

## Computing

This half term we will focus our learning on:  
**'Comic Life'**

In this unit, year 6 will be creating their very own comic strip using 'Comic Life'.



Children will be taught the skills needed to select, use and combine a variety of **software** (including internet services) on a range of **digital devices**.

Children will also 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

Children will learn about the celebration of Christmas and why this celebration is important to Christians and how it is celebrated.

Our key question for this half term will be:

Does Christmas help Christians to understand who Jesus was?



## 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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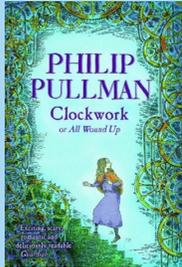
Year 6

The Devonshire Hill Nursery and Primary School  
Five stars in a row, colored yellow, red, light blue, grey, and orange.  
**Successful Learners**

## English

This half term the focus text is: **'Clockwork'** by Philip Pullman.

*'Tick, tock, tick, tock! Some stories are like that. Once you've wind them up, nothing will stop them ... A tormented apprentice clock-maker, a deadly mechanical knight in armour - and the sinister Dr Kalmenius, who some say is the devil ... Wind up these characters, fit them into a story on a cold winter's evening, with the snow swirling down, and suddenly life and the story begin to merge in a peculiarly macabre - and unstoppable - way.'*



The children will be writing in different styles and learning how to check, edit and up-level their work.

There will be a strong focus on reading comprehension, handwriting, vocabulary, grammar and spelling.

## Mathematics

Year 6 will focus on improving our arithmetic skills and times tables knowledge.

This half term Year 6 will be using all of the 4 operations to solve word problems using multi steps.

Children will interpret and construct pie charts and line graphs and use these to solve problems. They will also round any whole number to a required degree of accuracy and use negative numbers in context, and calculate intervals across zero e.g. temperature.

Children will multiply multi-digit numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit whole number using the efficient written method of long multiplication, and divide numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit whole number using the efficient written method of long division.

Finally children will be interpreting division remainders as whole number remainders, fractions, or by rounding, as appropriate; and identify common factors, common multiples and prime numbers.

## Mandarin

Year 6 will be applying their knowledge of numbers and time along with daily words. Children will work towards introducing their daily routines and activities in Mandarin. There will also be a focus on traditional Chinese clothing, Chinese arts and crafts and Mandarin greetings for the festive season.



## Topic: 'The Great, The Bold and The Brave'

**Focus Figure:** Archimedes

**Focus Text:** 'Usborne Book of Myths & Legends  
Anna Millbourne

In this history led unit we will be learning about the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain.

We will also be learning about life in Ancient Greece and how their achievements have influenced the western world.



## Physical Education

**Year 6** will focus on: **Gymnastics.**

Children will practise a range of actions, body shapes and balances to demonstrate in a performance. They will also be performing balances and counter balances with control. Finally children will incorporate our floor work onto a range of apparatus.

**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.**

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**