

Computing

Our unit is: **'We are Comic Writers'**

In this unit we will study examples of comic strips and graphic novels. We will then storyboard the ideas related to a particular theme, exploring characters and situations to create a comic strip of our own using digital tools. Opportunities will be provided for us to reflect critically on our own and the work of others.

We will be taught 'e-safety' to enable us to be safe internet users both in school and at home.

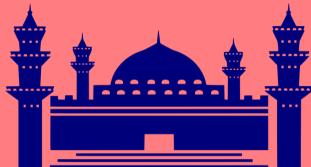


Religious Education

We will be learning about **Islam**:

We will learn all about **Prophet Mohammad (pbuh)**, The Final Messenger. We will learn that Muslims believe that Prophet Mohammad was chosen by **Allah** to deliver a message and that when he gave the message not everyone wanted to listen and some treated him badly.

We will also learn that Prophet Mohammad was invited to **Madinah 'The Hijrah'** and established the first Islamic Community there. We will be planning a trip to visit a local **Mosque**.



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.**

If you have the internet at home, your child has a unique username and password that he/she 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 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 main text is:

'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane' by Kate Di Camillo

'Edward Tulane is a three-foot tall toy rabbit, beautifully made, with a wardrobe of exquisite clothes. Like any toy, he cannot move or talk, but he can think. And despite being loved by a little girl, Abilene, he doesn't love anyone but himself.'



We have been introduced to **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>

We will also be reading a variety of other texts for pleasure and we will be writing in different styles and learning how to check and edit our work. There will be a strong focus on using Bloom's Taxonomy; handwriting, vocabulary, grammar and spelling.

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

We will be solving simple problems in context deciding which of the four operations to use and why, including missing numbers, using number facts and place value. We will also be solving word problems that involve fractions.

In measures, we will be comparing durations of events (for example to calculate the time taken by particular events or tasks) as well as solving word problems involving different units of measures.

In geometry, we will be identifying horizontal, vertical, perpendicular and parallel lines in relation to other lines.

We will also be learning about Roman Numerals up to 50 (L).



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Topic: Active Planet

Focus Figure: Mary Anning

Focus Text: 'Rocks' By Natalie Rosinsky

This term in Topic we will be finding out about how the Earth is formed. What a volcano island is and where they are in the world. We will learn about what causes an earthquake and how earthquakes can be measured. In science we will learn about what happens when a volcano erupts. What happens when rock melts and how volcanoes can give off poisonous gas. In technology we will learn about materials that make buildings strong; different types of protective clothing and equipment and how to put

together a survival kit. In Art, we will be learning about hot and cold colours. We will also be using different materials and techniques to represent a volcano.



Physical Education

Our topic is: **Athletics - Running**

In preparation for Sports Day we will be developing our athletic abilities. Alongside practicing our throwing and jumping skills there will be a strong focus on **running**. 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 on Tuesdays
Coral class will continue swimming lessons on Tuesdays.

All children are required to take part in physical education. Please ensure that your child has the correct school PE kit in school on their PE day.

Children in Coral class should bring their swimming kit to school for their swimming day.