

Computing

Our unit of work is entitled:

'Communicating Clues'



We will be challenged to solve a mystery by reading, sending and replying to emails and by listening to a witness statement. We will use a fact file sheet to create a table and to identify the suspect.

We will develop our understanding of the importance of using technology safely and respectfully, as well as protecting personal information when online.

Religious Education

This half term we will be continuing to develop our knowledge of **Sikhism**.

We will be furthering our understanding of the **Sikh Gurus**.

We will also be comparing Sikhism to other religions and discussing similarities and differences between different beliefs.

Talk to your child about your own religious beliefs and answer their questions.



Reading

The school recently launched a reading programme to encourage children to read to parents every day. All children have been issued with a reading record to be signed by the adult who has listened to them read. Awards will be presented in assembly for children completing 10, 20 and 30 books.

Please aim to read with your child daily - reading regularly at home helps your child learn more effectively and will improve their vocabulary, spelling, grammar and concentration.



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 14th July**.

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.

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English

Our focus text this half term is:
'Tom's Sausage Lion' - by Michael Morpurgo.

'It is a story about a boy called Tom who no-one believes when he says he has seen a lion padding around with a string of sausages in his mouth. Together with the cleverest girl in class, Clare, Tom sets out to prove his story is true by catching the lion.'

We will use high level thinking skills (Bloom's Taxonomy) to answer reading comprehension questions and deepen our understanding of the text. We will also be reading a story around our topic's unit of work in order to write narrative stories using descriptive language and our 'Wonder Words'.

We will be introduced to some aspects of **Destination Reader** which is a new approach to reading comprehension enabling us to use a range of strategies when retrieving information.

<https://www.learningtrust.co.uk/DestinationReader>

Particular attention will be paid to spelling, vocabulary, grammar, punctuation and the presentation of our work.



At The Devonshire Hill Nursery & Primary School our vision is to equip your child with core academic and social skills needed to be prepared for life.

We teach our children:

Responsibility
Initiative
Curiosity
Optimism

Independence
Generosity
Perseverance
Social Intelligence

Mathematics

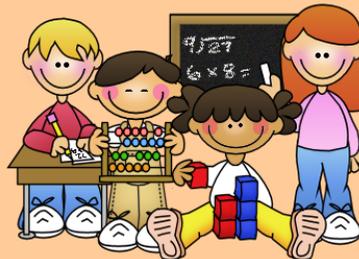
This half term during maths we will be using and applying the following areas weekly: addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, geometry, data handling, fractions and measures.

We will be using the column method to add and subtract numbers including a two-digit and ones; a two-digit and tens, and two two-digits numbers. We will solve one-step problems involving multiplication and division including problems in context as well as solve simple word problems involving fractions.

In geometry we will use the concept and language of angles to describe 'turn' by applying rotations, including in practical contexts. We will also programme robots using instructions given in right angles.

In data handling, we will collate, organise and compare information using pictograms and simple ratios.

Across each week we will have **Maths Meetings** which will consolidate learning covered in previous lessons.



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Topic: Changes Through Time

Focus Figure: Isambard K Brunel
Focus Text: 'You Wouldn't Want to be In a Victorian Mill'

By D Salariya & J Malam

We will identify and compare the uses of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular purposes. We will investigate how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching. Our focus in Art and Design will be on developing techniques in using lines and shapes to create observational drawings of historical artefacts. This unit of work will also include learning about all aspects of life during Victorian times.



Physical Education

Our unit is: **Athletics -Throwing**

In preparation for Sports Day we will be developing our athletic abilities. Alongside practicing our running and jumping skills there will be a strong focus on **throwing**. We will watch good examples and use them to develop our own techniques. Finally we will be building our ability to work in teams.

PE will be every Thursday for Diamond and Wednesday for Sapphire.

All children are required to take part in physical education. Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit (with plimsolls) washed and ready for their lesson.