

Computing

This term our topic is:
'We are Web Developers'

In this unit, we will work together to create a website where we will be able to document our shared understanding of all aspects of e-safety and responsible online behaviour. We will be writing for adults and other children, who may not be well informed or who might be overly influenced by sensationalist media coverage.



Religious Education

This term in RE we will be looking at modern significant religious figures. We will look at the similarities and differences between the qualities of each figure and discuss why we feel these figures have taken on such an important role in their religion.

We will be learning about a number of different religions starting our focus on **Buddhism** and **The Sangha**.



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 19th May.

Spellings will be sent home on Fridays:

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 is:

'Under the Moon and Over the Sea'

by John Agard

This text is a collection of Caribbean poems. *'Sparkling crystal waters and coral beaches, velvet-smooth dolphins and flying fish, whispered ghost stories and the pung-la-la chorus of frogs...the sights and sounds, tastes and tales of the Caribbean come alive in this glorious collection of poetry.'*

We will be writing in different styles linked to the class text and learning how to check and edit our work. There will be a strong focus on reading comprehension, handwriting, vocabulary, grammar and spelling using Blooms Taxonomy.



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 in maths we will partition, round and order numbers and decimal numbers up to two decimal places. We will learn how to count on and back in decimal steps from zero or any positive number. We will apply our knowledge of place value, addition and subtraction of two-digit numbers to add and subtract decimals.

We will also learn to choose from a variety of methods to solve multi-step problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will learn to justify the methods that we have used and explain which of a selection of strategies is the most efficient.

Finally we will continue to recall multiplication facts up to 12×12 and related division facts, ($144 \div 12 = \square$)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30
4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40
5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50
6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60
7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70
8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80
9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90
10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100

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Topic: Making New Materials

Focus Figure: Charles Goodyear

Focus Text: *'What's The World Made Of?'*
Kathleen Weidner Zoehfeld

We are surrounded by amazing materials that can be shaped, combined, condensed, frozen, melted and burned. In this unit, we are going to experiment with different kinds of materials, and become cooks, chemists and creators of new materials. In science, we will learn about the chemistry of cooking; what happens when we dissolve or melt things, gases, what they are, and different materials which are used in the kitchen.

We will also be investigating conductors and insulators, magnetic materials and their uses and how to separate mixtures by sieving, filtering and evaporating. In Technology, the children will be learning how to make their own clay, how glass is made and how to create a brand new material. In History, they will be finding out about the importance of bronze, iron and clay and also wax, papyrus and paper.

Physical Education

This term our unit is:

'Striking and Fielding - Cricket'

In our unit 'Striking Fielding' we will be focusing on the development of our ball skills and our ability to play games with some fluency and accuracy. We will be using a range of throwing and catching techniques and increasing our awareness of space and how to use it to support team-mates while causing challenge for the opposition. We will remember and use rules fairly to keep games going.

PE will be every Monday.

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.