

All children thrive in a culture where potential is limitless

YEAR 4



Loose

Primary School

newsletter

Friday 17th October 2025

WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?

We can't believe the first term has come to an end. And what a term it has been.

The children have completed place value including ordering numbers, rounding numbers and partitioning. Place value underpins everything we do in maths so it is wonderful to see the children aim for mastery and show great confidence in this especially using manipulatives.

In literacy, the children have completed two non-chronological reports about The House at the Edge of Magic and an imaginary place of their own. The children have shown a great understanding of conjunctions and fronted adverbials, as well as amazed us with their incredible imaginations of what crazy things happen in their house. A personal favourite being that no one in their house could ever find the tv remote... what a classic dilemma. We look forward to inviting you at the early weeks of term 2 for your children to share these with you.

The torches were a huge success in Science and DT. Not only did they demonstrate a secure understanding of electrical circuits they also showed high levels of resilience and determination. The children should be full of

The House at the Edge of Magic has come to end. The plot twists had us all captivated right till the very last page. We can already see many children beginning to read the next book in the series and some even owning the full set. In term 2, we will be exploring twisted fairy tales and The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane. It can be incredibly helpful for children to have a copy at home that they can reread and reflect upon with parents. But of course, no spoilers!

Next term we look forward to more exciting learning and activities. Making Roman helmets out of paper mache, states of matter, hockey, exploring money in PSHE and dance to name a few.

We hope you have a rested half term and we look forward to seeing you next term.

The Year 4 team.

COMING UP

14TH NOVEMBER

Children in need - Non-uniform day
Anti-bullying exhibition after school

18TH & 20TH NOVEMBER

Parents evening 4-7pm

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.
- Please can you ensure your child has jogging bottoms, spare socks and jumpers as we go into the winter months for P.E lessons.

• Trust • Compassion • Respect • Determination • Pride •