



Lowther Primary School

Year 2 News

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Year 2 Learning This Week

This week: Lots of excitement last week and this week in Year 2 as we bring the children's literacy lessons alive with an alien hunt! Allowing the children the chance to explore their learning in practical ways can ignite their amazing imaginations. This is a *fictional* unit of learning (if they are worried about aliens coming to Lowther, please remind them it's not true!).

This week we will be learning about the relationship between addition and subtraction in Maths, will be writing our own stories with familiar settings in Literacy, are looking at where materials come from in Science and will be practicing space invasion games (of the non-alien kind!) in PE.



Year 2 on an alien hunt!

Dates for your diary

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| Mon 7th Oct | Parent consultation timetable available |
| Fri 11th Oct | Year 2 Gunnersbury Museum trip |
| Mon 14th Oct | Parent consultations for Maple & Elm |
| Tues 15th Oct | Parent consultations for Maple |
| Wed 16th Oct | Parent consultations for Elm |
| Wed 23rd Oct | Harvest Assembly |
| Mon 28th Oct—Fri 1st | Half term holidays |

YEAR 2 CLASS TRIP

Gunnersbury Museum class trip—Friday 11th October.

As part of their learning on the Great Fire Of London, Year 2 Elm and Maple classes will be going to Gunnersbury Museum for interactive drama sessions. We will be travelling by coach. We are asking any parents who could offer their time to help chaperone a group



Happy Birthday to...

Poppy, Setaahish and Harry in Maple and Lauren-Mai in Elm.



Parent Consultations—please note Elm Class have changed the date of their second round of parent consultations from Tuesday 15th October to Wednesday 16th October due to Mrs Puddephatt not being in school on Tuesday. Apologies for any inconvenience this causes.

Reading Books—we strive to change your children's books once a week (on a Friday). You are welcome to change their books during the week yourself if you wish, though please remember to return previously borrowed books to the class teacher before doing so and write the titles of the new books in their reading records. A number of colour bands are running very low on books (orange, turquoise, purple, gold and white in particular) so if you do have any reading books at home which you do not need anymore please return them to us as soon as possible.

PE Kits – despite PE lessons being timetabled, it is vital that PE kits are available all week in school in the event of changes to the timetable or space availability. Please make sure all kits are brought in on Monday and taken home every Friday, if they need to be cleaned.

Class routines – a quick reminder, please leave your children at the classroom door in the morning. At 9.00am the school day gets off to a great start if the children are at their desks practising their writing. If you would like to speak to your class teacher, please do so after school or in a convenient place outside the classroom.

Homework—please remind your children to return homework on Monday. If they could have their homework book out of their bag ready to hand in before entering the classroom, that would be wonderful.

Many thanks for all your support, Judy Puddephatt & Emily Treble



Elm class boys make an ancient village in the sand pit at lunch.

Joke of the week

You can't beat a great joke from the children...
Why didn't the skeleton fight the monster?
It didn't have the guts!
Macey in Elm Class