

All children thrive in a culture where potential is limitless

YEAR 4



Loose

Primary School

newsletter

Friday 19th September 2025

WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?

We can't believe it is already week three of the term! Thank you all for coming along to 'Meet the Teacher' and for your support in settling the children back into routine.

A huge well done to all the children who completed the Summer Reading Challenge over the holidays – what a great achievement. It has been great to see so many certificates and medals come in. Well done Year 4!

In Maths, we have begun the unit of Place Value. Using Base 10 and place value counters, we have explored numbers to 10,000 and the value of each of the digits. We are soon to represent these on number lines too.

In Literacy, we as teachers received a mystery letter addressed to Mr North which we “accidentally” opened. In the letter was a magical ring alongside a class photo including a very interesting looking new student... The children have now written a character description using simple sentences, compound sentences, full stops and capital letters. Accuracy in writing has been a key feature of our first few weeks in Year 4.

In Guided Reading, we have begun “The House at the Edge of Magic” by Amy Sparkes. We have analysed many of the characters including Nine, Pockets and Flabberghast. I think it safe to say Dr Spoon is many of the children's favourite character. As you know, the magic has spilled out of the book and there have been wonky photos and odd socks galore.

In Science, we have started our unit ‘electricity’ which links incredibly well with our D&T topic of building torches this term. The children have built circuits and explored insulators and conductors.

In P.E, the children have had their first tennis and tag rugby lessons. We have developed our ball control in tennis and passing and receiving in tag rugby.

We really appreciate the effort that has gone into teaching the children to tie their shoelaces and take earrings out – it is great to see the children becoming more independent!

COMING UP

7th OCTOBER

Roman Day trip to Kent Life

17th OCTOBER

Staff Development Day

REMINDERS

- Bring home learning books to school every day for communication and acknowledgement of reading at home
- Children should be reading for 20 minutes, going on TTRS for 10 minutes and practicing spellings for 10 minutes.
- Please ensure PE kits are in school on PE days
- If you wish for your child to have their earrings taped during PE, tape must be provided and a permission slip returned to school

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