

YEAR 5



Loose
Primary School

newsletter

Edition 1

19th September 2025

WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?

What a fantastic first two weeks it's been! The children have settled in brilliantly and are already showing such excitement and energy in their learning. We're so impressed with how they are living our values of being Safe, Ready and Respectful, especially this week when they showed such wonderful respect for our Year 6 children during their 11+ tests by keeping calm and quiet. It's been a brilliant start and we can't wait to see what the rest of the term brings!

Maths – In maths, the children have begun their learning in place value by exploring Roman numerals and thinking about what these numbers represent, as well as developing their knowledge of numbers up to 1,000,000. They are making great use of practical resources to deepen their understanding and have been enthusiastic about using Magma to support and extend their learning.

Challenge – What is the 6 worth in 645,528?

Literacy – In literacy, the children have been focusing on developing their writing skills by using noun phrases, expanded noun phrases, and prepositions to create prepositional phrases. They have been practising how to combine these elements to write detailed and vivid setting descriptions, bringing their ideas to life on the page. It's been wonderful to see their creativity grow as they experiment with language and add more depth to their writing.

Challenge – Can you write a prepositional phrase for an object in your house?

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Science-

In science the children have been learning about forces. They know that a force is a push and a pull. They have used force meters to measure the force of pulling objects. This week they met Aristotle and Galileo discussing gravity, decided which theory they believed and carried out a practical experiment to answer the question: Do heavier objects fall faster?

COMING UP

School Trip: 6th November Y5 will be visiting the Science Museum in London via train (from Staplehurst). More information will follow.

African Drumming Demonstration: Week beginning 13th October we will be showcasing our African Drumming that we are learning in music. More details to follow.

REMINDERS

- Please ensure contact books are in school every day.
- Also, PE kits need to be in school on all PE days.

PE Timetable

<u>Amethyst</u>	<u>Sunstone</u>	<u>Topaz</u>
Monday	Monday	Monday