



Year 2 – Downs Way – Autumn 2 Term 2018

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

English Learning

Out topic for the half term is Ice Age. We will explore non-fiction texts as part of our project on explorers. These will include Atlases, information texts on The Antarctic and Arctic, explorers and animal facts. We will look at the features of the texts and how we can use them to research. Our writing will include; animal fact-files, information pieces on the Arctic and Antarctic, letters and instructions. Alongside this, we will be learning to use contracted words such as don't, focus on different spelling patterns and spelling our common exception words correctly. We will also explore winter poetry and write our own.

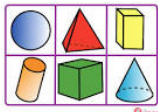


Topic Learning

Science – we will finish our Materials learning and cover some of our animal topic to link in with our literacy.
Geography – We will be studying the 7 continents of the world and the poles. Our focus will be comparing The Arctic and The Antarctic.
Computing – We will continue to visit the ICT suit at St Marys and we will be creating pictures
Music – We will continue with our recorder lessons and learn songs for our Christmas performance.
RE – We will be learning Gods Rules and The light of Christmas.
Art & DT – we will be sewing Christmas decorations, modelling with clay and make Christmas cakes
PSHE & British Values – We will be focusing on our school values and how to be a better learner
Mind-Up – Parts of the Brain and why they are important
PE – Dance and Ball Skills.

Maths Learning

Our maths focus this term will be addition and subtraction, money, measurement, time and 2D shape. We will continue to do this through practical activities, problem solving and reasoning.



Learning Alongside the Termly Topic

We will be continuing with the MindUp program and will learn more about the brain. We will find out how we can be mindful with our learning.

We will continue to focus on being resilient learners as well as collaboration.

Alongside Literacy we will continue to develop our grammar, spelling and composition skills.

Supporting Learning At Home

Daily reading for 15 minutes and discuss the books. Learn doubling and halving numbers to 20 and simple additions and subtractions to 20.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> Telling the time 😊