

## Computing

This term our computing unit is 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 step by step instructions that could easily be followed. 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 **Christian** ceremony of **Baptism**. 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 & 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.

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/>

Spellings will be sent home on Tuesdays:

children will have 1 week to find out the meaning of each word and learn the correct spelling for their spelling test on the following Tuesday.

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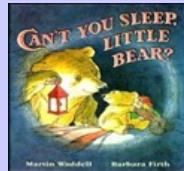
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## English

Our focus texts are:

- **'No Dinner!'**  
by Jessica Souhami
- **'Can't You Sleep, Little Bear?'**  
by Martin Waddell
- **'Elmer'**  
by David Mc Kee.



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. We will also be learning to write diary entries, recipes and recounting stories.

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

There will be a strong focus on handwriting, reading comprehension (including answering inferential questions), 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 live.

We teach our children:

Responsibility  
Initiative  
Curiosity  
Optimism

Independence  
Generosity  
Perseverance  
Social Intelligence

## Mathematics

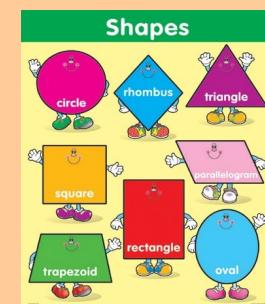
Continuing with the **Mathematics Mastery Programme** we will be focussing on numbers **up to 40** and using **place value** to recognise all numbers up to 40.

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 **Maths 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.

<https://www.mathematicsmastery.org/>



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## Topic: The Magic Toy-Maker

**Focus Figure:** Ole Kirk Christiansen

**Focus Text:** *The Toy Museum*  
by David Lucas

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.

We will be visiting the Museum of Childhood and have a workshop around Moving Toys.



## Physical Education

**Amethyst class** will focus on:

**Throwing & Catching**, pupils will develop their skills of throwing and catching accurately and begin to play team games involving these skills.

**Emerald class** will focus on:

**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.

**PE will be on Thursdays**  
**and is taught by a PE specialist**

All children are required to take part in physical education. Your child must have a school PE kit with plimsolls in school on their PE day.