

All children thrive in a culture where potential is limitless

YEAR 6



Loose

Primary School

newsletter

7TH MARCH 2025

WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?

We are now two weeks into term 4 in Year 6, and what an exciting fortnight we have had!

We started the term with a fantastic workshop in which the children were able to dissect the heart of a lamb. We learnt all about the four chambers of the heart and even identified which side of the heart was larger. This was a wonderful way to hook the children into their literacy and science learning this term. In science, we are learning all about the circulatory system, muscles, digestion and our skeletons. We are going to be using our scientific knowledge to write an explanation text in literacy, explaining the function of the circulatory system for a variety of audiences. What a way to start the term!

In maths, we have finished our learning of decimals and percentages by finding percentages of amounts and missing values. We are moving on to our shape topic, in which children will be looking at the area, perimeter and volume of a shape.

We had a member of the Maidstone Magistrates Court come in to talk to Year 6 last week, where we learned a lot about the British justice system.

The children were very respectful and asked lots of interesting questions during the talk!

We also had a one-off swimming session, where children were assessed against the statutory requirements expected at the end of Year 6. Thank you all for accommodating this – the children certainly enjoyed the opportunity to go for a swim.

World Book Day was a huge success – thank you to everyone who participated. We saw some fantastic costumes and it was lovely to see the children show enthusiasm for reading.

We are looking forward to sharing our writing from last term with you. We would like to invite you to purchase a book of short stories written by your child and their classmates on **Friday 14th March**. We are asking for a £1 **cash** donation to cover the cost of resources and printing. We hope to see you in Orchard Hall from 3PM – the children have produced some fantastic stories and are excited to share them!

COMING UP

14TH MARCH

Share ghost stories from 3PM

17TH MARCH

Neurodiversity Week

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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