

Computing

This term our unit is entitled:
'We are Presenters'.

Each child will be making a short narrated video of themselves practising a sport, or other skill. They will then use this clip to help them to improve their performance as well as providing supportive feedback to their peers. The children will be editing video, including adding narration and editing clips by setting in/out points. They will also be using ICT in other areas of the curriculum.

We will continue to teach the children online safety to enable them to be safe internet users in school and at home.

Religious Education

This term we will be learning about Hinduism. In this unit we will learn about some of the features of Hindu worship and why it is important for Hindus. We will be observing how worship is carried out at home and in the Mandir.

Opportunities will be provided for children to ask and respond sensitively to questions about their own and others' experiences of worship.



Reading

Read with your child every day for 10 to 15 minutes. This will help them 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. Homework should be returned by:

Friday 10th February.

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 your children to improve and reinforce their maths skills.

<http://uk.mathletics.com/signin/>

Spellings will be given on a Friday:

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 Friday.

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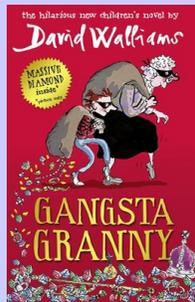
English

Our Focus text this term is text is:
Gangsta Granny by David Walliams.

This book is about a boy called Ben who thinks his granny is really boring! Little did he know ... she was a jewel thief!!! Ben and granny went on a jewel quest, to steal the crown jewels...they had to find a mode of transport to get there, and the only option was to go on granny's mobility scooter down the motorway, and swim down the river Thames to a secret opening to the Tower of London. What will happen?

We will also be reading texts about Fashion and Popular Culture as well as researching the work of Vivian Westwood.

We will be writing in different styles and learning how to check and edit their work. There will be a strong focus on handwriting, 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 will grow up to live in.

We teach our children:

Responsibility
Initiative
Curiosity
Optimism

Independence
Generosity
Perseverance
Social Intelligence

Mathematics

We will be learning how to tell the time to the nearest minute on both digital and analogue clocks, this will include using Roman numerals.

We will be comparing, ordering, adding and subtracting fractions with common denominators. We will also be solving problems using complex addition and subtraction.

Using bar charts, pictograms and tables we will be interpreting and presenting data. We will also solve one and two step questions using information presented in scaled bar charts, pictograms and tables.

We will also be learning multiplication facts for the 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10 times-tables and the corresponding division facts. This will assist us when applying the use of practical and informal written methods to multiply and divide two-digit numbers.

Finally we will identify right angles, recognise that two right angles make a half turn etc. while practicing to draw and measure straight lines in cm.



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Topic: Fashion- Popular Culture

Focus Figure: Vivienne Westwood

Focus Text: *The Emperors New Clothes* by H.C Andersen

From the clothes that we wear to the groups that we belong, fashion is about how we want others to view us and think about us. For some, fashion is about being popular; for others it is keeping up-to-date with the latest trends and crazes. Some people use fashion to fit in, whilst others use it to prove they are different. By learning about fashion, the children will be learning about people and society, and the things that influence how we present ourselves to our friends, family and communities. We will be designing and making items of clothing using recyclable materials which the children will then present in a fashion show.

Physical Education

This term our topic is 'Dance'. Children will be creating and linking dance phrases using simple dance structures. They will focus on change of speed, strength and flow of movements and use of space.

PE will be on alternate Tuesdays

Amber class will be continuing to have swimming lessons on Tuesdays during Spring 1.

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. Children in Amber class should bring their swim kit to school for their swim day.