

Computing

This term we will be following a unit of work called '**We are TV Chefs**'.

In this unit we will produce short videos of ourselves making a healthy meal or snack. We will create our own recipes and present them in clear steps. We will also learn to break down a complex problem into smaller parts – an important idea from computer science.

We will be using the school iPads and cameras to create a film that will explain our recipes.



Religious Education

During this term we will be finding out about the ceremony of **Baptism** in the **Christian** religion. We will be learning that in many Christian Churches babies are welcomed during a special service. During class we will be planning and acting out two of the different naming ceremonies using a baby doll. Also we will be making invitations to invite members of the school community to these ceremonies.



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 & Homework

You will receive a Homework 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. Homework should be returned by **Friday 10th February**

Spellings will be sent home on Tuesdays:

The children will have one 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 your child to improve and reinforce their maths skills.

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

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English

Our focus text is: **Beegu** by **A. Deacon**.



'Beegu is an adorable little three-eyed alien who unexpectedly finds herself alone on Earth after her spacecraft crash-lands, leaving her stranded. Feeling bewildered and alone, Beegu sets off to find friends with the strange creatures she comes across. Ignored by both the rabbits and the leaves, she seeks friendships from the adults she finds in the city of London, only to be dismissed.'

We will be exploring how characters and settings are used to build a story. This will allow us to attempt creating our own characters and settings in our writing.

In **Phonics**, we will continue to read, spell and write using all sounds including those that we already know and new sounds.

There will be a strong focus on handwriting, reading comprehension (using **Bloom's Taxonomy**), vocabulary, grammar and spelling.

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

Mathematics

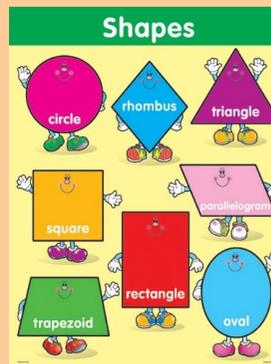
We will be continuing with the **Mathematics Mastery** programme.

Our focus will be on numbers **up to 40**, we will be using place value to recognise all numbers up to 40.

We will continue to learn addition and subtraction vocabulary and develop methods using concrete and pictorial representations to support our understanding.

We will learn to tell the time with particular focus on o'clock and half past.

Across each week we will have **Math's Meetings** which will consolidate learning covered in the previous mathematics units. These meetings will focus on the days of the week, months of the year, looking and charting the weather throughout the month as well as revising the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.



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Topic: The Magic Toy-Maker

Focus Figure: Ole Kirk Christiansen

Focus Text: *Dogger* by S. Hughes

This term we will be identifying and naming a variety of everyday materials used for making toys including wood, plastic, glass, metal. We will be describing the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials, comparing and grouping together a variety of toys on the basis of their simple properties. The children will work scientifically to plan and carry out a Fair Test to investigate which shape toy boat would float the longest. In Design and Technology we will be designing and making a glove puppet to be used in our Magic Toy Maker story.



Physical Education

Our unit is '**Dance**'. We will be learning to perform basic dance actions with some understanding of mood and feeling. We will move with co-ordination and control working co-operatively in a pair or small groups. We will also choose appropriate movements in order to create short phrases and simple structures.



PE will be on alternate Fridays.

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