



## Year 1 – Downs Way – Summer Term 2018

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

### English Learning

Our topic this half term is 'Dinosaurs'. In our Literacy lessons we will be focusing on different poems, reading 2 different dinosaur stories with a focus on spelling common exception words and cursive handwriting.



### Topic Learning

**Science** – We will continue to look at different plants and begin to investigate.

**Geography** – We will be exploring our local area and conducting some simple fieldwork, including thinking about how we can improve our local area.

**RE** – We will be looking at different parables from the Bible.

**Computing** – We will study photography, mimicking artists and taking our own photos.

**Music** – We will continue to listen to and appraise a range of music.

**Art & DT** - We will be designing and using papier Mache to create our own dinosaur eggs.

**PE** – We will continue to be like collaboration kid and play team games.

**PSHE** – We will be discussing transition to year 2 and talking about our hopes for next year.

### Maths Learning

This half term we will have a strong focus on place value, counting to and from 100 and correctly forming all of our numbers. Alongside this, we will remind ourselves of 2d and 3d shapes as well as recapping fractions.



### Learning Alongside the Termly Topic

We will be looking at different dinosaurs over the half term. If you would like to do some research to support your child that would be great. We are happy to have any information brought in to class to share and display.

As the weather improves, we aim to do as much learning outside. Please make sure your child have appropriate clothing (sun hats/sun cream etc).

Please continue to encourage your child to read each day for 15 minutes and practise the different sounds on the flash cards sent home at half term.

### Supporting Learning At Home

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