

Computing

Year Three will be using the school's laptops/iPads to create an algorithm for an animated scene in the form of a storyboard. They will also write a program in Scratch to create animation. The children will be taught e-safety in order to participate positively in the online community as well as sourcing images for their programs.

Religious Education

Children will be looking at two world religions for this half term, and the focus will be on Hinduism and Diwali/Deepavali.

The children will contrast their experiences of faith with those of Hindus and look at the similarities and differences between them. They will also learn from their peers who are Hindu all about being a Hindu.

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.

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Curriculum Information

Autumn 1
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Year 3

English

How do you outwit a Twit? Mr and Mrs Twit are the smelliest, ugliest people in the world. They hate everything - except playing mean jokes on each other, catching innocent birds to put in their Bird Pies, and making their caged monkeys, the Muggle-Wumps, stand on their heads all day. But the Muggle-Wumps have had enough. They don't just want out, they want revenge. We will also be reading texts about Chocolate.

The children will be writing in different styles and learning how to check and edit their work. There will be a strong focus on handwriting, vocabulary, grammar and spelling.

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

This term the children will be looking closely at the four operations (+, -, x, ÷) using various written methods to reach an answer using numbers within 100, consolidating their understanding. They will be learning how to read, write, partition, order and round, and identify operations and calculations needed to solve word problems. They will learn how to use different metric units of measurement. They will also be learning multiplication facts for the 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 10 times-tables and the corresponding division facts. Furthermore the children will be working on time; using standard units of time and converting between units.



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IPC

The children will be learning about Chocolate. They will discover amazing information about chocolate as well as designing a wrapper for their favourite chocolate bar. They will also be making their own chocolate rice crispies.

Physical Education

P.E lessons will be on Monday. 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 correct kit and footwear.