

Computing

Our topic is 'We are software developers'. The children will be developing an educational computer game using selection and repetition. We will also be learning how to debug computer programs. They will be taught 'e-safety' to enable them to be safe internet users in school and at home.

We are very excited because we will be using computing resources at Devonshire Hill such as the iPads and netbooks.

Religious Education

This term the children will be looking at Judaism focussing on its beliefs about God, the Creator; The creation story from the Torah; Shabbat – a gift from God and a response to creation; Kashrut – Jewish rules for living; Sukkot. The children will be learning about the practices, symbols and history of this religion whilst thinking about the social and moral elements that are incorporated with Judaism, and comparing them with other religions and festivals.

Reading

We recommend that you read with your child every day for 15 to 20 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 is now in 'Passport Format'. The homework tasks are in 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 sent home on a Friday and children will have to find out the meaning of each word as well as learn the spelling for the following Friday.

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Curriculum Information

Autumn
2015



Year 4

English

Our main text is 'Krindlekrax' by Philip Ridley. *It is the story of a boy who lived on Lizard Street. Ruskin wanted to be a hero and all his family and friends just laughed at him, but he kept his belief and his dream came through.*

The children will also be reading books about different inventions. They will be writing in different styles linked to the class texts; and learning how to check and edit their work. There will be a strong focus on 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

This term the children will focus heavily on place value up to 5 digits (10,000), as well as rounding these numbers and using multiplication and division. They will apply their maths skills by solving real life and one and two – steps word problems involving multiplication and division. They will also learn how to visualise 3-D objects from 2-D drawings as well as using different metric unit of measurement.

Towards the end of the term, they will be looking at fractions and decimals, comparing them, and their relative values.



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The children will be following a unit of work that focuses on the theme 'Inventions that changed the world.' They will be finding out about some of the important inventions and machines of the last 100 years that have changed the world we live. They will also learn how to make a pinhole camera.

Physical Education

The children will be focussing on developing ball skills and play games with some fluency and accuracy, using a range of throwing and catching techniques; find ways of attacking successfully when using other skills and know the rules of the games. Please ensure your child brings his/her P. E. kit to school on a Monday.