

All children thrive in a culture where potential is limitless

YEAR 4



Loose

Primary School

newsletter

24th April 2026

WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?

In maths this term, the children have continued to develop a strong understanding of fractions, building their confidence in recognising, comparing and working with different fractional values. Next, we will move on to decimals, where children will build on their fractions knowledge to make connections between fractions and decimals helping them develop a secure and well-rounded understanding of number.

In literacy this week the children will be writing an engaging but informative non-fiction text all about the process of the digestive system. They will be building on the fantastic skills developed last term, including organising their ideas clearly and using subject-specific vocabulary while also developing new techniques such as using time adverbials (for example, first, next and then) to structure their writing. This will help them to explain the process step by step in a clear and logical way. We are looking forward to seeing the children apply their knowledge creatively and produce informative, well-structured pieces of writing.

For literacy, the children took part in a super fun (and very disgusting!) digestive system experiment. Using everyday materials, they created a model to show exactly what happens to food as it travels through the body. From mashing and mixing to squeezing it through tights to represent the intestines and orange juice to represent the acid, the activity helped bring learning to life in a memorable way. The children were fascinated to see how the "stomach" churns food and how nutrients are absorbed and MOST of the children loved every gruesome moment of the process!

In PE this term, the children are starting two exciting new topics: athletics and rounders. During athletics, they will develop key skills such as running, jumping and throwing, helping to build their strength, speed and coordination. This unit will also prepare them for Sports Day and our running trials! In rounders, the children will focus on teamwork, batting, fielding and game tactics enjoying the opportunity to apply their skills in a fun and competitive environment.

This week, we were delighted to welcome two fantastic external visitors from GB Extreme, who delivered exciting breakdancing and beatboxing workshops across the school. The sessions were full of energy and creativity, giving children the opportunity to learn new skills while building confidence and self-belief. The workshop was designed to engage all pupils and inspire them through activities combining physical movement with performance and expression. The children absolutely loved taking part and it was wonderful to see so many smiles, enthusiasm and participation throughout the day.

Did you know? Breakdancing (also known as breaking) was introduced as an Olympic sport at the Paris 2024 Games!

Term 5 P.E days

Emerald – Monday PM

Onyx – Monday PM

Ruby - Thursday PM

COMING UP

Thursday 30th April – Ruby Class assembly

Friday 1st April – School council at Parliament

Tuesday 5th April – Emerald Class assembly

Thursday 7th May – Onyx Class assembly

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.

• Trust • Compassion • Respect • Determination • Pride •