

Computing

This half term we will focus our learning on:
Quizzes and Data

Year 3 will be using the iPads and Laptops to create a range of quizzes, discussions or surveys. Kahoot is a game-based classroom response system played by the whole class in real time.



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

Religious Education

This half term our focus is:

Hinduism

We will be learning about the ancient Hindu festival Diwali/Deepavali, the festival of lights and its importance to the Hindu community.

Our key question this half term will be:

Would celebrating Diwali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child?



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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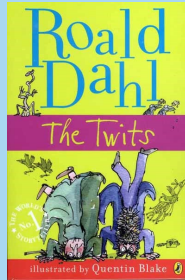
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English

Focus Text: 'The Twits' by Roald Dahl

'How do you outwit a Twit? Mr and Mrs Twit are the smelliest, ugliest people in the world. They hate everything - except playing mean jokes on each other, catching innocent birds to put in their Bird Pies, and making their caged monkeys, the Muggle-Wumps, stand on their heads all day. But the Muggle-Wumps have had enough. They don't just want out, they want revenge.'



We will also be reading texts about Chocolate and our Topic Focus Figure, 'Hippocrates'.

The children will be writing in different styles and learning how to check and edit their work. There will be a strong focus on reading comprehension, handwriting, vocabulary, grammar and spelling.

Mathematics

We will be introducing the **Mathematics Mastery Programme**, this exciting maths scheme encourages learning through 'hands-on' investigation which will help them to develop a deeper understanding of key mathematical concepts.

This term the children will be looking closely at the four operations (+, -, x, ÷), using various written methods to reach an answer. They will be using numbers up to 100, consolidating their understanding.

The children will be learning how to read, write, partition, order, round, and identify operations and calculations needed to solve word problems. They will learn how to use different metric units of measurement as well as developing on their times tables Knowledge. Children will also be learning multiplication facts for the 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 10 times-tables and the corresponding division facts. Finally the children will be working on time; using standard units of time and converting between units.

Music

Year 3 will learning to play the ukulele in their weekly music lessons. Pupils will be working towards performing in the End of Term Music Concert.

Both classes will be attending their weekly singing lessons in practice for the End of Term Singing Concert.



Topic: Chocolate

Focus Figure: John Cadbury

Focus Text: 'The Story of Chocolate'
Katie Daynes

The children will discover amazing information about chocolate as well as designing a wrapper for their favourite chocolate bar.



We will observe that some materials change state when they are heated and cooled and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees. We will be working with clay to create a hot chocolate mug. The children will also use their ability to paint by decorating their mug.

Physical Education

Year 3 will focus on: **Gymnastics**

Pupils will develop co-ordination, balance and control. We will be applying these skills to create sequences and to learn advanced jumps. Finally we will improve our peer and self assessment of individual skills and create our own routines.

PE will be on Tuesday for Coral Class & Thursday for Amber Class.

Amber class will be having swimming lessons for the first half of the school year.

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.

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