

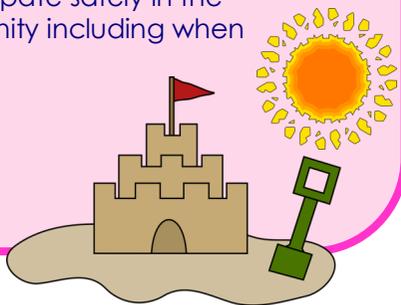
Computing

This half term our computing unit is called:
Research and Powerpoint Presentations

In this unit, children will go on a sight-seeing tour of the world researching their perfect holiday destination and creating a PowerPoint presentation of their findings.

Children will learn about the importance of research, as well as developing the necessary skills to transfer their findings into a presentation.

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 Jesus and the importance of his teachings in the Christian beliefs.

Our key question this half term will be:

Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?



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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Information
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Year 2

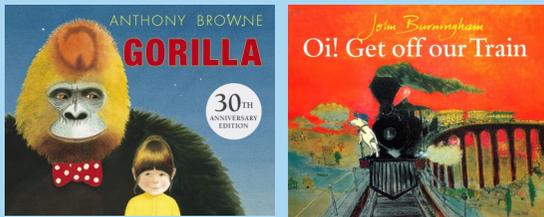
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English

Focus Texts:

- 'Oi! Get off our train!' by John Burningham.
- 'Gorilla' by Anthony Brown

The children will be analysing this story and adding in their own scenes and characters. They will be using high level thinking skills to answer reading comprehension questions and deepen their understanding of the text.



The children will be reading a story around their topic's unit of work in order to write a non-chronological report and instructions.

They will continue to pay particular attention to their spelling, grammar, presentation and joining their letters together.

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

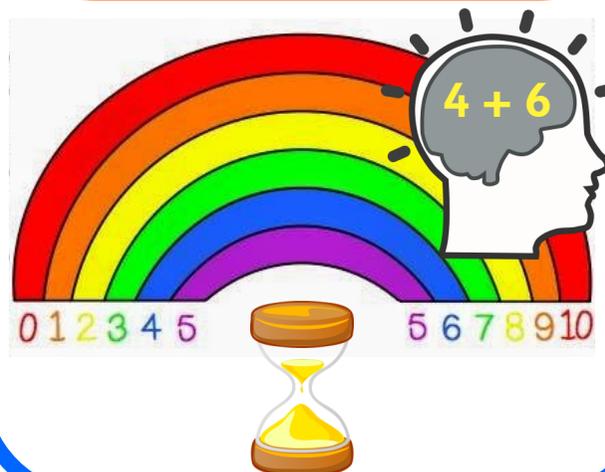
Mathematics

In Year 2 we will be continuing to learn through **Mathematics Mastery**. This exciting maths scheme encourages learning through 'hands-on' investigation which will help them to develop a deeper understanding of key mathematical concepts.

The Children will be counting in steps of 2, 3, and 5 from 0. They will count in tens from any number, both forwards and backwards. We will also spend time consolidating their knowledge of number bonds up to 10 and 20.

When learning about measure we will be using rulers to measure and draw lines to the nearest centimetre. We will be estimating how long an activity might take, and then checking more accurately using a timer. We will also be exploring different shapes and learning how to tell the time, when it is o'clock or half past the hour.

The children will practise arithmetic strategies to add and subtract numbers in their heads. We will also be learning how to solve simple one-step problems involving addition and subtraction.



Topic: Hooray - Lets Go on Holiday!

Focus Figure: Louise Boyd

Focus Text: 'How the Weather Works'
By Christiane Dorian

We will be learning about different holidays and the places that people travel to around the world.

The children will identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles.

We will be developing a wide range of art and design techniques using different coloured sands to create a textured holiday scene. The children will be given opportunities to identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats.

Physical Education

Year 2 will focus on:

'Invasion Games'

Children will be using a variety of games equipment, developing actions for rolling, bouncing, throwing and catching different types of balls. They will also be playing team games.

PE will be on Wednesday.

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.