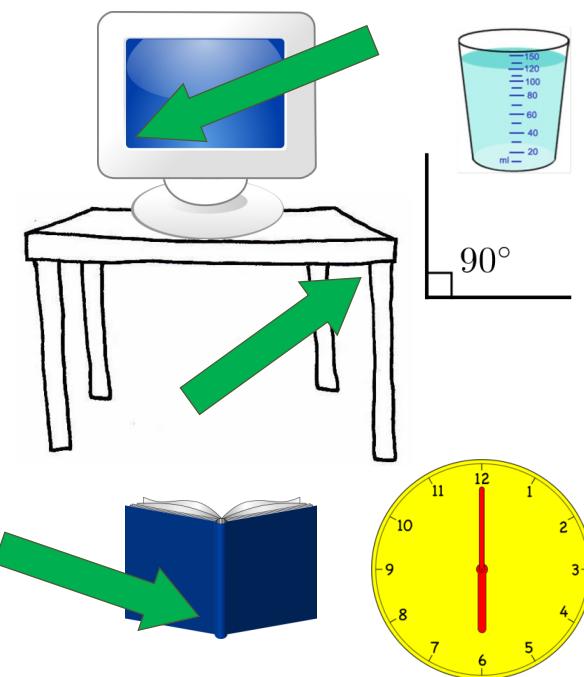
Independence
Generosity
Perseverance
Social Intelligence

Mathematics

In Mathematics children will decide which calculations are needed to solve a two-step problem. We will recognise patterns in different number sentences and solve problems involving time.

We will learn that a quarter turn makes a right angle, find right angles in the classroom and use quarter and half turns to make patterns.

We will learn that a litre is 1000 millilitres and read different scales.



IPC

Our IPC topic this half term is '**Time Detectives**'.

We will learn about how clues that are left behind from the past can help us learn more about how things used to be. We will learn how to retrieve information about the past and sequence clues from our families.



Physical Education

Our P.E lessons will be every **Tuesday** 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 brings to school the correct kit and footwear.