



Lowther

We love learning at Lowther

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

What a great start to Year 2! The children have come back to school so brilliantly and we have been really impressed by the way that they have settled. We have now had a full week of our Maths and English lessons, and the children have shown that they are ready for this next stage, already producing some fabulous work. We are looking forward to hopefully seeing many of you at our Curriculum Forecast Meeting next week where we will go over all things "Year 2". Here's to a great year!

Miss Newton, Mrs Tucker and Ms Rogan
CLASS TEACHERS

This weeks
home learning...

Homework books were sent home last week and are not due back in until **Monday 17th October**. We hope that the children enjoy completing their choice of activities!

Children will be sent home on Friday with their guided reading books alongside their choice of library book. Please ensure that they are reading with an adult at least 5 times each week.

This week we have been learning...

English - In English we have started studying our class text "Katie in London" the children have really enjoyed practicing their English skills by sequencing the story, using time adverbials accurately (Next, Then, After that) and even acting out some scenes to get into character!

Maths - In Maths we have been working on our understanding of number and place value by partitioning numbers into their different values (32 = 3 Tens and 2 ones)

Science - Exploring different materials

History - Using sources to identify how the Great Fire of London spread so quickly

Art - Consolidating our understanding of primary and secondary colours and exploring colour mixing

R.E. - Looking at the importance of signs and symbols in both day to day and religious life.

P.E. - Consolidating fundamental movement skills / Real Runners sessions with professional marathon runner and coach, Josh Grace

Upcoming events and diary dates

- Bank Holiday to Honour the Queen – Monday 19th September
- Year 2 Curriculum Forecast Meeting - Wednesday 21st September, 3:40pm, in Elm Class
- Year 2 Boat Trip on the River Thames -Friday 30th September

Don't forget!

- Please ensure that P.E. kit is in school each **Monday**. (We will then send home on a Friday/as needed)
- **Reading Records** -please sign these each time your child reads to you.
- **Rocksteady** - Don't forget to get the forms back to us if your child was interested in joining these sessions.