

All children thrive in a culture where potential is limitless

# YEAR 4



# Loose

Primary School

## newsletter

### Friday 12th December 2025

#### WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?

In maths, we have started exploring multiplication and division. So far, we have learnt what multiples are, how to prove if a number is a multiple and how to manipulate our current times table knowledge to find larger multiples. Our focus has mostly been around the 6, 9 and 8 times tables. We will soon be moving on to more formal methods of multiplication, for which times table recall is essential. Please do ensure times tables are practiced daily.

In literacy, the children have started to write a twisted fairy tale of their choice with a greater level of independence. It has been great to see them apply newly taught skills such as subordinate conjunctions and using with to add more detail to nouns.

New Years resolutions have dominated our conversations in PSHE. The children reflected on their achievements and successes this year before thinking about their next challenge for the New Year. We discussed the need for our goals to be specific, so we don't become one of the 64% who give up before the end of January. Yet again, the children were inspiring and dreamt big. They really wanted to be the 'best version of me'.

The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane has continued to make us gasp and has even provoked the odd tear. As the story progresses, we have got to watch Edward learn the importance of love and have noted the things that are important to him change so significantly. What a beautiful reminder to us all we enter the Christmas period filled with presents galore.

DT has provided us with great fun, mess and learning. Many of the children experienced papier mache for the first time as we learnt about shell structures. Thank you so much for the donations of newspaper. It really has benefited the children greatly. Before the end of term, we will learn how to reinforce these structures and hopefully test them in battle.

#### COMING UP

11th December  
Christmas jumper and lunch

17th December  
Choir visiting the pavilion

19th December  
Christmas church services

#### 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.
- Please ensure your child is sent to school with a named water bottle
- Please ensure your child has a suitable coat and jumper in school each day

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