

Computing

This term our topic is called:
'We are market researchers'.

In this unit the children will conduct research into the potential for an app. What will the app do? Who will be using the app? What should the app be called? Using an online survey together with interviews or focus groups. They will analyse the data and information obtained to create a presentation which summarises their findings.



Religious Education

This term we will be learning about **Hinduism**. We will discover what it means to be a Hindu in terms of respect for other people (shown through namaste) and respect all living things. We will understand more about Hindu Gods/Goddesses and Hindu values through the stories of the birth of Krishna, Sudhama, Murugan and Ganesh.

We will learn about the importance of caring for others and respect for our parents. We will learn about the Hindu belief that God is seen in different ways and represented through different forms.



Reading

Listen to your child read **every day** for at least **25 minutes**. Question them to ensure that the text is understood. Read stories, poems and non-fiction books, and take time to explain the meanings of different words. Visit the local library.

Take your child on trips to places similar to those in the book to help embed the vocabulary he/she is experiencing.

Spelling & Home Learning

You will receive a **Home Learning 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 sent home on **Fridays**:

children will have 1 week to find out the meaning of each word and learn the correct spelling for their spelling test on the following Friday.

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Year 6

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English

Our focus text this term is:
The Lady of Shalott
by Alfred Lord Tennyson.

This is Tennyson's beautiful and enigmatic poem of unrequited love, set in Arthurian England.

The children will be writing in different styles linked to the text and learning how to check and edit their work. There will be a strong focus on reading comprehension, 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 live.

We teach our children:

Responsibility
Initiative
Curiosity
Optimism

Independence
Generosity
Perseverance
Social Intelligence

Mathematics

During this term, the children will continue to master the following units in preparation for our SATs:

- Problem Solving, involving the calculation of percentages of whole numbers or measures such as 15% of 360. We will also recall and use equivalences between simple fractions, decimals and percentages, in a variety of different contexts.
- Coordinates, which also includes rotation, reflection and translation.
- Data Handling: with focus on pie charts, line and bar graphs, calendars and timetables.
- 3D Shapes: where we will explore all properties and nets of solid shapes. We will also be calculating the area and perimeter of regular and compound shapes.
- We will be using **Mathletics** to revise key mathematical concepts and strategies.



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Year 6 SATs preparation

Year 6 are preparing for their SATs exams in May. They will be encouraged to research and complete extra home learning. This is all in good preparation for their transition to Secondary school in September.

Please ensure your child completes home learning provided and access Spag.com and Mathletics.

If your child has mislaid their password please contact the school.

Encourage your child to do as much reading as possible and attend Booster classes as requested.

Physical Education

Azore class will focus on **Volleyball**: pupils will learn and practise a dig shot, spike shot, block shots and serves over different height nets for increasing difficulty. They will also be developing their understanding of rules and formations in competitive matches.

Ammolite class will focus on **Dance**: children will be selecting and applying skills, tactics and compositional ideas in improvisation using a range of controlled movements and patterns. They will understand how costume, music and set can enhance a dance performance.

PE will be on Thursdays.
and is taught by a PE specialist

All children are required to take part in physical education. Your child must have a school PE kit with plimsolls in school on their PE day.