

Computing

This half term we will be learning:

MS Paint and Code.org



In this unit the children will have the opportunity to use MS Paint and learn the basic skills needed to create a range of images and designs. Once these skills have been taught, children will progress towards using Code.org. They will create computer programs which will help them learn to collaborate with others, develop problem-solving skills, and persevere through difficult tasks.

By the end of this unit, children will create their very own custom game or story that they can share.

Children will be taught online safety in order to participate safely in the online community including when sourcing images for their projects.

Religious Education

This half term our focus is:

Christianity

We will be learning about the concept of God and creation. We will learn about how Christians believe the world was created.



Our key question this half term will be:

Does God want Christians to look after the world?



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 the 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 one 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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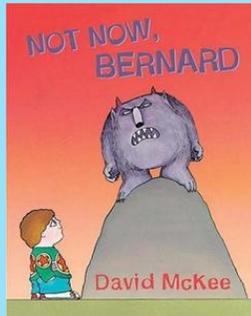
Successful Learners

English

Focus Texts:

- 'Not Now , Bernard.' by David McKee
- 'Avocado Baby' by John Burningham
- 'The Tiger Who Came To Tea' by Judith Kerr

Children will make their own story maps as well as exploring the different characters and settings of the book. In Phonics, children will continue to read, spell and write using all sounds including those that they know and new sounds that they are learning. The children will focus on story writing. They will be learning how to write their own stories with a beginning, middle and an end.



There will be a strong focus on handwriting, reading comprehension, 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

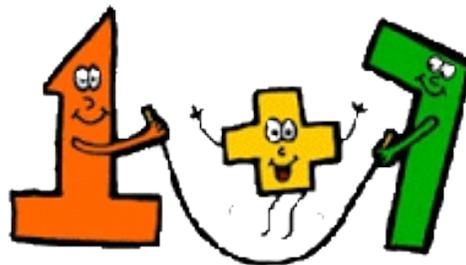
Independence
Generosity
Perseverance
Social Intelligence

Mathematics

We will be continuing to learn through **Mathematics Mastery**, which is an exciting maths scheme. The children will learn through 'hands-on' investigation which will help them to develop a deeper understanding of key mathematical concepts.

They will be focusing on the numbers 0-10. The children will learn to form their numbers correctly and to confidently sequence their numbers by counting forward and back. They will explore number bonds up to 10. We will be introducing the addition (+), subtraction (-), and equal to (=) signs. The children will be able to apply their knowledge of number bonds to solve addition and subtraction problems confidently.

Across the week the children will have at Maths Meetings which will consolidate learning covered in previous mathematics lessons.



Topic: Sensational

Focus Figure: Louis Braille

Focus Text: 'I Hear a Pickle..'

by Rachel Isadora

In this unit, the children will identify, name and draw the human body and identify the parts that are associated with the senses. They will study famous portraits and draw a self-portrait focusing on developing drawing techniques by using line and shape.



They will also be finding out about the work of Louis Braille.

Physical Education

Year 1 will focus on: **Invasion Games**

Children will be learning to use a variety of games equipment and how to develop actions for rolling, bouncing, throwing and catching different types of balls. They will also be playing team games.

PE will be on Wednesdays.

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.

All items in your child's PE kit must be clearly marked with their name.