



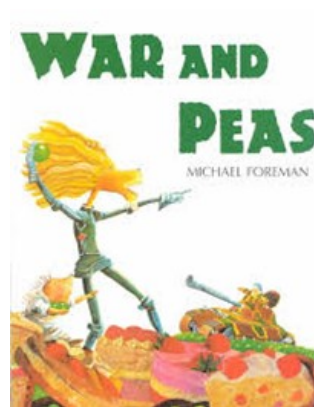
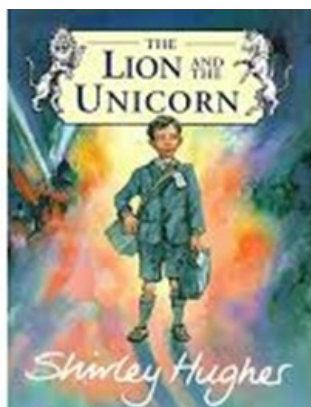
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It seems a long time ago that we came back to school after Christmas and yet we are at Valentine's Day already and everyone seems ready for a half term break. We hope you have a lovely week off and we look forward to seeing you again just in time for Shrove Tuesday (Margaret will be making pancakes!)

The children have enjoyed the 'Out of this World' space theme and we will be moving on to 'War and Peace' for the next two half terms. Class 2 children will be reading 'The Lion and the Unicorn' by Shirley Hughes as their class book and Class 1 will be reading 'War and Peas' by Michael Foreman.



We will also be continuing our RE project about the work of Christian Aid. We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who came to our coffee afternoon this week. We are overwhelmed by your generosity and support. Margaret did a great job making cupcakes and the children made wonderful biscuits. The feet shaped biscuits represented the displaced persons we would like to help and the hands were 'helping hands'. In an hour we made £140 which is absolutely wonderful.



Rebecca

After school Clubs

These all run from 3.00—4.00pm:

- Monday:** Running Games with Mrs Turner
- Tuesday:** Craft Club with Mrs Waddington (followed by Gardening club after Easter)
- Wednesday:** Cricket Club with Steve Nutt
- Thursday:** Eco Club with Mrs Strangeways

Mrs Waddington will be doing shell art with the children for the first couple of Craft Club sessions. If the children are able to collect any shells during the holiday, could they please bring them in.



Spellings

- Year 1** ar, ee
'ar' and 'ee' are used within or at the end of words
Eg 'ar' - car, start, park, arm, garden
'ee' - see, tree, green, meet, week, eel
- Year 2** The 'u' sound spelt 'o'
Eg other, mother, brother, nothing, Monday
- Year 3** Homophones—same sound, different spelling
Eg grate/great; here/hear; peace/piece
- Year 4** More Prefixes - 'inter'
Eg intercity, international, interrelated, (inter + related)

PTA Meeting

There will be a PTA Meeting on Tuesday 25th February at 3.00pm at Lowick School. Please do come along if you can and get involved in planning future fundraising events. The money raised is used for educational trips and for visitors into school.



Our latest collection from the Rag Bag collection bin raised £60 for school funds. Thank you very much to everyone who has contributed to this. Things that can be put in the collection bin are: wearable clothing, paired shoes, handbags and belts,

Thank you for your support.

Logging on to Sumdog

Children can log on to Sumdog via the website or via the app to do maths or spellings games. For class 1 the user name is your child's first name and older children have their initials as their user name. The password is 'sum' and the school code is 'Lhi' (short for Lowick & Holy Island).



Dates for your Diary

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| Friday 14th Feb | School stops for half term week | Friday 8th May | Bank Holiday |
| Monday 24th Feb | School restarts | Friday 22nd May | School stops for half term week |
| Tuesday 31st March | Running Festival at Ford First School | Monday 1st June | School restarts |
| Friday 3rd April | School stops for Easter holidays | Mon 8th—Wed 10th June | Year 4 Residential at Kielder |
| Monday 20th April | School restarts | | |