

All children thrive in a culture where potential is limitless

# YEAR 6



# Loose

Primary School

## newsletter

**14TH FEBRUARY 2025**

### WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?

Term three has been another wonderful term for our Year 6's, with lots of fantastic learning happening across the year group.

We have brought our writing unit to a close through writing our own suspense stories. The children have really enjoyed implementing the learning they have done into their own narratives. It is clear to see that this is a year group full of wonderful and unique imagination! The children's passion and flair for writing has really shone through in this unit, and we look forward to sharing this with you next term, where we will be compiling the wonderful writing and producing a class book.

In science, we have been building upon our knowledge of circuits and have been testing whether the brightness of a lightbulb will change depending on the material added to the circuit. Quartz class in particular enjoyed this, with some students even testing whether the addition of a prosthetic leg will increase the amount of energy in a circuit! We have then used our knowledge of circuits to support us with our DT learning, in which children are creating a product that uses an electric motor and circuit.

We have continued our learning around decimals and percentages in maths, and have begun to apply this knowledge when looking at decimal, fraction and percentage equivalents.

History has been a topic in which the children have been incredibly enthused about this term. We held our very own Treaty of Versailles, with children representing each of the countries that took part, and negotiating what they wanted the outcome of the treaty to be. We had some in depth discussions regarding the impact this treaty had on Germany, and how this was a contributing factor to the start of World War 2.

In term 4, we look forward to having a member of the magistrates court coming in to give a talk to the children, as well as Mrs Planck joining us weekly for our art lessons.

Thank you to those of you who attended our parents evening on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> February. We hope you enjoyed celebrating your children as much as we did.

### COMING UP

24<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

First day of term 4 / heart dissection workshop

25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

Magistrates talk

### REMINDERS

- Bring home learning books to school **every** day for communication.
- Children should be reading for 20 minutes, going on TTRS for 10 minutes and practicing spellings for 10 minutes daily.
- Please ensure PE kits are in school everyday so we can be flexible around the rain.
- Weekly homework is set on a Friday and due the following Friday. Please ensure children are completing this independently, although they are able to mark their own work when they have finished.

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