



Lowick and Holy Island C of E Primary Schools

Journeying Together



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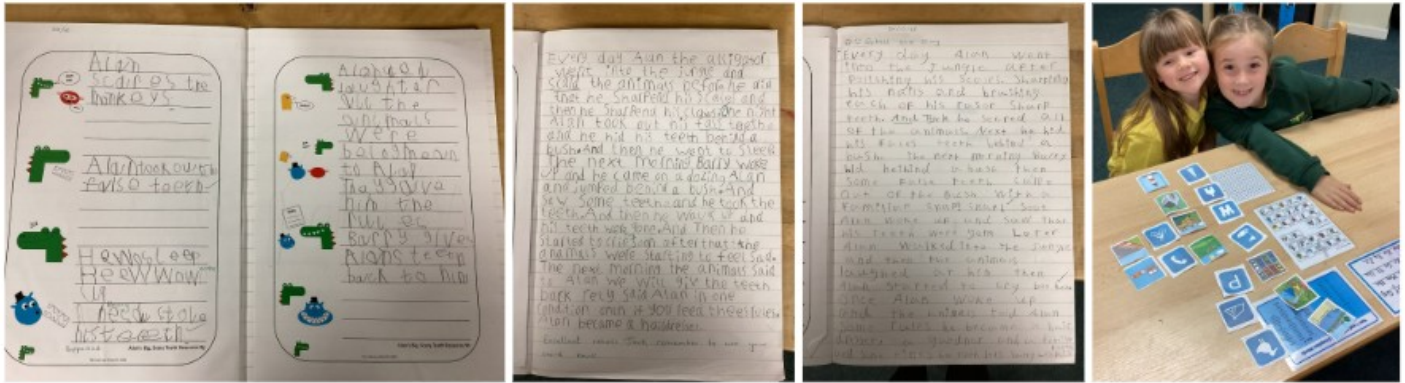
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Class 1 have been doing some lovely work in English this week. They are enjoying their class book 'Alan's Big Scary Teeth' and have been inspired to write their own stories and make wanted posters. They also have been building on their visit to Duddo Stones last week by practising using compass directions in geography, using map symbols and designing their own map symbol for a stone circle.



Meanwhile, our years 3 & 4s were excited to see the results from our weeks long experiment to see if a plant can survive in the freezer. We had three plants so we have had a control plant in a light and warm room, another in a dark but warm room and finally one in the freezer (a dark and very cold environment) for several weeks. The children have done detailed drawings of each of the plants to show the effects these different environments have had on them. Our next step is to let the three plants be in a light and warm environment over half term to see how they get on and the children will be writing up their findings in science.



Remembrance after half term

This year for Remembrance we have invited Tim Cryar into school to talk to the children about Remembrance from the perspective of the navy. We will be joining with the village and Rev Alex for a remembrance service at the War Memorial in Lowick at 10.45am on 11th November. You are welcome to join us and everyone is invited back to school afterwards for refreshments and to warm up!



We have poppies and other items for donation on behalf of the Poppy Fund available in school (as we usually do each year).

Our year 5s demonstrated their leadership skills when they joined in with 70 children from other schools in Berwick to take part in School Games' SSOC (School Sports Organisation Crew) training. The training was for our year 5s to be leaders helping to organise games on our yard to help the children to be active at playtimes. They learnt a range of games as well as how to adapt them for younger or older children. The children enjoyed their training and have already planned and delivered games and activities for lunchtime today with a Halloween theme!



Explaining videos for maths

We have several videos on our website to help parents know how different calculations are done in schools these days as it might be different from when you were in school yourself. These can be found under the Curriculum tab, in the 'maths videos' page or click here: https://www.lowickholylislandschools.org.uk/website/maths_videos/456732 .

In addition, our children have enjoyed making some explaining videos this week to demonstrate the method of counting up to find the difference using money. You can find these on our news page - https://www.lowickholylislandschools.org.uk/website/finding_the_difference_by_counting_up/716043

Dates for your diary

Week commencing 27th October - half term holiday for one week

Monday 3rd November - school reopens

Tuesday 11th November - Remembrance in Lowick. You are welcome to join us as we join in with the **village remembrance at the War Memorial in Lowick at 10.45am**. We will have tea / coffee and biscuits back in school afterwards which everyone is warmly invited to enjoy with us.

Thursday 13th November - World Kindness Day - see the school of kindness website for more information: <https://schoolofkindness.org/world-kindness-day> We will also be having our parents evening after school on this day.

Friday 28th November - School Christmas Fair 3 - 5pm at Lowick school



Wednesday 3rd December - School photographs 10am

Friday 5th December - Bingo evening to raise money for the schools - eyes down at 7pm at Lowick school

Tuesday 9th December - Christmas church service at St John the Baptist church in Lowick at 10.30am. Everyone is welcome.



Thursday 11th December - Christmas jumper day (or own clothes)

The afternoon of **Monday 15th December and the evening of Tuesday 16th December** - Our Christmas performances will be at Lowick school.

Wednesday 17th December - we will watch a live Christmas performance at the Straw Yard in Berwick in the morning.

Thursday 18th December - our Christmas party in the morning

Friday 19th December - our last day of term.

Christmas holidays from 22nd December for two weeks. Monday 5th January will be a teacher training day so no children in school. We will welcome the children back on **Tuesday 6th January**.