

All children thrive in a culture where potential is limitless

# YEAR 6



# Loose

Primary School

## newsletter

19th September 2025

### WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?

Welcome back to our Year 6s! It's been wonderful to see the children return with such enthusiasm and energy for their final year. We've already had a very busy start, diving straight into new learning, settling into routines, and preparing for the exciting opportunities ahead. We're looking forward to a fantastic term filled with growth, challenge, and achievement.

A big thank you to all the children for completing their SATs baselines so sensibly – it's given us a great starting point for the year ahead. We'd also like to say a huge well done to everyone who took part in the 11+; we're so proud of the effort and determination you showed throughout the process.

In maths, Year 6 have been working hard on place value up to 10,000,000. We've explored rounding and ordering numbers, worked with negative numbers, practised reading and writing large numbers, and tackled problems with missing values. We shall be moving onto our four operations next week with a focus on formal methods.

In literacy, we have started the term off strong with a focus on sentence accuracy. The children have learnt how to effectively use subordination in their writing, and have written a short piece of writing imagining what it might be like to be trapped inside a bottle. We have really enjoyed watching the creative flair emerge, and are excited to start our next piece of writing – a persuasion text.

In reading we have started *Cogheart* by Peter Bunzl. So far we been introduced to the main characters – Lily and Robert – and already strange secrets are beginning to emerge! The children have enthusiastically thrown themselves into the story, and have already come up with a host of their own predictions.

History this term is the Industrial Revolution, we shall be looking at Victorian society, housing, schools, trade and the British Empire. It is a fascinating topic that links well with our reading this term, and we've already enjoyed getting stuck in.

Possibly the most exciting news of the week however has been meeting our new YR Buddies. Our Y6s are stepping into their roles beautifully as role models for our youngest pupils, and have done us all proud this week with their compassion and enthusiasm. We cannot wait to share our learning, read and spend more time with them!

### 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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