

# YEAR 5



**Loose**  
Primary School

newsletter

Edition 4

**14th November 2025**

## WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?

As we near the mid-point of the term, the children have demonstrated a real love for learning. Their curiosity has shone through in our Space topic in science, where they have been asking fantastic questions and showing a genuine desire to understand more about the universe. In geography, we have been exploring biomes in greater depth, and it has been wonderful to see the children developing a growing sense of responsibility for the planet and thinking about ways they can help protect it.

Maths – In maths, we have now begun our new unit on fractions. The children have been working on finding equivalent fractions, comparing and ordering fractions, and recognising the relationships between them. They have shown excellent resilience as they build confidence with these important concepts.

Literacy – In literacy, the children have been writing information texts about mythical creatures, an exciting topic they have thoroughly enjoyed. They have been applying their newly learned skill of using relative clauses, alongside other techniques such as fronted adverbials and expanded noun phrases, to produce clear, detailed, and engaging writing. The quality of their writing has been excellent, showing growing confidence and pride in their work.

## WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?

The excitement around Forest School continues to be infectious, and the children have loved getting hands-on with nature—whittling wood safely and even using a palm drill to create their own wooden spinners. They have embraced every challenge with enthusiasm, teamwork, and pride.

## COMING UP

Please collect ONE shoebox type box and bring it into school from Monday.

We will be doing clay work for the remainder of the term so please can aprons be brought in to school.

Please ensure the children are appropriately dressed for forest school on Thursdays. As we approach the end of the term it will be wet and cold.

## 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