

Computing

Our unit of work is entitled:
'We are painters'.

Does your child enjoy reading traditional tales, such as *Little Red Riding Hood*, *The Three Little Pigs* and *Sleeping Beauty*? Does he/she incorporate elements of these tales into their artwork? This unit will particularly engage those children who love the illustrations in the books they read. It will be a great opportunity for the children to work creatively.



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Religious Education

The children will be learning about how prayer is conducted in **Islam**. They will learn that Muslims are required to pray five times a day. We will use diagrams to show how Muslims around the world all face one direction when they pray.



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 Tuesdays: 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

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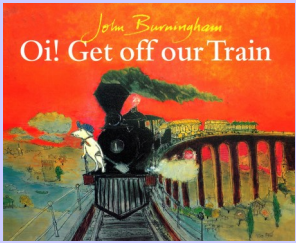
Year 2

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English

Our focus text for this half term is:
'Oi! Get off our train!'
by John Burningham.



The children will be analysing this story and adding in their own scenes and characters. They will be using high level thinking skills

to answer reading comprehension questions and deepen their understanding of the text.

The children will be reading a story around their topic's unit of work in order to write a non-chronological report and instructions.

They will continue to pay particular attention to their spelling, grammar, presentation and joining their letters together.

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 counting in steps of 2, 3, and 5 from 0, the children will count in tens from any number, both forwards and backwards. We will also spend time consolidating their knowledge of number bonds for 10 and 20.

When learning about measure we will be using rulers to measure and draw lines to the nearest centimetre. We will be estimating how long an activity might take, and then checking more accurately using a timer. We will also be exploring different shapes and learning how to tell the time, when it is o'clock or half past the hour.

The children will practise mental arithmetic strategies to add and subtract numbers in their heads. We will also be learning how to solve simple one-step problems involving addition and subtraction.



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Topic: Hooray - Lets Go on Holiday!

Focus Figure: Louise Boyd

Focus Text: 'How the Weather Works'
By Christiane Dorian



We will be learning about different holidays and the places that people travel to around the world.

The children will identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles. We will be developing a wide range of art and design techniques using different coloured sands to create a textured holiday scene. The children will be given opportunities to identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats.

Physical Education

The children will be learning '**Invasion Games**' where they will be using a variety of games equipment, developing actions for rolling, bouncing, throwing and catching different types of balls. They will also be playing team games.

PE will be on Thursdays for Sapphire class and Fridays for Diamond

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.