

All children thrive in a culture where potential is limitless

YEAR 6



Loose

Primary School

newsletter

8TH MAY 2026

WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?

As we approach SATs week, Year 6 have continued to work incredibly hard in preparation for their tests. In Maths and Reading, the children have been practising a range of SATs-style questions that they may encounter next week, developing both their confidence and resilience. We have been so impressed with the determination, focus and positive attitudes they have shown throughout this period. The children should feel extremely proud of the effort they have put in, and we know they will enter next week feeling as prepared and ready as possible.

In Writing, Year 6 have been focusing on crafting their own 'defeat the monster' stories this term. We have been inspired by the book *Varmints*, in which a force of good ultimately overcomes a force of evil. Using this as inspiration, the children have designed and written their own stories, loosely based on the themes and atmosphere of the text. Throughout the unit, they have focused on bringing settings and characters to life, using dialogue that moves the story forward, creating cohesion across their writing and carefully manipulating vocabulary to shift atmosphere and build tension. We are incredibly proud of the creativity and maturity the children have shown in their writing this term.

REMINDERS

- Bring home learning books to school **every** day for communication.
- Children should be reading for 20 minutes, going on TTRS for 10 minutes and practicing spellings for 10 minutes daily.
- Please ensure PE kits are in school everyday so we can be flexible around the rain.

At the end of the year, the children will be bringing home their red books of published writing so that they can share their writing journey with you.

As a reminder, SATs will begin next week, so please ensure that your child is in school every day and arrives on time. We will be offering breakfast for the children from 8:15am each morning to help them settle calmly and start the day positively. Over the weekend and throughout next week, we encourage the children to get plenty of sleep and take time to relax. Most importantly, please continue to reassure them that they are fully prepared and that these tests are simply an opportunity to show all of the fantastic learning they have developed throughout Year 6. We are incredibly proud of every child and the hard work they have shown leading up to SATs week.

COMING UP

11th May – 14th May SATS testing

2nd – 5th June – Residential