

YEAR 5



Loose
Primary School

newsletter

Edition 4

8th November 2024

WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?

Term 1 flew by and we have already finished our first week of Term 2. The children have come back fully prepared to get straight into our learning and we are incredible proud of how they have conducted themselves. A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who managed to come to our African Drumming experience, we hope that you all thoroughly enjoyed yourself just as much as we do performing to you all.

Maths – Either side of half term we have continued to focus on Multiplication and Division. This week in particular, we have focused on looking at what multiples, common multiples, factors and common factors are. The children have worked incredible hard and have discovered their own simplified methods for problem solving.

Challenge – What is the difference between a common multiple and common factor?

Literacy – At the end of the term we finished off our robot stories and published them into our beautiful learning books. It was wonderful to see the pride the children had in their outcomes. This week, we have continued to recap our grammar learning from Term 1, but have moved on to look closely at fiction. We are taking inspiration from Fantastic Beasts and where to find them by JK Rowling. The children have loved delving into the different beasts. At the end of the week they also became experts in a particular fantastic beast.

Challenge – Can you share information about the fantastic beast you became an expert about?

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Science– In science this term we have the incredible topic of Space. The children were ecstatic when they found out and it was incredible to hear already their own knowledge that they are bringing to the lessons. We began by learning about rotation and revolution of the planets and learning about our solar system.

Challenge – Can you name the 8 planets in our Solar System?

Anti Bulling Week

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week, we will be spending the time exploring respect and kindness. We will be using our T-shirts to create their own slogans and messages to reflect our learning.

- Can all T-shirts be in school on Monday 11th November.
- Your child is also able to bring permanent markers to use on their T-shirts. We will provide felt tips, however they will wash out.
- Your children can wear their t-shirts to school on Thursday 14th November.

REMINDERS

- Please ensure contact books are in school every day.
- Also, PE kits need to be in school on all PE days.
- Astro Dome is coming to Loose in Term 2, a letter has been sent out regarding this event.

COMING UP

28th NOVEMBER: Astrodome

5th DECEMBER: Piano and guitar assembly.

10th DECEMBER: Fantasy

Day

17th DECEMBER: Christmas dinner

PE Timetable

<u>Amethyst</u>	<u>Sunstone</u>	<u>Topaz</u>
Wednesday	Monday	Thursday
Thursday	Tuesday (1 st 2 weeks only)/Friday	Friday

Spelling test

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