

All children thrive in a culture where potential is limitless

YEAR 4



Loose

Primary School

newsletter

13th March 2026

WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?

What an incredible fortnight it has been! We want to say a huge thank you for all your support during World Book Day. The children looked incredible in their costumes and had such a wonderful day exploring their love of reading!

In Maths we are finishing our learning on measuring length and perimeter and getting ready to revisit the wonderful world of fractions! Over the coming weeks, children will be developing their understanding of equivalent fractions, comparing and ordering mixed numbers, and understanding improper fractions. These are key skills in the Year 4 curriculum and will help build strong foundations for future maths learning.

Although June still seems quite a way off, we are starting to get the children ready for the Multiplication Tables Check. We invite you to a meeting on the 23rd April at 3:30pm to discuss what the test entails and how we can best prepare the children for this.

In literacy this week, the children have been focusing on how speech is used in narratives and how dialogue can help bring characters and events to life. The children have been learning how to punctuate speech correctly and how to use it effectively to enhance their storytelling. We have also been exploring a range of reporting clauses to replace the very overused and rather unexciting "said", helping the children to make their writing more vivid and engaging. Alongside this, the class has been developing their understanding of subordinate clauses, particularly those used to show time, which allows them to link ideas more clearly and add greater detail to their sentences.

In Science, we have continued our learning about digestion and have been exploring the importance of taking care of our teeth. The children have been learning about which foods can be damaging to our teeth and why it is so important to brush them twice a day to keep them healthy. Alongside this, we have been looking at how our bodies digest food and identifying the different organs involved in the digestive system, helping the children to understand the important journey food takes through our bodies.

In History, we have continued to develop our understanding of the Anglo-Saxons. The children have been learning about what life was like in an Anglo-Saxon village, exploring how people lived, worked and supported their communities. We have also been looking at the changes in Anglo-Saxon beliefs from paganism to Christianity, and how this influenced their lives and society. As part of this learning, the children looked at the different pagan gods and goddesses the Anglo-Saxons believed in and were fascinated to discover that many names for our days of the week come from the Anglo-Saxon's gods.

COMING UP

Friday 13th March - PTA Mother's Day Gifts
Monday 23rd March – MTC meeting
Friday 27th March – Maidstone Exhibition Closes
Thursday 2nd April – Easter Church Service

REMINDERS

- Bring home learning books to school **every** day for communication and reading.
- Children should be reading for 20 minutes and going on TTRS for 10 minutes
- Children should be practicing spellings for 10 minutes which are should now be set as "assignments" on Spelling Shed.
- PE will be dance and netball this term.

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