

Computing

We will be following a unit of work called **'We are celebrating'**.

In this unit the children will have the opportunity to create a digital greetings card, which could be used for a religious festival such as Diwali, Christmas, Eid, birthdays, or simply to say 'thank you' or 'good luck'.



We will be using the school iPads to make our own music and create patterns using a variety of educational apps.

Religious Education

We will learn about different aspects of **Christianity** and how we can respect different religions and cultural festivals. We will share books which are special or have special meaning to us. We will also learn that the Bible is a special book for Christians.



Reading

Read with your child every day for 10 to 15 minutes. This will help them to 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 & Home Learning

You will receive a Home Learning Passport detailing projects and questions for you and your child to complete at home. All homework is carefully chosen to link closely with your child's school learning.

Spellings will be sent home on Tuesday: the children will have 1 week to find out the meaning of each word as well as learn the correct spelling for their spelling test on the following Tuesday.

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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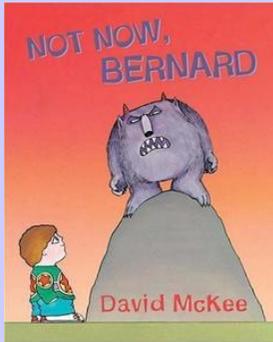
English

Our focus text is:

'Not Now, Bernard.' by David McKee

Children will make their own story maps as well as exploring the different characters and setting of the book. In Phonics, children will continue to read, spell and write using all sounds including those that they know and new sounds that they are learning. The children will focus on story writing. They will be learning how to write their own stories with a beginning, middle and an end.

There will be a strong focus on handwriting, reading comprehension, grammar and spelling.

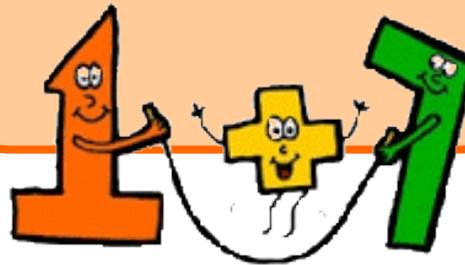


Mathematics

We are introducing **Mathematics Mastery**, this is an exciting maths scheme which we will be using in Year 1. The children will learn through 'hands-on' investigation which will help them to develop a deeper understanding of key mathematical concepts.

They will be focusing on the numbers 0-10. The children will learn to form their numbers correctly and to confidently sequence their numbers by counting forward and back. They will explore number bonds up to 10. We will be introducing the addition (+), subtraction (-), and equal to (=) signs. The children will be able to apply their knowledge of number bonds to solve addition and subtraction problems confidently.

Across the week the children will have a Math's Meetings which will consolidate learning covered in previous mathematics lessons.

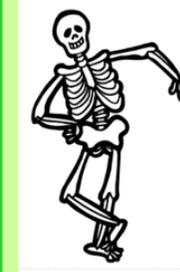


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Topic: How Humans Work

Focus Figure: Louis Braille

Focus Text: 'I Hear a Pickle..' by Rachel Isadora



In this unit, the children will identify, name and draw the human body and identify the parts that are associated with the senses. They will study famous portraits and draw a self-portrait focusing on developing drawing techniques by using line and shape.

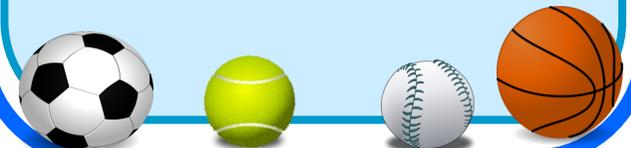
They will also be finding out about the work of **Louis Braille**.

Physical Education

The children will be learning about **'Invasion Games'** and how to use a variety of games equipment, and how to develop actions for rolling, bouncing, throwing and catching different types of balls. They will also be playing team games.

PE will be on Thursdays.

All children are required to take part in physical education. Please ensure that your child has a school PE kit with plimsolls in school on their PE day.



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