

Computing

Our unit is 'We are Presenters'. The children will be making a short narrated video of themselves practising a sport, or other skill. They will then use this clip to help them to improve their performance.

They will also be providing supportive feedback to their peers. The children will be editing video, including adding narration and editing clips by setting in/out points. They will also be using ICT in other areas of the curriculum. 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 Hinduism. In this unit they will learn about some of the features of Hindu worship and its importance for some people. They will observe how worship is carried out at home and in the Mandir. Opportunities will be provided for children to ask and respond sensitively to questions about their own and others' experiences of worship.

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.

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

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Year 3

English

Our class text is *Gangsta Granny* by David Walliams. This book is about a boy called Ben who thinks his granny is really boring! Little did he know ... she was a jewel thief!!! Ben and granny went on a jewel quest, to steal the crown jewels...they had to find a mode of transport to get there, and the only option was to go on granny's mobility scooter down the motorway, and swim down the river Thames to a secret opening to the Tower of London. What will happen?

The children will also be reading texts about Fashion and Popular Culture. They 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

The children will be learning how to tell the time to the nearest minute on both digital and analogue clocks and using Roman numerals. They will be comparing, ordering, adding and subtracting fractions with common denominators. The children will be solving problems using complex addition and subtraction.

They will interpret and present data using bar charts, pictograms and tables.

The children will use practical and informal written methods to multiply and divide two-digit numbers. They will also be learning multiplication facts for the 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10 times-tables and the corresponding division facts. The children will identify right angles, recognise that two right angles make a half turn etc. They will draw and measure straight lines in cm as well as solve one and two step questions using information presented in scaled bar charts, pictograms and tables.



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IPC

We will be following a unit of work on a theme entitled '**Fashion – Popular culture**'. From the clothes that we wear to the groups that we belong, fashion is about how we want others to view us and think about us. For some, fashion is about being popular; for other it is keeping up-to-date with the latest fads and crazes. Some people use fashion to fit in, whilst others use it to prove they are different. By learning about fashion, the children will be learning about people and society, and the things that influence how we present ourselves to our friends, family and communities. The children will be designing and making items of clothing using recycle materials which will then be displayed in a fashion show.

Physical Education

Our topic is 'Dance'. Children will be creating and linking dance phrases using simple dance structures. They will focus on change of speed, strength, flow of movements and use of space. They will also learn how to perform dances with an awareness of rhythmic, dynamic and expressive qualities, on their own, with a partner and in small groups.

Amber Class will be having swimming lessons until the end of this half term.