



We love learning at Lowther

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term. More trips ahead of us - both the British Museum and Apple Store await us - letters out soon! Harvest Festival was a great success; thank you to all those who could make it.

Ms Chalbot and Mr Ripley

Home learning from this week's topics

English: A new independent learning grid has been placed in your English homework. As before, we would like you to look at one of these each week, ensuring you document and date what you have learnt. This term's theme is 'History of Computing'.

Maths: Our four operations topic will shortly be coming to an end. Please complete 6 questions from any on the sheet, remembering that we are solving these questions <u>using the full formal method</u>.

A second activity using BODMAS has been set online, together with the usual times tables practice. These activities, as always, are for everyone ©

Extra for Experts: Create your own problem question with a real-life context using the different operations. Please then solve this, demonstrating your formal method knowledge and skills across the operations!

Homework, Reading Journals & Spellings: We still have a number of children forgetting to bring these items of homework in. If they have been off sick, their homework will be placed in their tray and there is still an expectation that they complete it. Your support in this matter is much appreciated, and it will stand the children in good stead come Year 7 and the extra demands of secondary school.

Collection!

In preparation for our Christmas making day and Design Technology projects in the coming months, we would be very grateful if you could collect and bring in the following:

- Toilet rolls
- Milk bottle tops
- Corks
- Small rectangular cardboard boxes/packaging (we have shown the class the rough size ©)



Upcoming events and diary dates

Friday 18th November:

Kingston University - What is University?

Monday 7th November:

Swimming Lessons (Please be in school by 8.50 ready for a swift departure)

W/C Monday 21st November:

Careers Week at Lowther

Thursday 24th November:

British Museum - Exploring the history of the Silk Road

Thursday 1st December:

Apple Store (Covent Garden) Workshop - Art tour, drawing from observation

Don't forget!

- PE Kits back in Monday mornings (going home on Fridays)
- Regular times table practice: 1-12 & 15 times tables
- Spelling test practice for Friday with spelling folders due each Monday
- Reading Records in daily; completed by pupils and signed by parents