



Year 2 – Downs Way – Spring Term 2018

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

English Learning

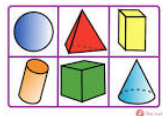
Out topic for the half term is 'Healthy Horrid Henry'. We will be exploring the text Horrid Henry's Birthday Party by Francesca Simon. We will be immersing ourselves through the text through questioning, drama, role play and discussion. Our writing will link with our science topic and include; our own party stories, letters to Horrid Henry, recipes and leaflets. Alongside this, we will learn how to use apostrophes for possession and conjunctions to add detail to our sentences. We will focus on different spelling patterns and spelling our common exception words correctly.

Topic Learning

Science – Our topic this half term will be Humans and other animals; we will be learning what animals need to survive and what we need to stay healthy. Including: food groups, exercise and hygiene.
Geography – We will be exploring where our food comes from and how it gets to us.
Computing – We will continue to visit the ICT suit at St Marys and continue developing our research and word processing skills.
Music – We will continue with our recorder lessons.
RE – We will be learning about the Lords Payer
Art & DT – For Art we will be exploring the artist Giuseppe Arcimboldo and creating our own fruit and vegetable collages. In DT we will create fruit salads and smoothies.
PSHE & British Values – Our British values and personal goals
Mind-Up – Hippocampus and neurons
PE – Making-up games and gym- pathways.

Maths Learning

Our maths focus this term will be place value, reasoning with addition and subtraction, 3D shape, multiplication and division. We will be starting to learn our times tables focusing on 2, 5 and 10 times tables.



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 asking questions to extend our learning.

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. Number-bonds to 20, doubles and halves to 20 and telling the time. <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> 😊