

Computing

This term our unit is '**We are Comic Writers**'. In this unit the children will study examples of comic strips and graphic novels. They will then storyboard the ideas related to a particular theme, exploring characters and situations to create a comic strip of their own using digital tools. Opportunities will be provided for children to reflect critically on their own and others' work.

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



Religious Education

In RE We will be learning about The Prophet Mohammad (pbuh), The Final Messenger. The children will learn that Muslims believed that Prophet Mohammad was chosen by Allah to deliver a message and that when he gave the message not everyone wanted to listen and some treated him badly.

They will also learn that Prophet Mohammad was invited to Madinah 'The Hijrah' and established the first Islamic Community there. We will be planning a trip to visit a local Mosque.



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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Successful Learners

Mathematics

The children will be consolidating their understanding of standard metric units for measuring and recording length, mass and capacity. They will organise, present and interpret data in tables, tally charts, pictograms and bar charts. The children will also 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. They will be able to choose and carrying out appropriate calculations for these problems.

The children will be recalling multiplication facts for the 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10 times tables and the corresponding division facts.

Emphasis will be placed on improving mental maths skills and times-tables knowledge. The children will also be learning Roman Numerals up to L (50).



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:

'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane'

by Kate Di Camillo.



Edward Tulane is a three-foot tall toy rabbit, beautifully made, with a wardrobe of exquisite clothes. Like any toy, he cannot move or talk, but he can think. And despite being loved by a little girl, Abilene, he doesn't love anyone but himself.

The children will also be reading a variety of other texts for pleasure and 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 unit of work is entitled '**The Active Planet**'. The children will be finding out about how the Earth is formed; What a volcano island is and where they are in

the world. They will learn about what causes an earthquake and how earthquakes can be measured. In science they will learn about what happens when a volcano erupts; what happens when rock melts and how volcanoes can give off poisonous gas. In technology they will learn about materials that make buildings strong; different types of protective clothing and equipment and how to put together a survival kit. In Art, the children will be learning about hot and cold colours. They will also be using different materials and techniques to represent a volcano.

Physical Education

Our topic is '**Games**'. In this unit the children will focus on developing the skills they need for net/wall games and how to use these skills to make the game difficult for their opponent. They will learn to direct the ball towards the target area and away from their opponent. In all activities, the children will have to think about how they will use skills, strategies and tactics to outwit the opponent.

This term Coral Class will go swimming every Tuesday. PE for Amber Class is every Tuesday. Please ensure that your child brings to school the correct kit to school.