



# Lowther

*We love learning at Lowther*

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

It's week 5 and Year 2 continue to impress us with their amazing learning! The jump from 1 to 2 is a big one and we are so proud of the way they have settled and their brilliant work ethic! After a superb performance poetry assembly, we now have scooter training, and a harvest assembly coming up for the children—alongside their homework books coming in for the first time this year on Monday. We can't wait to see all their fantastic work. With Parent's Evenings and the Harvest Assembly there won't be a newsletter next week, so this is it for the half term! Thank you as always for all of your support - bring on Autumn 2!

Miss Newton, Mrs Tucker and Ms Rogan  
CLASS TEACHERS

Picture of the Week!



Year 2 loving the London sight seeing on our boat trip last week!

## This week we have been learning...

**English** - In English we have planned and written a recount of our London trip and are now merging briefly with history to work writing our own Samuel Pepys style diary entries about the Great Fire of London.

**Maths** - In Maths we consolidated our understanding of number bonds to 10 and 20 and are now beginning work on addition and subtraction.

**Science** - This week we conducted an experiment to work out which materials were best for different purposes (eg. We tested whether they were waterproof, absorbent, transparent etc.)

**History** - Understanding the causes of the Great Fire of London - what factors caused the fire to spread so rapidly?

**Art** - Applying our knowledge of colour to create amazing artworks based on the Great Fire of London

**R.E.** - Looking at the importance of Islamic signs and symbols and making our own mobiles.

**P.E.** - Ball skills (Attack /Defend/ Shoot) and Real Runners Session 5

## Upcoming events and diary dates

- Year 2 Scooter Safety Training - Friday 14th October
- Parents Evenings - Week c/o 17th October - please sign up online for your meeting and speak to the office if there are any issues.
- Harvest Assembly - Friday 21st October—9:20am

## Don't forget!

- **Guided Reading Books**—please ensure that these live in the children's school bags as we need the books for their guided reading sessions in school.
- **Spelling Homework Books**—please ensure that these come in on a **Friday** as we need to give children their new spellings for the next week.
- **Homework is due!** - Homework books are due in on Monday 17th October. This homework will be shared and acknowledged before books are returned at the end of the week.