

## Computing

This term our unit is 'Communicators'. In this unit the children will be given lots of opportunities to talk about what they are learning with one another in other classes and other schools and countries. Through partnership with other schools, the children will use tools such as email and video conferencing to safely and meaningfully extend their learning.

The children will be taught 'e-safety' to enable them to be safe internet users in school and at home.



## Religious Education

We will be learning about 'Christianity – A local Parish Church'. In this unit the children will explore the place in the community where Christians worship. They will experience the local church, All Hallows, which they will visit to gather information.

The children will devise and e-mail a questionnaire to the Priest to gather information about his role in the church. Following the visit and analysing the questionnaire they will produce a job description and person specification of a priest/vicar/curate. They will also be finding out about similar churches in other countries.

## 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 tasks can be found on the Homework Passport. Each task is in a project style which will allow your child to choose how he/she wants to present his/her work, based on a given topic.

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.

<http://uk.mathletics.com/signin/>

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# Year 3

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## Mathematics

The children will be securing their knowledge of number facts and shapes. They will be solving one-step and two-step problems involving numbers, money or measures, including time, showing that they can choose and carry out appropriate calculations.

They will be recalling multiplication facts for the 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10 times tables and the corresponding division facts. The children will also use their knowledge of number operations and corresponding inverses, including doubling and halving, to estimate and check calculations.

The children will show their understanding of shapes by relating 2-D shapes and 3-D solids; describe, visualise, classify, draw and make the shapes. They will also be using a set-square to draw right angles and to identify right angles in 2-D shapes; compare angles with a right angle and recognise that a straight line is equivalent to two right angles.

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

## English

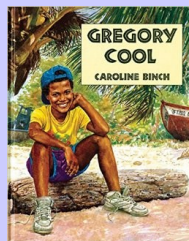
Our main text is:

### 'Gregory Cool' by Caroline Binch.

*'Gregory Cool' is a story of a young boy who travels to Tobago on his own to meet his grandparents. As soon as he arrives Gregory is unimpressed with island life. When Gregory wakes up on his first day in Tobago, his heart sinks. The food is strange, the sun too hot, his cousin Lennox is on another wave length, and there is none of the televisions, video games and other high-tech gadgets that a cool city-boy takes for granted. How Gregory adjusts to the strange culture, and learns to enjoy the lifestyle of the Caribbean is enchantingly told by Caroline Binch.*

The children will also be reading a variety of other texts for pleasure to enhance their reading comprehension skills.

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.



## IPC



Our topic is 'Scavengers and Settlers'. The children will be looking at the period of history from Early man to the Iron Age. They will discover the main characteristics of the people and cultures that existed during the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age, including hunter-gatherers and early farmers. They will look at the similarities and differences between the ages and compare them to society today. In Art they will be creating their own prehistoric cave paintings as well as making and decorating pottery, based on one of the periods we are exploring. Using what they have learnt, the children will be making their very own fossils.

## Physical Education

Our topic is 'Athletics'. Children will develop their ability to use simple techniques such as sprinting, throwing for accuracy, jumping for distance, and endurance. They will engage in a variety of pulse-raising running and avoiding games to develop nimble footwork, transference of weight and spatial awareness. The children will also work co-operatively with a partner to count, measure, time and give peer assessment. They will be exploring take-offs and landings, adding a three-step run-up and combining a series of jumps.

**This term Coral Class will go swimming every Tuesday.**

**PE is every Tuesday Please ensure that your child bring to school the correct kit to school.**