



# Lowther

*We love learning at Lowther*

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Wow what a week! The children have almost-completed their first two full days and we are extremely proud of how well they have settled. They are already forming strong new friendships, exploring the environment and becoming confident in our Reception routines. We are so excited for the adventures to come this year!

*Mrs Hammant, Miss Tittle and Mrs Blaxland*



## This week we have been learning

All about who we are. The children will have had the opportunity to share their 'all about me' bags with the rest of the class and talk about what makes them special.

We have also painted our very own self-portraits, using mirrors to help us choose the correct colours and we have shown off some amazing maths skills. In phonics the children have been working on their ability to orally blend words. Oral blending is when a child hears a word broken up in to its individual sounds and is able to 'blend' or 'put' the sounds back together (e.g. a child hears c-a-t and says cat).

## Next week we will be learning

We will read our first class text, a real classic - We're Going on a Bear Hunt.

## Upcoming events and diary dates

- Monday 19th September—Bank Holiday for the Queens Funeral school will be closed.
- Wednesday 28th September—Reception Curriculum Expectations meeting .

## Don't forget!

- Labelling** - please check everything you send into school with your child is labelled. We have already found 10 unnamed jumpers! Thank you in advance for your support with this.
- Please ensure your child comes to school with their **bookbag** and **water bottle** everyday.