

YEAR 1



newsletter

Edition 3

18 OCTOBER 2024

WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?

English: We have been using nouns and adjectives when constructing simple sentences. This week we started to read 'The Snail and the Whale' by Julia Donaldson. We have been discussing the places the characters visit and describing what they may look and feel like.

Phonics: We have continued to learn the extended code, reading and spelling words with the /ae/ sound, spelt < ay ai ea a >. This week we have started to learn to read and spell the /ee/ sound, spelt < e ea ee y >.

Maths: The children have been continuing to work within numbers to ten. They have been ordering them on a number line and working out which number is **greater than**, **less than** or **equal to** using the <, > and = symbols.

Science: Continuing our senses topic, we have explored our sense of taste and touch.

History: After thinking about life at Loose Primary School, we have compared schools today to schools in the Victorian era.

RE: We have been continuing to think about what it means to belong to a faith community, with an emphasis on the symbols of belonging to the Jewish faith. We have also celebrated our Harvest Festival at 'All Saints Loose' church, with discussion around how the local Christian community support others and how we can all do the same.

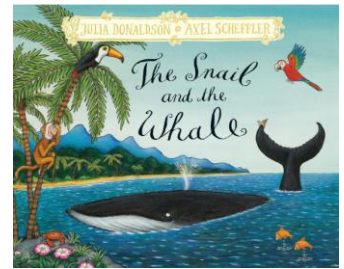
PSHE: We have been learning about the importance of making friendships and what it feels like when we are working well as a team. We had lots of fun working in teams to build towers! We also now know what to do when we have problems with our friendships.

PE: In games, we have continued to practice sending and receiving a ball whilst kicking. In dance, we have been moving like pirates, performing actions to the beat of 8.

Woodland Wednesday: Next week will be our last Forest School for a while - back to normal clothes on Wednesdays after half term!

WHAT ARE WE READING?

Our current study text is 'The Snail and the Whale' by Julia Donaldson. This story is supporting our learning around discussing and describing different settings and making predictions through inference.



COMING UP

NEXT WEEK:

We will be making smoothies as part of our Design Technology lessons. Please advise if your child has an allergy that we are not aware of.

22 OCTOBER

Individual and class photos for EY/KS1.
7:30-8:30am - Drop-in sessions for parents to get sibling photos.

25 OCTOBER

INSET DAY - Last day for children is 24th October. Back on 4th November.

REMINDERS

- Bring PE kit in to school on PE days (Sapphire - Tue & Thu, Moonstone - Mon & Fri, Diamond - Mon & Fri). Please ensure that earrings are removed at home if your child cannot do this themselves.

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DAY FOR SAPPHIRE CLASS FROM AFTER HALF TERM.