

All children thrive in a culture where potential is limitless

YEAR 4



Loose

Primary School

newsletter

12th June 2026

WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?

In maths this week, the children have moved onto Decimals B, where they will continue to deepen their knowledge from Decimals A. We have completed a pre-assessment on Time to identify areas that may need revisiting before we begin our new learning. It is clear that some children are still finding aspects of telling the time challenging. Therefore, we will spend some time revisiting key Year 3 objectives before moving onto Year 4 content. If you are able to support your child with telling the time at home, even through simple everyday conversations about clocks and schedules, it would be greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to all of Year 4 for completing their Multiplication Tables Check (MTC). We are all proud of the effort, determination and resilience the children have shown in preparing for and completing the check.

Our current Guided Reading text is Riddle of the Runes by Janina Ramirez. This is a wonderfully rich and challenging book packed full of ambitious vocabulary and fascinating Norse-inspired language and there are certainly some words that Miss Davies is still trying to master the pronunciation of! The story follows Alva and her Uncle Magnus as they uncover the mystery surrounding a rune they have discovered. The children have thoroughly enjoyed making predictions, discussing clues and unravelling the secrets hidden within this exciting adventure.

In Literacy, we have begun planning and writing an exciting narrative about a Viking hero defeating a terrifying monster. To inspire our writing, we have explored a variety of Viking story openings and discussed what makes them effective in capturing the reader's attention. The children have also been introduced to personification and have been identifying examples of how writers bring settings to life. We are looking forward to seeing this powerful technique woven into their own stories. Our vocabulary work has focused on using ambitious and precise language to create vivid imagery such as treacherous, majestic, menacing and formidable.

Our history learning continues to focus on the Vikings, which links brilliantly with our Literacy unit this term. The children have been developing their understanding of why the Vikings invaded Britain and the impact they had on life in Anglo-Saxon England. They have also been fascinated to learn about Viking beliefs and mythology, including gods such as Odin and Thor.

In P.E., the children have begun their units on Tri-Golf and OAA (Outdoor Adventurous Activities). Tri-Golf provides a fantastic opportunity for the children to develop their golf skills whilst in OAA, the children work together to solve challenges and complete activities that require teamwork, communication and collaboration.

Term 6 P.E days:

Emerald – Monday & Wednesday

Onyx – Monday

Ruby - Thursday & Friday

COMING UP

Monday 15th June – Refugee week

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 •