



Lowther

We love learning at Lowther

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

We can't quite believe next week is the last week of our first half term in Reception! We honestly couldn't be prouder of our little superstars. There have been plenty of firsts over the last six weeks! We have been busy rehearsing a few catchy tunes to perform at another first, Lowther's Harvest Assembly. We are very much looking forward to seeing you all there if you can make it. One more week, and then have a lovely, restful, well deserved break!

Mrs Hammant, Miss Tittle and Mrs Blaxland

Photos of the Week!



Painting jungle animals.



Mrs 's rabbit came to see Nursery and hopped into Reception before he went home.

This week we have been learning...

- Phonics— Phase 2 phonemes. ck, e, u, r and the HRS words 'to', 'go' and 'into'.
- How to Find a Fruit Bat— we have enjoyed trying different fruits and recording the ones we liked or didn't (drawing and labelling them) and writing words and simple sentences about parts of the story.
- Diverse stories—Reception have been celebrating Black History Month reading stories including—Look Up! Handa's Surprise, Lion Hunt and Billy and the Dragon.
- Maths— we have gone pattern mad! Everything we see has been arranged to be an AB repeating pattern!

Next week we will be learning...

- Phonics— digraph 'ss' and HRS word 'pull' followed by reviewing our learning in Phase 2 so far.
- 'Astro Girl' will be our text of the week. We will also begin to look at Autumn, noticing the changes that happen during the season.
- Maths— . 1, 2, 3! Children will have opportunities to identify, subitise or count to find how many and make their own collections of 1,2, and 3.

Upcoming events and diary dates

- ⇒ Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th Parents Evenings -please sign up [online](#) for your meeting and speak to the office if there are any issues.
- ⇒ Friday 21st October—Harvest assembly in the New Hall at 9.15am, doors open at 8.45.
- ⇒ Friday 21st October—we break up for half term
- ⇒ Monday 31st October—Inset Day (school closed for pupils) . Tuesday 1st November—children return to school .

Don't forget!

- Coats and wellies! We are very happy for these items to stay at school.
- Please ensure your child's reading record and books come to school everyday in their bag.
- Autumn treasure! If you are out and about over the weekend (or next couple of weeks) collect conkers, leaves etc and bring them in.
- PE kits! We will be starting to use these after half term