

YEAR 5



Loose
Primary School

newsletter

Edition 4

12th December 2025

WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?

As we reach the end of the term, the children have continued to show a real love of learning. They have created beautiful clay dragon eyes, demonstrating fantastic creativity, patience, and attention to detail. In geography, they have begun planning and creating their own “biomes in a box,” carefully thinking about the key features of different environments and how to represent them. It has been wonderful to see their enthusiasm, imagination, and growing sense of pride in their work as they bring their learning to life.

Maths – In maths, we have now fully embraced fractions. We have the children have been developing our understanding of fractions by learning how to add and subtract fractions with different denominators, as well as adding mixed numbers. We have also applied these skills through a range of problem-solving activities, showing impressive perseverance and logical thinking. It has been fantastic to see their confidence grow as they tackle increasingly challenging fraction problems.

Literacy –In literacy, we have continued to write our information text about the Basilisk, a topic we have thoroughly enjoyed. We created double-page information texts, complete with beautiful diagrams and detailed illustrations, to present our learning clearly and creatively. The quality of the work has been excellent, showing growing confidence and pride. We have now begun working independently to design our own mythical beasts and are creating original information texts based on the creatures.

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Science:

In science, we have been learning about space, including Earth's rotation, the phases of the Moon, and the order and characteristics of the planets. We have been fascinated by how day and night occur, how the Moon changes shape throughout the month, and how the Solar System is organised. We have thoroughly enjoyed this unit and showed great curiosity and enthusiasm throughout every lesson.

COMING UP

Friday 19th December: Church Service Amethyst 1st, Topaz 2nd, Sunstone 3rd.

Tuesday 20th January 9am Orchard Hall: Sunstone Class Assembly

Tuesday 27th January 9am Orchard Hall: Topaz Class Assembly

Tuesday 3rd February 9am Orchard Hall: Amethyst Class Assembly

If you are available and would like to help walk to and from the church, please express interest to your child's class teacher by emailing the office.

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