



Lowther

We love learning at Lowther

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Hello! Welcome back after what we hope was a relaxing half term break! The children have returned full of beans and ready to tackle our next set of topics, which is wonderful to see. We were so impressed with the work the children completed last term culminating with their amazing Harvest Assembly performance, complete with Makaton sign language! They really shone, and we were so proud of them. This half term will see lots more opportunities for the children, including a Nativity performance in the run up to Christmas which should be loads of fun. Here's to another excellent half term—go Year 2!

Miss Newton, Mrs Tucker and Ms Rogan
CLASS TEACHERS

Picture of the Week!



An example of our stunning artwork based on the 2016 sculpture by David Best and our topic of the Great Fire of London.
(Artwork pictured by Theo Cohen - Elm Class)

This week we have been learning...

English - In English this week we are looking at traditional tales from other cultures, with a focus on the story of Rama and Sita—a Hindu tale about the origins of Diwali.

Maths - In Maths we are continuing our work on addition by looking at 3 part addition. We have also started to look at the concept of worded problems.

Science - This week we conducted an experiment to explore the different properties of materials—making predictions and testing our theories.

History - This week we introduced our new topic based in the early 1900's - focusing on the First World War.

Art - Completing our amazing artworks based on the Great Fire of London—next week we move on to DT.

R.E. - Looking at Diwali and rangoli art.

P.E. - Movement Skills (Run / Jump / Throw) and Real Runners Session 7

Upcoming events and diary dates

- Whole School Photo - Monday 14th November
- Takeover Day - Friday 25th November
- Year 2 Nativity! - Date TBC

Don't forget!

- **P.E. Kit**—It is time for the kits to come back in (if it hasn't already) for this half term. Please make sure that children have tracksuit bottoms / jumpers for the colder weather.
- **Guided Reading Books**—please ensure that these come back in to be swapped and that journals are signed.
- **Spelling Homework Books**—please ensure that these come in on a **Friday** as we need to give children their new spellings for the next week.