

All children thrive in a culture where potential is limitless

# YEAR 6



# Loose

Primary School

## newsletter

### 27TH FEBRUARY 2026

#### WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?

Welcome back! We hope you had an enjoyable half term and are as delighted as we are with children's positive attitude on their return. We had a visit from local Magistrates who talked to use about the fact we are now of the age of criminal responsibility. The really made us think carefully about taking responsibility for our actions!

This term in Maths, we are finishing our learning on fractions, decimals and percentage. The children have been building their understanding of how to find percentages of amounts and how to calculate the whole from a given percentage. As the term progresses, we will learn about shape, including area, perimeter and volume and then learn about statistics.

This term in Literacy, we are linking with Science to write explanation texts about the heart and circulatory system. Our learning began with an exciting heart dissection workshop, where the children explored the chambers, aorta and valves and discussed the importance of keeping the heart healthy. Next week, we will begin applying our knowledge in our writing, starting with an introduction to semi-colons to help us create clear, detailed explanations.

In reading, we have began our new book 'Garbage King'. This book is set in Addis Ababa, the capital of Ethiopia and it follows the lives of 2 boys, Mamo and Dani, who both end of living on the streets. We have spent some time looking at some non-fiction texts to support us with our contextual knowledge of the story. The children have taken a lot from these texts and contributed well to class discussions about what life is like for children living on the streets in Addis Ababa.

In Science, we have begun our new topic on 'Animals Including Humans'. The children have bravely engaged in a hands-on science lesson involving dissection of hearts. We have learnt a lot about the circulatory system and how it functions. We will continue to learn about other functions of the human body such as digestion, and how to keep ourselves healthy.

In P.E. this term, we are focusing on dance and netball. Please ensure that all children have their full school P.E. kit in school, including trainers, their house-coloured top, and black shorts or trousers. If your child has recently had their ears pierced and is unable to remove their earrings for P.E., please ensure they bring their own tape to cover them. Earring permission slips must also be completed and returned to the office.

#### COMING UP

2nd – 5th March – Book Fair  
2<sup>nd</sup> March – Secondary school offer day  
5th March – World Book Day  
10th and 12th March – Parent's evening

#### REMINDERS

- Bring home learning books to school every day for communication and reading.
- Children should be reading for 20 minutes every day.
- New homework guidance is coming soon.
- PE will be dance and netball this term. PE days are as follows:
  - Peridot: Tuesday and Wednesday
  - Quartz: Tuesday and Thursday
  - Zultanite: Tuesday and Thursday

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