



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 'It's Not a Box. We will explore the text On Sudden Hill by Linda Sarah and Benji Davies. We will be immersing ourselves through the text through questioning, drama, role play and discussion. Our writing will include; adverts, instructions and story boxes. Alongside this, we will learning to use question marks correctly, focus on different spelling patterns and spelling our common exception words correctly. We will also explore the text Amazing Grace and use this to write poems about ourselves. As a class we will write our own fairy tale book based on The Three Little Pigs.

Topic Learning

Science – Our topic this half term will be 'Plants' we will be looking at parts of a plant and what they require to grow. We will be planting potatoes and other plants.

History – We will be studying famous inventors.

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 Saints and Easter symbols..

Art & DT – We will be colour mixing and printing in art and in DT we will invent our own products..

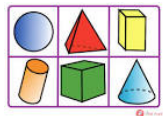
PSHE & British Values – We will be focusing on Friendship and how to deal with challenges through our book On Sudden Hill.

Mind-Up – Mindful listening and looking

PE – Performance Gym/Cricket.

Maths Learning

Our maths focus this term will be multiplication and division, fractions and problem solving with addition and subtraction. We will also cover shape, time and measure. We will be starting times table test weekly 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. Learn 2, 5 and 10 times tables and mental maths skills. <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> Telling the time 😊