

All children thrive in a culture where potential is limitless

YEAR 4



Loose

Primary School

newsletter

27th March 2026

WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?

In maths we have been developing a strong understanding of fractions. The children have explored what a whole represents and how fractions relate to it, building secure foundations before moving on to more complex ideas such as improper and mixed fractions. A big emphasis has been placed on mathematical vocabulary e.g. denominator, numerator, proper fraction among many others.

Thank you to all the parents who attended the briefing on the government Multiplication Tables Check. For those who were unable to attend, the information PowerPoint was emailed home on Monday after school.

In literacy this week, the children have reached the end of their work on rewriting the narrative of Alice in Wonderland. They have worked hard to include key writing skills such as speech, expanded noun phrases and subordination. The children are showing a growing confidence in their writing. With regular handwriting practice taking place, it has been particularly pleasing to see the pride the children are taking in their work. Many have shown real excitement in presenting their writing carefully and neatly in their beautiful learning books.

In science this term, the children have developed a strong understanding of the digestive system and can confidently explain the order in which food travels through the body. To bring this learning to life, they wrote fantastic diary entries imagining they were a sandwich making its way through the digestive system.

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.

It has been brilliant to see their creativity shine, particularly through the use of metaphors - for example, describing teeth as "white skyscrapers." We are looking forward to awarding house points and/or Ethic of Excellence certificates for pieces of writing that really stand out. To round off the unit in the final week of term, the children will be taking part in a super cool (and slightly disgusting!) digestive system practical experiment - but keep it a secret, as they don't know just yet!

In P.E., the children have been learning the samba as part of their carnival dancing unit. We appreciate that this style of dance is not for everyone but it has been fantastic to see so many children stepping out of their comfort zones and giving it a go. We have seen some brilliant hip movements and a real sense of rhythm - some of the children could easily be part of the carnival parade in Rio de Janeiro!

In netball, the children have been practising the three main types of pass: chest, bounce and shoulder pass. Shooting practice has also gone well, with pupils showing great resilience and determination, even when their shots didn't go in.

COMING UP

Friday 27th March – Easter trail after school

Thursday 2nd April – Last day of term

Wednesday 22nd April – Beatboxing + breakdancing extra-curricular session.

• Trust • Compassion • Respect • Determination • Pride •