

# YEAR 5



**Loose**  
Primary School

newsletter

Edition 8

**14th February 2025**

## WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?

Another term has flown by and what a jam-packed term it was. We have been blown away by the determination and pride shown from the year 5's.

**Maths** – We have recently been looking closer at decimals and percentages. The children have learnt how to convert decimals into percentages, percentages in decimals and fractions into both decimals and percentages. They were able to master this swiftly and with ease.

*Challenge – Convert 0.98 into a fraction and a percentage*

**Literacy** – We have been working over the past few weeks to put together a persuasive argument about why Civil Rights are important. The children have carefully crafted their work to include formal language, modal verbs and adverbs for possibility. We have been amazed by the high quality of writing we have seen across every class. Keep an eye out for any persuasive language being used at home.

*Challenge- What are modal verbs and can you give an example?*

**DT** – In DT this term, we have been looking closely at structures, specifically bridges. We have tested beam and arch bridges to see which structure is stronger. The children used this knowledge to build their own truss bridge using lolly sticks. It was surprising how strong the bridges were.

*Challenge – Can you build your own bridge at home?*

## REMINDERS

- Please ensure contact books are in school every day.
- Also, PE kits need to be in school on all PE days.
- 3rd July Kew Garden Trip- Payment due on **24th March**.

## COMING UP

**24th February** – Back to school

**3rd – 6th March** – Book Fair

**6th March** – World Book Day

**7th March** – NSPCC Number Day

**17th March** – Neurodiversity Week

**21st March** – Comic Relief

**24th March** – Kew Garden trip payment due!

**28th March** – PTA KS2 Disco

**4th April** – Easter Church Service

**4th April** – Last day of term 4

## PE

### Timetable

<u>Amethyst</u>	<u>Sunstone</u>	<u>Topaz</u>
Monday for both	Monday	Monday for both
	Friday	