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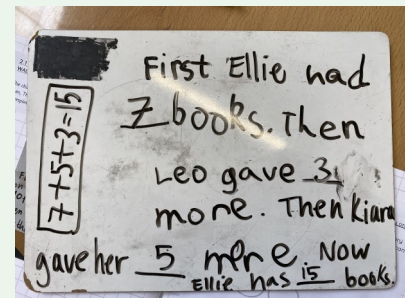
We love learning at Lowther

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

And just like that it's November! We hope you enjoyed any of the recent festivities that you celebrated, whether that's Diwali, Halloween or Bonfire Night! It is officially the run up to Christmas for us now and - whilst we won't be getting the children over excited too soon, we promise - we *will* be starting rehearsals for our Nativity imminently. This week we have started to learn a dance and song or two, as we cast the show. Once parts are organised we will send home scripts asap! It's a really exciting time of year and we are sure the children are looking forward to it as much as we are. Thank you as always for your ongoing support for all things Lowther!

Miss Newton, Mrs Tucker and Ms Rogan
CLASS TEACHERS

Picture of the Week!



One of the many 3 part number problems created by Year 2!

This week we have been learning...

English - In English this week we are looking at poetry—specifically poetry based on Fireworks! The children have been building these throughout the week using descriptive language and similes! I can't wait to read their finished pieces.

Maths - In Maths we are continuing our work on 3 part addition and have started to look at different ways to bridge 10 by using our number bonds.

Science - Work continues on materials, looking at the difference between natural and man made objects.

History - This week we continued our topic on the First World War.– looking at methods of communication and discussing the significance of remembrance day.

DT - We have started our design and technology project—building our own fire engines! This week we focused on the design and identifying necessary features (siren, hose, ladder etc.)

R.E. - Starting to unpick the Christian story of the nativity and understanding why this is celebrated.

P.E. - Dance - we will be working on building flexibility and fundamental movement skills alongside rehearsing dances for our upcoming Nativity! The children also have Real Runners - Session 8

Upcoming events and diary dates

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

Don't forget!

- **Homework**—Homework books with new grids were given out last week. Homework is due in the Monday before the end of term—Monday 12th December
- **P.E. Kit**—Please make sure that children have tracksuit bottoms / jumpers for the colder weather.
- **Guided Reading Books**—please ensure that these are kept in children's bags to allow for guided reading sessions to take place and that journals are signed daily.