



## Year 1 – Downs Way – Summer Term 2017

Everyone at Downs Way is supported, challenged and secure in a caring environment.

### English Learning

Our topic this half term is 'Superheroes'. We will be looking closely at the texts 'Traction Man and Supertato'. We will be immersing ourselves in the text, discussing the different language used and writing stories based on our own superheroes. As part of our Literacy we will look at different comics and discuss the ways these give us information.



### Topic Learning

Science – Our topic will be plants. We will be looking closely and observing plants over time.  
History – We will be exploring toys in the past, present and what we think toys will be like in the future.  
RE – We will start to look at Islam and what it means to be a Muslim.  
PSHE & British Values – We will look at relationships and explore feelings within the context of our important relationships including family and friends.  
Computing – We will learn how to explore the internet safely.  
PE – We will develop our dance skills and begin to learn and improve existing skills to help us with bat and ball games.  
Music – We will continue to listen to and appraise a range of music.  
Art & DT - We will continue to look at Pablo Picasso this half term. We learn how to draw self-portraits and use Picasso style of art to influence our own.

### Maths Learning

This half term we will develop and deepen our understanding of place value with numbers to 50 and beyond. We will also look at the 4 different operations helping children to develop their problem solving and reasoning skills. Towards the end of the half term we will recap time and start to draw the hands on a



### Learning Alongside the Termly Topic

We will be exploring the idea of what makes someone a hero. We will also look at local heroes in the community. Please send in any information you find out with your child about local heroes.

As the weather improves, we aim to do as much learning outside. Please make sure your child have appropriate clothing.

Please continue to encourage your children to read each day for 15 minutes.

### Supporting Learning At Home

Daily reading for 15 minutes, weekly handwriting and spelling homework and phonics play <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/InteractiveResources.htm> Thank you for your continued support! 😊