

All children thrive in a culture where potential is limitless

YEAR 4



Loose

Primary School

newsletter

Friday 3rd October 2025

WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?

In Maths, we have explored numbers to 10,000 in much more detail. The children have used place value counters to compare and order numbers. Creating the largest possible number against a peer with only one set of place value cards created great enthusiasm, competitiveness and victory dances. We are now exploring rounding using number lines which has proven a much calmer experience so far.

In Literacy, the students have started to write a fiction report about *The House at the Edge of Magic*. The children have impressed us with their quick adoption of fronted adverbials to add more information and ensure their report sounds formal. They have also broadened their use of compound sentences. Before the end of term, we would love you to join us in school to read these. We will be in contact soon with a date.

In Science and D.T, we have made switches and explored their impact on a circuit. We can't wait to use these switches when building torches later in the term.

We are deep in *'The House at the Edge of Magic'* and we are all still hooked. Thankfully, no more strange events have spilled out of the book and into school life – phew. The children are developing their inference skills and understanding the need for evidence from the text to justify their point. It is brilliant to see so many children with not only a copy of the book but the whole series. We love the compassion the children are demonstrating by not revealing any 'spoilers' if they have read ahead. It has been lovely to count up the children's 'reads' and see the effort that is being put in at home.

Tennis and tag rugby lessons are still proving to be a joy with the sun clinging on. We have started to develop our forehand in tennis and defending strategies in tag rugby. It has been great to watch their sportsmanship and coaching skills develop along with their physical literacy. As the colder and wetter months creep in, please ensure that children are sent with layers and spare socks.

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.
- 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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