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## 20th September 2024

We have had a good week with the children settling into routines and working hard in their lessons. In maths the children are learning about place value including reasoning and problem solving as part of their regular practice. Reception children are learning about number in a very practical way - collecting the right amount of leaves and twigs to make a 'hedgehog hibernation station'! In school, we take a CPA approach to maths - **C**oncrete resources, **P**ictorial representations and **A**bstract representations. This translates into making it, showing or recognising it and decoding or writing it mathematically. Having a combination of these together helps the children make connections in maths and link practical knowledge with theoretical knowledge.



In history, the children have enjoyed sharing their toys from when they were very young and thinking about how toys have changed over just a short amount of time. They will be extending this time frame over the course of this topic. In Commando Joe's the children had a mission which needed memorising skills to copy and build Mr Graham's display. They needed to communicate and work together as a team to successfully complete the mission - well done everyone!





# Animal & Pet Blessing Service

22nd September 4pm  
Lowick Vicarage Garden

All pets welcome!

Refreshments provided!

Please keep pets on leads or in carry cages, thank you!



## Pet Blessing in Lowick this Sunday (22nd Sept) at 4pm in the Vicarage Garden

Rev Charlotte has asked for us to let you know that you are all welcome to join her this Sunday for an animal and pet blessing!

Bring your furry/scaly/feathery friends for a short service to recognise the importance of animals in our lives and to give thanks to God for the love He shows to all his creation.

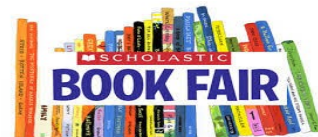
### Dates for your diary

**Monday 7th October** - Harvest festival service at Holy Island church (St Mary's) at 10.30am - everyone is very welcome to join us. We will be asking for donations for the local food banks in the run up to this service.

**NOVEMBER CLUB** **Thursday 10th October** - November Club day in school - workshops with children's author Lisette Auton. She describes her work on her website as follows: "My name is Lisette Auton and I'm passionate about telling the stories I struggled to find – those that reflect my northern, working class, disabled and neurodivergent experience – and making sure that everyone can see themselves in, or are authors of, the stories that are being told." We are really looking forward to working with her and the November Club team.



**Friday 11th October**—School Book Fair, this will run until 16th October



**Friday 25th October** - Halloween party at lunchtime - children can wear their own clothes, but please remember we have forest school that afternoon!

Autumn term half term holiday will be on the **week commencing 28th October**. Children return to school on 4th November.

**Friday 8th November** - Remembrance. We will be taking part in a collective worship at the war memorial in Lowick at 10am followed by refreshments back at Lowick school. The community is invited to join us.



**Monday 11th November** - CSI Day - back by popular request we will be having a fantastic science day themed around forensic crime solving.

**Thursday 21st November** - follow up November Club day in school - creative writing workshops with the children

**Tuesday 3rd December** - school photo day

**Monday 9th December** - 2pm afternoon Christmas performance; and  
**Tuesday 10th December** - 6pm evening Christmas performance



Christmas holidays are from the week commencing 23rd December for two weeks. Monday 6th January is a teacher training day, so no children are expected back in school after the Christmas holidays until Tuesday 7th January.