

Computing

This term our computing unit is called: **'We are Painters'**

In this unit we will be using the internet safely to research ideas for an illustration. We will then select and use appropriate painting tools to create and change images on the computer. We will compare how this creative use of ICT differs from using paint and paper to create an illustration. We will also learn how to save, retrieve and change our work.



Religious Education

This half term our focus is: **Islam**

This term we will continue to extend our understanding of **Islam**. We will be learning about the teachings of **Allah** and the importance of the **Islamic** sacred book called the **Qur'an**. We will learn that **Muslims** show respect for the Qur'an by washing their hands before touching it. When not being used, the Qur'an is often wrapped up in a special cloth and kept on a high shelf. It is placed on a special stand when being read.



Reading

Our reading programme is aimed at encouraging children to read to parents/carers every day. All children have been issued with a reading record which should be signed by an adult who has listened to them read. Awards will be issued 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 & 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 access to internet at home, your child has a unique username and password that they can use to access **Mathletics**. This online programme subscribed to by the school, will help your child 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 1

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Successful Learners

English

Focus Texts:

'*Beegu*' by Alexis Deacon;

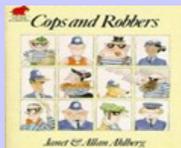
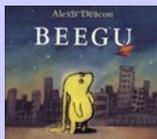
'*Pumpkin Soup*' by Helen Cooper

'*Cops and Robbers*' by A & J Ahlberg

We will be taking part in a variety of different writing activities such as writing information leaflets and reports. We will be thinking about how we can edit and improve our writing each time.

In Phonics, we will continue to read, spell and write using all sounds that we already know, we will also be introducing some new sounds.

There will be a strong focus on handwriting, reading comprehension (including answering inferential questions), 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

In year 1 we are following the **Mathematics Mastery Programme**.

www.mathematicsmastery.org/

This term during mathematics we will be using and applying numbers 50 to 100 and beyond. We will count on from a given number in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s as well as recognising place value. We will be adding and subtracting within 100 by representing and using number bonds. We will be reading, writing, interpreting and solving one-step addition and subtraction problems. Finally will be recognising coins and notes.

Across each week we will have **Maths Meetings** which will consolidate learning covered in the previous mathematics units. Ask your child about their math's meetings.



Topic- 'Our World'

Focus Figure: Sir Francis Beaufort
Focus Text: '*Seasons Come Seasons Go*' by Patricia Hegarty

As part of the Topic Curriculum there will be opportunities for children to use the STEAM engine.



During this unit we will be learning about the changes that occur in the weather and our environment and how they are caused by the four seasons. We will compare the climate of the United Kingdom to the climate other countries. This will open an opportunity for us to learn the names of the four countries and their capital cities which make up the UK, as well as the names of the seven continents and five oceans which make up the world.

Physical Education

Year 1 will focus on:
Athletics -Throwing

In preparation for Sports Day we will be developing our athletic abilities. Alongside practicing our running and jumping skills there will be a strong focus on **throwing**. 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 Thursday.

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.