

All children thrive in a culture where potential is limitless

YEAR 6



Loose

Primary School

newsletter

24TH APRIL 2026

WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?

Welcome back! We hope you had a restful and refreshing break and are ready for a busy—if short—term ahead. With the sun shining, there's a real sense of energy and optimism in the air, and we're looking forward to making the most of it together.

This term in Maths, we are completing our learning on the Year 6 curriculum with a focus on statistics. We will be working with dual line graphs, bar charts, and pie charts, as well as learning how to find the mean from a discrete set of data. So far, we have explored and analysed these in detail and even created our own questions to better understand when and how each method is used. As we move forward, we will begin revisiting key topics from earlier in the year to help consolidate knowledge and prepare confidently for SATs.

In Literacy, our theme for the term is 'Defeat the Monster.' We have been exploring the book *Varmints* by Helen Ward, which offers a more complex interpretation of what a "monster" might be, with a less obvious hero at its centre. This has sparked some thoughtful discussion and creative ideas. We will be building towards writing our own pieces, and have already begun developing setting descriptions using figurative language, as well as character descriptions that reveal personality through actions rather than simply stating traits.

In Reading, our focus is on SATs-style questions, using a range of past papers to support our practice. We are concentrating particularly on retrieval and inference skills, helping children to locate information efficiently and explain their answers clearly. There is a strong emphasis on referring back to the text accurately and using evidence to support responses.

In Science, we will be studying evolution, exploring how living things have changed over time and how characteristics are inherited. This topic often leads to some fascinating discussions and connections with prior learning.

In P.E. this term, we are focusing on rounders and athletics, making the most of the improving weather. Please ensure that all children have their full school P.E. kit in school, including trainers, their house-coloured top, and black shorts or trousers. If your child has recently had their ears pierced and is unable to remove their earrings for P.E., they will need to bring their own tape to cover them. Earring permission slips must also be completed and returned to the office. As the weather gets warmer, please also remember sun cream and hats so that children can stay safe and comfortable during outdoor activities.

COMING UP

30th April – Fizz Photography

11th May – SATs Week

18th May – Sports Day

REMINDERS

- Bring home learning books to school every day for communication and reading.
- Children should be reading for 20 minutes every day.
- New homework guidance is coming soon.
- PE will be dance and netball this term. PE days are as follows:
 - Peridot: Tuesday and Wednesday
 - Quartz: Monday and Friday
 - Zultanite: Monday

• Trust • Compassion • Respect • Determination • Pride •