



Lowther

We love learning at Lowther

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Hello and welcome back to school after the half term break! It's been a busy week settling back into school routines, getting started on new work and on avoiding the rain to make sure we get out into the playground as much as possible!

We're looking forward to a packed half term, as we approach Christmas. Full details of events will be advertised in the next few weeks, so get your diaries ready! Have a lovely weekend,

Will Gradidge and Leah Hobart.

Bee-Bot Fun!



This week we have been learning:

- Maths (Number fluency and how to write a number story—This is the first step into problem solving and reasoning).
- English (Phonics assessments) and Phonics (i-e, o-e, u-e and c as in 'city').
- Wider curriculum subjects (Computing—Bee-bot algorithms, Music—Untuned instruments, P.E.—Jungle dancing, R.E.—Special places).

Next week we will be learning:

- Maths (Number fluency 11-20, number representations and number stories).
- English (Reading and writing activities with the Lowther fairies!).
- Phonics (New sounds 'al' as in 'walk' and 'y' and in 'baby', plus a review of Phase 5).
- **Wider curriculum subjects (Art—Mark making techniques, Science—Plant investigation).**

Upcoming events and diary dates:

Lots to look forward to this term, including ...

- Year 1 **Nativity** play—TBC
- **Christmas Fair**—TBC
- **Christmas Concert**—TBC
- **End of term** on Friday 16th December!

Don't forget!

- **Homework is due out today**—Please check the instructions and return to your teacher on Monday 12th December.
- It's getting colder and wetter out there. Please make sure the children have **suitable clothing** for the day, whether they are in class, at P.E. or involved in an outdoor club.
- P.E. is Thursday—Please leave a kit in school **all week!**