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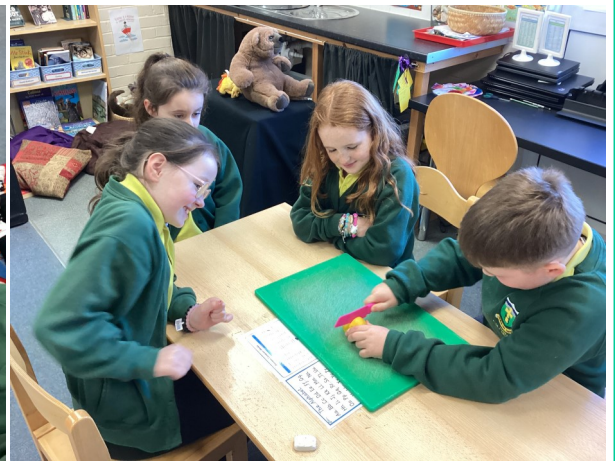
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Welcome back everyone to our new term! The children have settled in well back into school. This week we have begun exploring our local links to the community through PSHE and the children had a walk through Lowick village to make connections to the past as well as to what the village is like today. We will be following this up with a community lunch where we will be inviting our local community (Lowick and Holy Island) into Lowick school for lunch on Friday 7th February - more information about this will be available shortly.

Mrs Cochrane is using the theme of animals to teach the children about constructing sentences in French and she is inspired by Peter and the Wolf for music this half term also. In geography, we are focusing on map skills, coordinates and directions to complement our work in history on codebreaking. In codebreaking we will be looking at different ways of creating codes, secret writing, morse code, flags and more about Alan Turing's work in World War 2. This week, the children enjoyed making invisible ink and writing messages to each other. The older children reflected on the advantages and disadvantages of using lemon juice as ink.

In RE, we are thinking about 'What is it like to follow God?' based on the story of Abraham from the Old Testament and also learning more about the Salvation Army.





Be bright - be seen!
 As we come to school in the dark mornings and dark evenings at this time of year, it really does bring to mind how important it is that the children can be seen and be safe.
There is a child in both of these photos. Same position. One Bright Coat, One Dark Coat.



Thank you for all of your support with the ASDA cash pot for schools scheme.

We managed to raise £158!

This money will go into our school fund and help us to continue to provide schools trips free of charge for the children.

Marbulous Structures

This term the children will designing and making their own marble runs. **If you have any cereal boxes, toilet and kitchen rolls, funnels, pipes or yoghurt pots please bring them in!**

The Children will gain knowledge and understanding about how to join and shape materials, they will then apply these skills, using an iterative design process to create their marble runs. At the end of the 6 weeks the children will test and evaluate their marble runs against the design criteria.



Dates for your diary

Thursday 16th January - year 4 maths visit to Holy Island (for lesson 1, back to Lowick later that morning)

Friday 7th February - community lunch in school

Tuesday 18th February - whole school visit to Holy Island

Spring half term holiday is the week commencing **24th February**

Thursday 6th March - World Book Day

Tuesday 11th March to Wednesday 12th March - year 4 residential at Ford Castle

Easter holiday is from **14th April** for two weeks.

