

All children thrive in a culture where potential is limitless

YEAR 4



Loose

Primary School

newsletter

21 MARCH 2025

WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?

In maths, the children have now finished the unit of decimals. We will now be spending the next couple of weeks in maths revising topics we have already taught this term too ensure that the children are solid on these before moving on.

In literacy, the children have been very busy publishing their Alice in Wonderland narratives in their beautiful learning books. Some classes have even begun thinking about what their own portal narrative stories are going to be about - they will be planning these next week.

In R.E, the children have explored whether Jesus is a good teacher and why Jesus is important to Christians. Year 4 have learnt what a beatitude is and have had the opportunity to learn how these may affect our behaviour today.

In PSHE, we have identified what's important to the children and how they can take responsibility for their own happiness. *For example, Chelsea winning a football match is something that **MIGHT** make you happy, but it is not something we can control.*

In guided reading, the children have continued to read Edward Tulane. Edward is going on quite the journey meeting many new families and feeling a lot of pain and suffering each time he loses one.

In history, the children have explored Anglo-Saxons in more detail. The children have learnt what common themes and features are in Anglo-Saxon art

so that they could attempt to design their own brooch. They have investigated maps with the aim of understanding how the Anglo-Saxons have influenced Britain by explaining place names and their meanings. They then labelled maps of Britain to show some these Anglo-Saxon counties, cities and towns

Did you know?

The village of Boxley, near Maidstone, has Anglo-Saxon origins and its name comes from the Old English "Boc-leah," meaning clearing in the box tree wood.

In science, some of the classes created some super catchy songs/raps about how to look after our teeth! We have also been observing a tooth in a cup of coke this week which has proven to be a mind-blowing result for us all! The children have learnt the process of digestion and where our food travels. We have explored the functions of the esophagus and stomach in the digestive system alongside the functions of the intestines and bowel.

Please see some more incredible World Book Day photos below.

COMING UP

20+21 MARCH

PTA Mother's day gifts

21 MARCH

Comic Relief - non uniform day

PTA Easter egg trail

28 MARCH

KS2 Disco 3:30-5pm

1 APRIL

Y4 beatboxing and breakdancing enrichment day

4 APRIL

Easter service

REMINDERS

- Forest school is every Wednesday.
- Children need to be reading for 20 minutes, going on TTRS for 10 minutes.
- Children need to be practicing spellings for 10 minutes which are now set as "assignments" on Spelling Shed.
- If your child is going home with a different adult please ensure a note is written on a piece of paper/home learning books.

• Trust • Compassion • Respect • Determination • Pride •



