

YEAR 5



Loose
Primary School

newsletter

Edition 9

24th April 2026

WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?

We are excited to welcome everyone back for Term 5! It promises to be a very busy and engaging term. The children have returned with a positive attitude and are already showing great enthusiasm for the topics ahead. We are looking forward to building on their progress and continuing to develop their confidence, independence, and curiosity in their learning.

Please note that there have been some changes to the PE timetable. We kindly ask that you check the end of this newsletter for the updated details. This term, the children will be developing their skills in athletics and handball. In athletics, they will focus on improving their running, jumping, and throwing techniques, as well as building stamina and teamwork.

In English, we are beginning a new unit where the children will be writing information reports about butterflies. They have already completed some excellent research in our woodland walk and have been learning and applying the correct scientific terminology with confidence. Over the coming weeks, they will focus on organising their writing into clear sections, using headings and subheadings, and including factual detail to inform the reader. They will also continue to develop their sentence structure, punctuation, and use of precise vocabulary.

In maths, we have started exploring angles. The children are learning what degrees are, identifying different types of angles (including acute, obtuse, and right angles), and practising how to use protractors accurately. As their confidence grows, they will apply this knowledge to solving problems, reasoning about angles in different shapes, and explaining their thinking using mathematical language.

In DT, the children have begun designing their own stuffed woodland animals. They will explore materials and practising key sewing techniques, such as running stitch and joining fabric. As the project progresses, they will create templates, carefully construct their designs, and evaluate their finished products.

COMING UP THIS 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

1st May – School Council trip to Parliament

15th May – Cricket Event (yr 3-6)

18th May – Provisional Sports Day

22nd May – Last Day of Term

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>
Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday
Thursday	Friday	Friday