

Computing

Our unit of work is entitled 'We are opinion pollsters'. What are the children passionate about? Do they feel that their views are listened to? Opinion polls and other surveys are one way in which a collective voice may be heard. In this unit, the children will create their own opinion poll and then analyse the results.

They will be using the school's laptops and iPads to design an online electronic survey. The children will be taught 'e-safety' to enable them to be safe internet users in school and at home.

Religious Education

The children will be learning about Christianity and how this religion has its similarities and differences to other religions and cultures. They will learn about the reason why Christmas is special to Christians.

The children will also learn from their peers who are Christians all about being a Christian.

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 Friday and children will be tested the following Friday.

Your child will be given a unique username and password to practice his/her maths skills using our online programme 'Mathletics'.

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Curriculum
Information

Autumn (2)

2015

Year 3



English

Our main text is 'Ice Palace' by Robert Swindells. *A young boy, Ivan, awakes to find that his younger brother has been taken by the evil Starjik. Brave Ivan decides to rescue his brother from the Ice Palace and lift the curse from his village.*

The children will be writing in different styles and learning how to check and edit their work. They will be creating narratives, leaflets, non-chronological reports and newspaper reports based on our IPC topic, Material World. There will be a strong focus on using inferential skills in reading comprehension, 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

The children will be comparing and ordering numbers up to 1000 and finding 10 or 100 more or less than a given number. They will be learning how to tell the time on both digital and analogue clocks and how to use a compass. They will recognise, find and write fractions of a discrete set of objects as well as learning how to measure, compare, add and subtract lengths (m/cm/mm); mass (kg/g) and volume (l/ml)

The children will also be learning multiplication facts for the 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 10 times-tables and the corresponding division facts.



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IPC

Our unit is entitled Material World. Hundreds of different materials are used to make everyday objects. Some materials occur naturally e.g. wood from trees while others are manmade in factories, e.g. plastics. Some materials are magnetic; some allow heat and electricity to pass through them.

In Science, the children will be finding out how and why different materials are used and test the properties of a material.

In Technology, they will be learning about moving mechanisms including gears, levers and linkages. They will also design and make a product for a bicycle.

Physical Education

P.E lessons will be on Tuesday. We will be learning about gymnastics and using a variety of equipment to learn how we can move, balance and travel.

Amber Class will be having swimming lessons for the first 6 months of this school year.