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In PSHE the children have been thinking about community and the younger children have been thinking in particular about the rules we have in our school to make it safe and happy. In geography the younger children created an obstacle course with the Commando Joe's equipment and then used accurate directional language to help someone navigate the course. The older children have been finding out about the symbols used in the Ordnance Survey maps.

In RE we have been learning about faith and 'People of God'. This week the children interviewed Rev Alex to find out more about why he changed his life to become a curate. In computing the children have been thinking about digital media presentations and information including using software to create presentations and add audio.

















STEM Day this term - the Code Show

We are very excited to have booked the Code Show to come to school on **21st February.** Gary from the Code Show is also a primary teacher (and ex aerospace engineer) and familiar with working with children from Reception up to year 6. Parents and carers are able to come into school for an after school session 3 - 4pm as well. The day should be exciting and very interactive. To quote his website:

"We arrive in school with 15-18 vintage computers spanning 5 decades in addition to handheld technology, storage media, vintage processors and historical consumer technology including video recorders, typewriters, 1980s mobile phones, Sony Walkman. Finally our 1985 Sinclair C5 electric vehicle joins the roadshow promoting STEM areas, identifying that electric vehicles are not a new phenomenon...

Students have full access to the machines as well as an opportunity for them to type in program listings into the computers and experience software from the era. We will quickly have students programming and engaging with the machines, whether that be loading software or coding from type in listings."





12pm on Friday 7th February

We would like to invite the community to share a lunch with us at Lowick school to develop links between our school and our local communities on both Lowick and Holy Island.

Community Lunch

As you will know, we are planning to do this on Friday 7th February at 12pm. We do still have some spaces available - please use this link to book if you haven't already <u>https://forms.gle/ddaKxmGePG5sG6sy7</u> or call the school office on 01289 388268 or email admin@lowick.northumberland.sch.uk.

We are looking forward to welcoming you into school.

SPACES ARE LIMITED - PLEASE USE THIS LINK TO BOOK BY 24TH JAN https://forms.gle/ddaKxmGePG5sG6sy7

Dates for your diary

Friday 7th February - community lunch in school

Tuesday 18th February - whole school visit to Holy Island

Friday 21st February - STEM Day - The Code Show (this will include a drop in session for parents and the community after school) <u>https://thecodeshow.info/</u>

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.





