

All children thrive in a culture where potential is limitless

YEAR 4



Loose

Primary School

newsletter

18 OCTOBER 2024

WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?

In Maths, the children have started their new unit of addition and subtraction. The children are learning to use the column method to add two 4-digit numbers with exchanges, ensuring they line up their place values columns.

In Literacy, the children have been thinking about what their ultimate day would look like after they brought their bags in a couple of weeks ago. So far, the children have written about their Roman day at Kent Life using fronted adverbials. The children have now planned their ultimate day writing in preparation to write and share with you next week.

In PSHE, the children have learnt what bullying is through looking at a range of scenarios to understand the impact bullying can have on individuals, understand the role bystanders can play in stopping bullying and the reasons why some children may bully others. This will put the children in good stead for anti-bullying week W/C 11th November.

In Geography, some of the Year 4 classes have had an incredibly practical lesson building a river using compost, a roast tray, sand, and pebbles.

The children learnt the different parts of a river, the processes of erosion, transportation and how deposition creates different landforms along a river's course. They also learnt that rocks, pebbles and sediment can be carried by the river, erode the banks which can crack and weaken them.

Meanwhile, in Science, the children have now added switches to their circuits and explored how these work. They have also explored what types of materials conduct electricity and have sorted a range of materials into insulators and conductors.

In Guided Reading, the 'House at The Edge of Magic' the characters have found out how to break the curse by putting in a personal sacrifice in the cauldron. What would your personal sacrifice be I wonder?

COMING UP

23 OCTOBER

Ruby parents to come in and read the book and their ultimate day @ 2:45pm.

24 OCTOBER

Emerald parents to come in and read the book and their ultimate day @ 2:45pm.

08 November

Onyx parents to come in and read the book and their ultimate day @ 2:45pm.

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.
- Please ensure PE kits are in school everyday so we can be flexible around the rain.
- Please ensure your child brings their spelling list to school every Thursday so they can tick the ones they got correct. This will give you a clear picture of your child's success and progress.

• Trust • Compassion • Respect • Determination • Pride •