

YEAR 5



Loose
Primary School

newsletter

Edition 1

4th OCTOBER 2024

WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?

We have had another tremendous week in year 5 full of learning and excitement.

Maths – Over the past few weeks we have been mastering our skills in addition and subtraction using the formal method. The children have shown a great deal of resilience and determination in learning the technique and becoming fluent in adding and subtracting with numbers up to 100,000! This week we have made use of our mastery in completing our addition and subtraction escape room!

Challenge – If Sophie has 43,590 pens and Ella has 32,982 pens how many pens do they have all together?

Literacy – We developed a strong understanding of noun phrases and expanded noun phrases over the past two weeks and have been able to write some amazing and detailed setting descriptions using some very adventurous vocabulary. We have started looking at adverbials and adverbial phrases for time, place and manner.

Challenge – Can you give an example of an adverbial phrase for the three categories (where, when and how)?

Science – We have been investigating different forces and completing lots of experiments to see the effects of gravity and air resistance. The children have been creating parachutes this week to determine which size parachute can slow the fall of a moving object.

Challenge – What is gravity?

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History – In history we have been learning all about the Benin Kingdom in West Africa. We have explored topics ranging from life in Benin, religion and art work. The children have explored the concept of trade and how villages in Benin traded items effectively. We also looked at the impacts of the transatlantic slave trade on Benin and the wider world.

Challenge – Which item was traded with Benin that resulted in a huge shift in power.

RE – In RE we are looking at the difference between theism, atheism and agnostics. We have also been discussing the different creation stories of the world and compare and contrast the religious and scientific theories.

Challenge – How do you think the world was created?

REMINDERS

- Please ensure contact books are in school every day.
- Also, PE kits need to be in school on all PE days.
- Each child to bring a 2 litre water bottle for the week beginning 30/09/24

COMING UP

11th OCTOBER – Harvest

festival

4th OCTOBER - Flu

vaccinations

16th & 17th OCTOBER -

Parent evenings

21st OCTOBER - Topaz African

Drumming Exhibition

22nd OCTOBER - Amethyst

African Drumming Exhibition

24th OCTOBER - Sunstone

African Drumming Exhibition

PE Timetable

<u>Amethyst</u>	<u>Sunstone</u>	<u>Topaz</u>
Wednesday	Monday	Thursday
Thursday	Tuesday	Friday

Spelling test

<u>Amethyst</u>	<u>Sunstone</u>	<u>Topaz</u>
Thursday	Friday	Friday