



## Year 2 – Downs Way – Summer 2 Term 2018

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

### English Learning

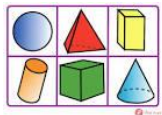
Out texts for the half term will be Jack in the Beanstalk and related stories and the Lighthouse. We will explore the texts. We will be immersing ourselves in the text through questioning, drama, role play and discussion. Our writing will include; non-chronological reports, descriptions of settings and characters and story writing. Alongside this, we will be learning about different aspects of grammar for writing, focus on different spelling pattern and spelling our common exception words correctly.

### Topic Learning

**Science** – Animals and habitats  
**Geography** – The UK and human and physical features  
**Music** – We will continue with our recorder lessons and songs for our performance  
**RE** –Islam  
**Art & DT** – African inspired art and other art projects  
**PSHE & British Values** – celebrating our differences  
**Mind-Up** – We will continue with the Mind-Up programme.  
**PE** – Ball skills and swimming.

### Maths Learning

Our maths focus this term will be problem solving and reasoning within addition and subtraction, time and measure, 2D and 3D shape. We will also revise multiplication and division. We will be continuing times table tests weekly focusing on 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables and their divisions.



### 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, 3, 5 and 10 times tables and mental maths skills. <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> Telling the time 😊