

All children thrive in a culture where potential is limitless

# YEAR 6



# Loose

Primary School

## newsletter

### 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026

#### WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?

What a fantastic term we have had! From heart dissections to mock SATs, with World Book Day in between, your children have worked incredibly hard and produced some fantastic work. We know some parents have been asking about mock SATs results – we will be sending these out next week. We will also be communicating homework expectations over the Easter break.

This term in Maths, we have continued with our learning of angles, area and perimeter, and this week we have looked in depth at coordinates, translation and reflection of shapes. The children have engaged really well with this topic, confidently plotting coordinates and accurately describing the movement of shapes on a grid.

We have also finished our explanation texts about the heart and the circulatory system. The children have a deep scientific understanding of this essential cycle and have articulated their knowledge in a formal way. This week, we have begun to look at using this understanding to write informally, in the style of the text 'Kay's Anatomy.' The children are using playful descriptions and everyday comparisons in their writing, whilst still ensuring that the key knowledge is at the forefront of their piece. Year 6 are really enjoying having the opportunity to write in an informal way using humour – we certainly have some comedians amongst us!

We have continued reading 'The Garbage King' this term - the children are certainly feeling passionate about this story.

#### REMINDERS

- Bring home learning books to school **every** day for communication and reading.
- Children should be reading for 20 minutes every day.
- Homework is set on Maths.co.uk or handed out to children on Friday. The expectation is that homework is brought back the following Friday.
- 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

We are unpicking the key differences between the two main characters and the choices that have led them to get to where they are. We have also worked hard to practice a variety of SATs style questions based on the text, where children have been able to infer thoughts, feelings and emotions, and unpick vocabulary and language choices within the text.

In history, Year 6 have been learning about the civil rights movement in America in the 1950's. We began by identifying what life was like for a variety of cultures during this time, and have moved on to look more in depth at the stories of Rosa Parks, Oliver Brown and Jimmy Lee Jackson. The children have approached this topic with sensitivity, respect and compassion, and we are extremely proud of their maturity.

We hope you have a wonderful and restful Easter break, and we look forward to seeing you all in term 5!

#### COMING UP

2<sup>nd</sup> April – church service. Please see previous email for church timings.

2<sup>nd</sup> April – last day of term.

20<sup>th</sup> April – back to school.

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