

# YEAR 5



**Loose**  
Primary School

newsletter

Edition 6

**27th February 2026**

## WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?

The year continues to move quickly, and we have had a busy start to Term 4. The children have come back ready and raring to go, showing great enthusiasm and focus in their learning. It has been fantastic to see them settle straight back into routines and approach their work with such positive attitudes.

In maths, the children have begun their new unit on decimals. They have been learning about tenths and hundredths, exploring how these relate to fractions and place value. The children have been practising converting between fractions and decimals, as well as representing decimals in different ways. They have shown great determination as they develop their understanding of decimal numbers.

In literacy, the children have started exploring finding tales through the lens of *Jumanji*. They have enjoyed discussing the story and using it as inspiration for their own ideas and descriptions. The children have also been learning how to use direct speech, focusing on correct punctuation and how dialogue can bring a story to life. We are looking forward to seeing their creativity develop as we continue working on this unit.

## COMING UP

3rd March – Book fair begins  
5th March – World Book Day  
10th and 12th March – Parents evening

## 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