

All children thrive in a culture where potential is limitless

YEAR 4



Loose

Primary School

newsletter

Friday 14th November 2025

WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?

Welcome back! We all hope you had an enjoyable and restful holiday. Here are some of the excellent highlights from our first few weeks back.

In Maths, we have been building on the children's Year Three knowledge of addition and subtraction. The children have been developing this further by solving calculations using four-digit numbers with more than one exchange. This has really challenged them to secure their understanding of place value and mathematical vocabulary. It has been wonderful to see the determination and focus shown across the classes as they take on these trickier problems.

In Literacy and Reading this term, we are exploring Twisted Fairy Tales — classic stories told from another character's point of view. These fun and engaging books have been great to read with the children, who have enjoyed discussing how perspective can change a story. Our oracy lessons have been a particular highlight, as the children have constructed story maps to help them confidently retell these imaginative tales.

In Science, we have begun our new unit on States of Matter with a range of engaging and interactive experiments!

The children have been learning all about solids, liquids and gases, and have even expressed these different states through our Dance lessons. This unit builds on last year's learning about evaporation and condensation, and over the next few weeks the children will be experimenting further with temperature.

Alongside Dance, we have also been learning how to play hockey in P.E. The children have greatly enjoyed this unit and it has been wonderful to see so many of them developing a love for a new sport. So far, we have been learning how to dribble and pass the ball with accuracy. Next week, the children will move on to attacking and defending, so please ensure that your child has a gum shield and shin pads to keep them safe as they continue to develop these new skills.

We have parents' evening coming up and we can't wait for the opportunity to discuss your child's progress with you and share what is coming up next.

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.

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