

YEAR 5



Loose
Primary School

newsletter

Edition 5

6th February 2026

WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?

As we approach the midpoint of Term 3, it has been wonderful to reflect on just how much the children have grown in confidence and independence. With all recent class assemblies now concluded, we could not be prouder of the way the children showcased their learning. They demonstrated pride, determination to make their work the best it could be, and showed trust, respect, and compassion towards one another throughout the process. Each assembly was a true celebration of their efforts and teamwork—well done, everyone!

In maths, we have successfully completed our multiplication and division unit. The children have worked incredibly hard to master multiplying 2-digit numbers by 2-, 3- and 4-digit numbers, as well as dividing 2-, 3- and 4-digit numbers by a 1-digit number. Their determination and focus have really paid off. We are now moving on to the exciting challenge of multiplying fractions by integers and mixed numbers, building on everything we've already learned this term.

Today we also celebrated NSPCC Number Day, and what a fantastic day it has been! We have absolutely loved seeing the creative number-themed outfits around school. The children threw themselves into a range of number-based games and activities with great enthusiasm, making the day a joyful blend of learning and fun while supporting a brilliant cause.

In literacy, we have been hard at work writing our own balanced arguments based on the motion "Is outdoor learning better than indoor learning?" The children have shown an excellent understanding of how to present both sides of an argument fairly. Their tone has been spot on—measured, thoughtful, and persuasive. Each piece includes convincing points supported by evidence, modal verbs, adverbs of possibility and conjunctions that clearly link ideas and opposing viewpoints. It has been wonderful to see how confidently the children can consider both perspectives.

• Trust • Compassion • Respect • Determination • Pride •

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In reading, we are continuing to enjoy our class text Journey to the River Sea. The children are completely hooked, eagerly waiting to discover what happens next as Maia's adventures unfold in the Amazon. During our reading sessions, we have been strengthening our skills in vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, and retrieval, helping us engage more deeply with the text and its rich setting.

COMING UP

Monday 9th February:- Friday 13th February Children's Mental health week

Tuesday 10th February: Online Safety Day

REMINDERS

- Please ensure contact books are in school every day.
- Also, PE kits need to be in school on all PE days.
- Keep reading at home to move up the reading display!
- Breaktime snacks should be healthy snacks such as fruit or vegetables.

PE Timetable

<u>Amethyst</u>	<u>Sunstone</u>	<u>Topaz</u>
Monday	Monday	Monday