

Computing

Our unit of work is entitled:
'We Are Astronauts'.

In this unit the children will use technology to research and note take, they will then collate the information into an eBook.

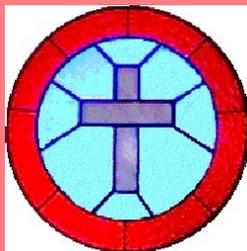
Using Scratch software, we will be inputting a sequence of instructions that programme an onscreen sprite to move.

We will continue to use the school iPads to develop our ICT skills.



Religious Education

This term we will be developing our knowledge of **Christianity**. We will learn about **Christian** beliefs, about **God** and **Jesus** and their teachings. We will explore what it means to believe someone. The unit will develop children's understanding of Jesus' life and how he taught people through stories. The **parables** of *The Lost Sheep*, *The Good Samaritan*, and *The Prodigal Son* are explored as ways to find out what Jesus taught about the relationship between God and people, and how Christians believe God wants people to live.



Reading

The school recently launched a reading programme to encourage children to read to parents/carers 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 issued 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 24h March.**

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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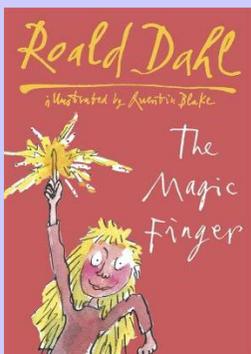
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English

Our focus text this half term is:
'The Magic Finger' by Roald Dahl.

What happens when the hunted become the hunter? To the Gregg family, hunting is just plain fun. To the girl next door, it's plain horrible. She tries to be polite. She tries to talk them out of it, but the Greggs only laugh at her. Then one day the Greggs go too far, and the little girl turns her Magic Finger on them.

We will be taking part in a variety of different writing activities and thinking about how we can edit and improve our writing each time. Using high level thinking skills (Bloom's Taxonomy), we will be answering reading comprehension questions and deepening our understanding of the text. We will also be comparing our 'English Focus Text' to our 'Topic Focus Text' in order to understand the difference between fiction and non fiction and diary entries.



We will continue to pay particular attention to our spelling, grammar, presentation and handwriting.

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 term we will be using sharing to work out division sums and to solve different word problems. We will learn doubles of bigger numbers and find halves and quarters of a set of objects and quantities and shapes.

We will be learning how to tell the time using o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to. We will be working with both analogue and digital clocks.

The children will be rounding numbers up or down, using greater than and less than and adding more than two numbers together.

Finally we will continue to practise our times tables and finding multiples of different numbers.

Help your child to learn their times tables and corresponding division facts.

LEARNING STICKER!		Multiplication & Division											
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Topic: Flowers and Insects

Focus Figure: Priscilla Wakefield

Focus Text: *'The Tiny Seed'* by Eric Carle

This is a **Science** related topic. We will be studying the structure of a variety of flowering plants. We will have the opportunity to observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants.

Working scientifically we will plan a 'fair test' to identify which important factors cause plants to grow best. We will observe the changes that a bulb goes through as it grows and how worms move through the soil.

The children will visit the Tottenham Cemetery to identify which insects live there.



Physical Education

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

PE will be on alternate Fridays.

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.