

## **Lowca Community School**

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**PRIZE WINNERS THIS WEEK** 



Class 2: Ava for homework and kindness.

Class 3: Cooper for fantastic work attitude and being helpful to everyone.

Class 4: Dion for excellent math's , team work and classwork.

Class 1: Class 1 have had a busy time this week finding out about the things that cause vibrations to make the sounds in musical instruments. They have also been able to sort musical instruments by air, chord, membrane and the whole instrument vibrating. Ask your child about areophones, what these are and how the sound is made. We had a quick "trip" to Australia this week and listened to a didgeridoo. The children thought this was a very strange and funny musical instrument and very tricky to replicate with their voice. They may tell you about other big words too. In maths we have returned to our number bands using the part-whole model to show this. At home ask your child about the numbers that make 5 and then the ones that will make 10. Our tadpoles are really coming along now too, we can see their little Froggy faces and their Froggy body shape too. The next stage will be their back legs emerging and that will be within the next week or two. The children are enjoying their spellings, thank you for your continued support with both their spellings and reading.

Class 2: This week class 2 been measuring mls of water to make a water xylophone which sounded beautiful. They experimented to find that deeper the water the higher the notes pitch was. We also made pan pipes and linked this with our math's work on grouping tens and partitioning numbers.

Class 3: This week class 3 have completed a variety of activities. Using our ict skills we have researched and compared how animals in different habitats adapt to survive. We have designed and created bug hotels to help encourage and support mini beasts by looking at features that they like. Staying with our natural materials we have created our own Andy Goldsworthy sculptures to highlight recycling and build our STEAM skills. We have continued our classification skills and have explored the layers and climate of the world's rainforests. All week we have practiced money skills using our addition and subtraction skills to carry and exchange. Next week class 3 will be walking down to Parton beach to explore the different habitats, and compare it with land habitats. Please can the children bring waterproof jackets, hats and gloves as it will be chilly. The children will also need wellington boots, although we have some at school they may not fit so the children can bring their own if they like. Super week class 3 keep up the good work!







Class 4: Class 4 were very excited to find that they are part of the Lego Spike Prime Pilot along with BAE Systems, Coding Success, The Royal Air Force, The Royal Navy and the Lego Education Academy. During lockdown MS Lawson undertook training with the Lego Academy to deliver this pilot scheme. We had a fabulous first lesson coding an earthquake simulator and testing our construction straw towers. We are very excited to carry on with part two next week. We are hoping to visit Parton shore on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May. We will walk down from school during the morning and return to school in time for lunch. Please can your child bring wellingtons, a warm waterproof coat, hat, scarf, gloves and sun cream and a spare pair of trousers if they do not have waterproof over trousers. We will not be going into the water but we may get muddy and damp from the rocks. Thank you.





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