

Computing

Our computing topic is:
We Are Opinion Pollsters

What are the children passionate about? Do they feel that their views are listened to? Opinion polls and other surveys are one way in which a collective voice may be heard. In this unit, the children will create their own opinion poll and then analyse the results.

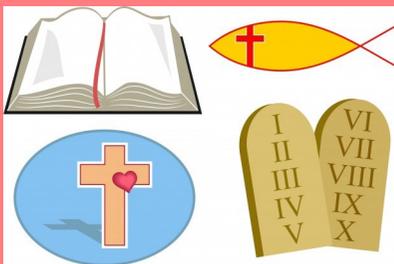
They will be using the school's laptops and iPads to design an online electronic survey. The children will be taught 'e-safety' to enable them to be safe internet users in school and at home.

Religious Education

The children will be learning about:
Christianity

We will learn how this religion has its similarities and differences to other religions and cultures. We will learn about Christmas and the reasons behind its importance to Christians.

The children will also learn from their peers who are Christians all about being a Christian.



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.

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 given on a Friday:

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 on the following Friday.

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Curriculum
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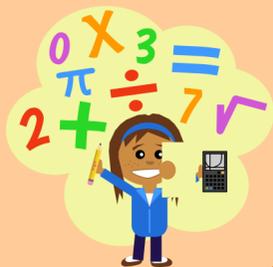
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Successful Learners

Mathematics

The children will be comparing and ordering numbers up to 1000 and finding 10 or 100 more or less than a given number. They will be learning how to tell the time on both digital and analogue clocks and record and compare time in terms of seconds, minutes, hours and o'clock using vocabulary such as am/pm.

The children will add and subtract amounts of money to give change, using both £ and p in practical context. They will recognise, find and write fractions of a discrete set of objects as well as learning how to measure, compare, add and subtract lengths (m/cm/mm); mass (kg/g) and volume (l/ml).



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

English

Our main text is 'Ice Palace' by Robert Swindells. *A young boy, Ivan, awakes to find that his younger brother has been taken by the evil Starjik. Brave Ivan decides to rescue his brother from the Ice Palace and lift the curse from his village.*



The children will be writing in different styles and learning how to check and edit their work. They will be creating narratives, leaflets, non-chronological reports and newspaper reports based on the unit 'Bright Sparks' in our Topic Curriculum.

There will be a strong focus on using inferential skills and Bloom's Taxonomy in reading comprehension. We will also be developing children's handwriting, vocabulary, grammar and spelling skills.



Topic

This unit is all about electricity. Electricity is a type of energy. Children will be learning about electricity. They will be exploring how electricity works by making electrical circuits and understanding how we produce electricity in our country. Children will be preparing simple investigations to find out more about materials which conduct electricity; how does the number of batteries/bulbs/wires in a circuit affect how brightly a bulb shines; and which mug – china, polystyrene or Thermos – will keep a drink warmest for the longest. We will also be looking at the effects electricity has on people's lives including safety.



Physical Education

Our unit is Gymnastics. In this unit children focus on improving the quality of their movement, e.g. by stretching fingers and pointing toes, to help them produce tension and extension. They plan and perform sequences of contrasting actions, and develop flow by linking actions smoothly and planning variations in speed.

PE will be on alternate Tuesdays, Amber class will be having swimming lessons for the first half of the school year.

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.