

YEAR 5



Loose
Primary School

newsletter

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WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?

We are incredibly proud of the kindness and community spirit shown by many of our pupils recently. Children in both Amethyst and Topaz have taken it upon themselves to raise a considerable amount of money for charity, showing empathy, initiative, and a strong desire to make a difference. Their efforts truly embody the values of our school. The past two weeks have been assessment week, and we could not be more impressed with the resilience, determination, and pride the children demonstrated throughout. They approached each assessment with a positive attitude and gave their absolute best. Well done to all of them for their hard work!

The children have now finished writing their Jumanji finding tales, and we are incredibly proud of the quality of their work. They have worked hard to create gripping narratives that hook the reader from the very first sentence.

Throughout their stories, pupils skilfully used:

- Relative clauses to add detail and build suspense
- Speech that moves the narrative forward, helping their characters come alive
- Time adverbials to sequence events effectively and create a sense of pace
- Their imagination and creativity have shone through every page!

In maths, children have wrapped up their learning on decimals and percentages and have now moved on to applying their knowledge of shape to perimeter and area. This week, they began exploring how to calculate the perimeter of rectilinear shapes and regular polygons. They have shown excellent reasoning and enthusiasm as they've tackled new problems and deepened their understanding of shape.

COMING UP NEXT TERM

Writing: Writing to inform

Maths: Statistics, Shape and position and direction.

Geography: Slums

Science: Living things and their habitat

Music: The perfect melody

PSHE: Economic wellbeing

DT: Textiles, felt rainforest animals.

Computing: Coding

PE: Handball and Athletics

French: Clothes

RE: What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

27th March: PTA Easter trail after school

2nd April: Easter Services at Loose Church

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