

All children thrive in a culture where potential is limitless

# YEAR 4



# Loose

Primary School

## newsletter

## 20 SEPTEMBER 2024

### WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?

Welcome back to school - We hope you all enjoyed your summer holidays!

A huge well done to all the children who completed the Summer Reading Challenge over the holidays - The children will have already received house points for every book they read and further recognition of a certificate. We would love to hear any book reviews or feedback from the children with their favourite book and why. As a team, we are looking forward to sending you fortnightly emails updating you of what we have been up to.

In Maths, we have begun the unit of Place Value. We have been incredibly practical and have been using dienes and counters to represent and partition numbers up to 10,000. In Literacy, we as teachers received a mystery letter addressed to Mr North which we "accidentally" opened. In the letter was a magical ring alongside a class photo including a very interesting looking new student... The children have now written a character description about our new student using simple sentences, compound sentences, full stops and capital letters.

In Guided Reading, we have begun to read our new book called "The House at the Edge of Magic" by Amy Sparkes. We have further analysed Nine as a character and read many of the chapters retrieving a variety of information (*Please do ask your children about our unfriendly spoon, the tea cupboard and Flabbergasts questionable choice of pyjamas*).

In Science, we have started our unit 'electricity' which links incredibly well with our D&T topic of building torches this term. In class, the children have built circuits and explored when the bulb will light, when it won't and why.

In P.E, the children have had their first tennis and tag rugby lessons. In tennis, the children have learnt the different parts of a tennis racquet alongside learning how to hold, control and bounce the tennis ball on the racquet whilst finishing with a game of tennis battleships!

In Tag Rugby, the children have been practicing holding a rugby ball showing the letter W and passing it whilst on the move.

We really appreciate the effort that has gone into teaching the children to tie their shoelaces and take earrings out – it is great to see the children becoming more independent!

### COMING UP

8 OCTOBER

Roman Day trip to Kent Life

16 & 17 OCTOBER

Parent evenings

### REMINDERS

- Bring home learning books to school **every** day for communication and spelling scores.
- Children should be reading for 20 minutes, going on TTRS for 10 minutes and practicing spellings for 10 minutes. *\*Thank you for your patience whilst we have been ensuring the children have the correct level of challenge with spellings\**
- Please ensure PE kits are in school on PE days (Emerald – Thu & Fri, Ruby – Mon & Fri, Onyx – Mon & Thurs).

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