

Computing

This half term we will focus our learning on:
'iMovie Trailer'

Year 3 will apply their knowledge of technology to design and create a range of programmes, systems and content that accomplish given goals. They will successfully select use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices.



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

Year 3 will be learning about the significance of pilgrimage to the Hindu beliefs. In particular pupils will learn about the pilgrimage to the River Ganges in India. Pupils will discuss the meaning behind such a pilgrimage and whether or not this special Hindu journey would have relevance or meaning to non-Hindus.



Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non-Hindu?



Reading

As readers, children take part in daily extended reading lessons, four times a week, based on a reading approach called Destination Reader, (<https://www.hackneyservicesforschools.co.uk/product/destination-reader-school>). The main focus of the approach is teaching the key reading strategies which support comprehension and dialogue, through quality texts. We also aim to foster a lifelong love of reading by encouraging our children to read as much and as often as possible.

At the end of each day, the teacher reads a quality text to the children to ensure that they are hearing rich vocabulary daily.

All children are encouraged to read every night for 20 minutes. Completed books should be recorded in their Home Reading Journals which must be signed by a parent/carer.

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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English

This half term our Focus Text is:
'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane'
by Kate Di Camillo

'Edward Tulane is a three-foot tall toy rabbit, beautifully made, with a wardrobe of exquisite clothes. Like any toy, he cannot move or talk, but he can think. And despite being loved by a little girl, Abilene, he doesn't love anyone but himself.'



We will also be reading texts relevant to our Topic **'Active Planet'** as well as researching our focus figure, **Mary Anning**.

There will be a strong focus on reading comprehension through **Destination Reader**. We will also be focussing on our handwriting, vocabulary, grammar and spelling.



Music



Amber Class will now be practicing in weekly ukulele lessons. Pupils will be working towards performing in an End of Term Music Concert.

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

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. www.mathematicsmastery.org/

Children will focus on improving our **arithmetic skills** and **times tables** knowledge. Pupils can practise their times tables from home using their **Times Tables Rock Star** login. www.ttrockstars.com

This term during maths we will be using and applying the following areas weekly: addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, geometry, fractions and measure.

Pupils will solve simple problems in context deciding which of the four operations to use and why, including missing numbers, using number facts and place value. They will also solve word problems that involve fractions.

In measures, we will be comparing durations of events (for example to calculate the time taken by particular events or tasks) as well as solving word problems involving different units of measures.

In geometry, pupils will learn to identify horizontal, vertical, perpendicular and parallel lines in relation to other lines. They will also be learning about Roman Numerals up to 50 (L).

Pupils will have daily Maths Meetings to consolidate key areas of mathematics or to introduce new topics that they will be learning.

Mandarin

Year 3 will be developing their knowledge of language linked to foods and Chinese currency. Pupils will apply new vocabulary alongside existing knowledge of fruit and numbers in order to 'spend' Chinese currency and 'purchase' some food. Pupils will develop their ability to request and purchase a chosen food in Mandarin as well as understanding how much their chosen food costs. Pupils will expand on their understanding of



Chinese culture through exploration of modern Chinese lifestyle. There will also be a focus on China's famous tourist cities.

Topic: 'Active Planet'

Focus Figure: Mary Anning

Focus Text: 'Rocks' by Natalie Rosinsky

As part of the Topic Curriculum there will be opportunities for children to use the STEAM Engine.

This term in Topic we will be finding out about how the Earth is formed. What a volcano island is and where they are in the world. We will learn about what causes an earthquake and how earthquakes can be measured. In science we will learn about what happens when a volcano erupts. What happens when rock melts and how volcanoes can give off poisonous gas. In technology we will learn about materials that make buildings strong; different types of protective clothing and equipment and how to put together a survival kit. In Art, we will learn about hot and cold colours and using different materials and techniques to represent a volcano.

Physical Education

Amber Class will focus on **Athletics**.

This half term pupils will be practising their athletic skills including running, throwing and jumping. Pupils will refine their running skills by demonstrating how to sprint using the correct part of the foot. They will also explore and refine a variety of throwing actions. Finally pupils will develop the skills required for distance jumping.

PE will be on Thursday for Amber Class.

Coral class will be having swimming lessons on Tuesdays for the remainder 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.

All items in your child's PE kit must be clearly marked with their name.