

Computing

This half term we will focus our learning on:
'Book Creator'

In this unit, Year 1 will be using technology purposefully to create digital content. Pupils will successfully develop the skills needed in order to combine text, image, audio and video to publish their very own digital book. These skills can be applied to aid creation of a variety of publications including interactive stories, instructions manuals, science reports, research journals and comic adventures.

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



BOOK CREATOR

Religious Education

This half term our focus is:

Judaism

Year 1 will be learning about **Rosh Hashanah** - Jewish New Year, and **Yom Kippur** - the Day of Atonement. In class we will discuss the significance of these two celebrations to Jewish children.

Our key question this half term will be:

Are Yom Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish Children?



Reading

As emerging readers, the children have daily phonics lessons using the 'Read Write Inc.' programme which helps them to learn how to read. <https://ruthmiskin.com/en/>

Children are taught to their ability through focus groups. They develop their reading and comprehension skills as well as their knowledge of a variety of texts through reading comprehension activities. As well as reading in small groups children also read individually with an adult. At the end of the day, the teacher reads a quality text to the class to ensure that they are hearing rich vocabulary daily.

All children are encouraged to read every night for 15 minutes. Completed books should be recorded in their Home Reading journal which must be signed by parent/carers.

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, your child has a unique username and password that they can use to access **Mathletics** and **Times Tables Rockstars**. These online programmes, subscribed to by the school, will help to improve and reinforce your child's maths skills.

Mathletics - <http://uk.mathletics.com/signin/>
TT Rockstars - <https://play.ttrockstars.com/>

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

The Devonshire Hill Nursery and Primary School
Five stars in a row, each a different color: yellow, red, cyan, grey, and orange.
Successful Learners

Mathematics

Mathematics Mastery is an exciting maths scheme which is adopted in our maths lessons for pupils in Reception - Year 3. Children will learn through 'hands-on' investigation which will help them to develop a deeper understanding of key mathematical concepts. <https://www.mathematicsmastery.org/>

This half term during mathematics we will be solving one-step problems using concrete and pictorial representations and arrays. We will be comparing, describing, measuring and solving practical problems involving capacity and volume. We will also be learning the 2 and 10 times tables.

In our Maths Meetings we will be partitioning 2-digit numbers into tens and ones and exploring repeated addition and the part-part whole model and how it links with multiplication and division. We will be using mathematical language to describe size and position using vocabulary whole, half, quarter, three quarter turns, clockwise and anti-clockwise. We will also be identifying and describing 2-D and 3-D shapes using the vocabulary; side, edge, face and vertices.

Across each week we will have Maths Meetings which will consolidate learning covered in the previous mathematics units. These meetings will focus on the days of the week, months of the year, consolidating number work as well as revising the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

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

English

Focus Texts:

- **'Emily Brown and the Thing'** by C Cowell

'Emily and Stanley find a 'Thing' crying outside their window. They embark on a series of adventures to find everything he needs for a good night's sleep . . . but nothing seems to work. What is troubling the Thing, and why can't he get to sleep? '



Other books...

- **'Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Book?'** by Child
- **'Knuffle Bunny'** by Mo Willems

In Phonics, pupils will continue to read, spell and write using all sounds that they already know, we will also be introducing some new sounds.

Pupils will be exploring how characters and settings are used and attempting to write their own missions. They will also be writing non-chronological reports about our Topic subject 'Our World'.

There will be a strong focus on handwriting, reading comprehension (including answering inferential questions), vocabulary, grammar and spelling.

Mandarin

Year 1 will be developing their range of vocabulary by learning new words relevant to the environment, for example: sun, moon, cloud, tree.

Pupils will apply their existing knowledge of the Mandarin language to communicate using simple words and phrases. Pupils will apply existing knowledge of colours and numbers and the four seasons. Pupils will explore the styles and characteristics of modern Chinese lifestyle.



Topic: 'Live and Let Live'

Focus Figure: Steve Irwin

Focus Text: 'Monkey Puzzle'

by Julia Donaldson

During this half term we will be exploring what animals and humans need in order to survive and grow. We will learn how to identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. As well as discussing how these animals change and grow, we will also learn the differences between carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. Finally we will be participating in fieldwork and using our observation skills to develop geographical understanding of the environments which surround us.



Physical Education

Emerald class will focus on **Co-ordination Skills**.

Pupils will develop their dribbling, hand eye co-ordination and kicking skills. Pupils will develop these skills to enable them to kick a ball with power and to hit a ball with a racket. They will apply their enhanced skills to successfully play a variety of competitive games.

Amethyst class will focus on **Rhythmic Gymnastics**.

Pupils will develop their understanding of what rhythmic gymnastics should look like. They will apply their knowledge to assist them in moving rhythmically. Pupils will incorporate various ways of travelling to perform rhythmic sequences using ribbons.

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.