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This is the Year of Reading

As part of the National Year of Reading, we are joining with the Literacy Trust's National Storytelling Week. Class 1 joined Annemarie Anang - author, musician, actress and former primary school teacher for their own interactive, live workshop. She told the children about her story 'I am Nefertiti' and encouraged the children to think about how to communicate emotion with rhythm, beat, pitch and language. The children really enjoyed how interactive this live lesson was and responded very well.

This week Class 2 took part in a live workshop with storyteller and rapper Alim Kamara. This was an interactive, immersive workshop full of music and excitement. We discovered how to write RAP (rhythm and poetry) to a beat with Alim - he was great and encouraged the children to realise that we are all writers, we just need to unlock what 'sparks' our imagination. We will be continuing with this over the next few days - look out for some cool 'rap stars' coming your way!



Children's Ceilidh

In aid of Lowick & Holy Island school fund

Join us with the amazing

Glendale Ceilidh Band

plus caller

Friday 13th February 6pm at
Lowick Village Hall

Adults £5, under 16s £2, under 5s free

Refreshments included

Don't forget it's our ceilidh next Friday!

The ceilidh will be at Lowick Village Hall 6pm - 9pm on Friday 13th February. There will be a caller so we know what to do (the children will learn some dances in school beforehand too) and Olive will be making cakes for the refreshments.

Class 2 children have been learning a tune to play along with the ceilidh band as well as a song to sing - we are looking forward to seeing them perform!

In RE we have been thinking about the themes of forgiveness and how Christians demonstrate the importance of forgiveness as part of their beliefs. The older children have been finding out more about Coventry Cathedral and their programme of reconciliation which started after the cathedral was destroyed in the second world war and how their new cathedral and artwork reflects their hope for the future.



Number Day

We took part in Number Day to raise money for the NSPCC on Friday. The children enjoyed wearing their own clothes, including some maths themed outfits as a bonus! We did some fun maths activities and puzzles to mark the day and encourage the children to apply their skills and solve problems. Thank you for your very kind donations.



Dates for your diary

Thursday 12th February - Doodlebug Day (maths and art) with a focus on having a growth mindset. Read more about it here: <https://thedoodlebug.net/pages/math-art-workshops>

Friday 13th February - Glendale Ceilidh Band are leading a Children's Ceilidh at Lowick Village Hall at 6pm to raise money for the schools.

Week commencing 16th February - Spring half term - the school is on holiday for a week.

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day - more information will follow closer to the time.

Friday 27th March - West End in Schools visit to deliver Shakespeare workshops.

Friday 3rd April - Good Friday and the beginning of our Easter holidays for the following two weeks. School will reopen on Monday 20th April.