

Expressive Art & Design

To link in with our focus books we will be using movement to express our feelings and thinking about how we move in different environments, for example, moving through mud and moving through water.

Children will be given lots of opportunities to use their skills to create props to support their play with a range of medium and materials.

Understanding the World

Children will be given the opportunity to comment and ask questions about aspects of their familiar world such as the place that they live in or the natural world.

The children will be given the opportunity to learn about different occupations and ways of life. They will also be encouraged to talk about, recognise and describe special times and events for their family or friends.

Active Learning

We inspire active learning by:

- Being involved and encouraging concentration
- Encouraging perseverance
- Celebrating achievements and success

For more information regarding the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum please follow the links below:

www.gov.uk/early-years-foundation-stage

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/762499/EYFS_profile_handbook_2019.pdf

Mathematics

We will be learning to count from 0-20, and learning to recognise and write numerals 0-10. We will practise placing numbers in the correct order on a number line and begin to learn the value of each number. We will also learn about 2D shapes and their properties.

Encourage your child to count items at home so that they can see the value of each numeral. Talk to your child about 2D shapes and their properties. Encourage your child to order numbers 0-20 and spot any numbers they can find in their local environment, for example house numbers or bus numbers.



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Curriculum Information

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Nursery 2 Year Olds & 3 - 4 Year Olds

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Successful Learners

Literacy

We will be continuing to practise our phonics, focusing on developing our knowledge of sounds. For useful parent information and resources related to the Read Write Inc Phonics programme visit: www.ruthmiskin.com/en/parents/

The books we will share with the children in this term include:

- **'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'** by Michael Rosen
- **'Little Rabbit Foo Foo'** by Michael Rosen
- **'Burglar Bill'** by Janet and Allan Ahlberg

We will also be reading a selection of other fiction and non-fiction texts relevant to our Topic **'Our Community'**.

At home you can help your child to practise forming letters and read with your child every day. Read stories, poems and fiction books and take time to explain the meanings of different words. Please encourage your child to answer questions about the stories that you are reading.

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

Physical Development

We will continue to provide your child with lots of opportunities aimed at developing their understanding of health and self care. Children will continue to practise writing their names, you can encourage your child to practise writing their name and other letters at home. Keep encouraging your child to dress and undress independently and to make healthy choices when choosing food.

Plan opportunities for your child to tackle a range of levels and surfaces including flat and hilly ground, grass, pebbles, smooth floors and carpets. We will encourage children to develop their gross and fine motor skills and improve their balance and co-ordination.

Communication & Language

We will continue to use rich language and to encourage your child to develop their skills in speaking and listening. At home you can help by introducing new words into the context of play and activity. When you ask your child a question, use an open question with many possible answers. Show interest in the words that your child uses to communicate and describe their experiences and help them to understand any new words that they come across. We will be introducing a 'Word of the Week' to encourage vocabulary development. Remember to ask your child what this week's 'WOW word' is. You can also help your child to expand on what they say by introducing and reinforcing the use of more complex sentences.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Our topic this half term is about: **'Our Community'**

We will learn about different people who help us such as police officers, teachers, doctors, nurses and fire fighters.

We will also be learning about different places in our environment. We will continue to support children by helping them to develop positive relationships with their peers and adults.

You can help at home by speaking to your child about people who help us in the community and how they help us in different ways. Talk to your child about where we can go in the community for different events, for example places of worship, supermarkets for shopping, to the park for playing and exercise, the library etc.

We will continue to support children by helping them to develop positive relationships with both their peers and with adults.

