



Lowther

We love learning at Lowther

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Many thanks all, for a much improved effort with homework this week! So important to get that extra practice in, and equally important to recognise that this will build a solid routine for the step up to Year 7 next year.

This week, we started swimming lessons at St Paul's - the class were great! We are looking forward to our next lesson (they rotate between Mondays and Tuesdays) on *Tuesday 15th November*. Many thanks,

Ms Chalbot and Mr Ripley

Home learning from this week's topics

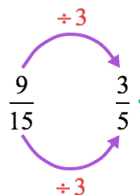
English: Please continue to work on the new independent learning grid placed in your English homework. As before, we would like you to look at one of these each week, ensuring you document what you've learnt by building or writing a piece about your understanding of the film, visit or activity.

Maths:

During this opening week, we have been simplifying fractions to their lowest form by finding the 'highest common factor' (HCF). A separate sheet of key vocabulary has also been given which you may find useful for general reference in the coming weeks.

Factors of 9 = 1,3,9
Factors of 15 = 1,3,5,15

Which factors do they have in common?
Which is the highest common factor (HCF)?



Equally we can scale up, and find an equivalent fraction with a higher denominator.

Please ensure this is completed in full, neatly in pencil.

$$\frac{1}{4} \xrightarrow{\times 6} \frac{6}{24}$$

Upcoming events and diary dates

Swimming

Next lesson: Tuesday 15th November

Kingston University - What is University?

Friday 18th November

British Museum Trip - Exploring the History of the Silk Road

Thursday 24th November

Apple Store (Covent Garden) Workshop

Art tour, drawing from observation

Thursday 1st December:

Printing Photos!

Year 6 were thrilled with the final designs of their tote bags. Based on a reimagining of the Caribbean flags, children explored both colours and patterns before printing their compositions.



Don't forget!

- PE Kits back in Monday mornings (going home on Fridays)
- Regular times table practice: 1-12 & 15 times tables - instant recall helps enormously with all aspect of maths. **Please consider downloading the 'Squeebles' app for an easy way to practice.** 😊
- Spelling test practice for Friday with spelling folders due each Monday
- Reading Records in daily; completed by pupils and signed by parents

Did you know...?

...the Barnes Children's Literacy Festival organisers now have a book club too? Check out the website to find out more 😊

