

YEAR 5



Loose
Primary School

newsletter

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7th March 2025

WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?

The first two weeks of term 4 have flown by for year 5 and the children have been incredibly busy.

Maths – After our success with fractions, decimals and percentages we have taken some time to review and consolidate our previous learning. We have looked at long multiplication, short division and add and subtracting mixed numbers!

Challenge – $3 \frac{1}{4} + 4 \frac{2}{3} =$

Literacy – We have begun our new topic this term focusing on finding tales. Our writing will be closely linked to our history learning on medieval monarchs and the children will have the opportunity to let their creative side shine. We have recently learnt about parenthesis (and its many uses) and we cannot wait to see the children use this skill independently.

Challenge- What is parenthesis, and can you give an example?

History – In history this term, we are learning about medieval monarchs in Britain. We have started by learning about the battle of Hastings and how William the Conqueror came to be England's king through his clever battle tactics. We then moved on to Henry II and his tricky relationship with the Clergy which impacted his friendship with Archbishop Thomas Becket.

Challenge – Who was responsible for the death of Thomas Becket? Henry II, the knights, or Thomas himself

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

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	