

YEAR 5



Loose
Primary School

newsletter

Edition 3

18th OCTOBER 2024

WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?

We have had another jam packed few weeks in year 5 full of learning and excitement.

Maths – Over the past few weeks we have been mastering our skills in multiplication and division using the formal method. The children have shown a great deal of determination in learning the techniques and remembering when to exchange and when not to. This has shown them how crucial their times tables knowledge is to them. Again, we have challenged ourselves to escape from an island when solving challenges and everyone was able to!

Challenge – If Sophie has 549 pens and has 9 boxes how many pens does each box have in?

Literacy – We developed a good understanding of fronted adverbials for time place and manner, whilst also remembering to use our expanded noun phrases. We have written the opening to a story involving robots and cyborgs!

Challenge – Can you give an example of a fronted adverbial for time, place and manner?

Science – We have been continuing to investigate forces and covered water resistance and levers with lots of practical experiments. The children are beginning to make predictions with scientific reasons and conclusions of what they have found out.

Challenge – What is streamlining, how does that help water resistance? ?

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RE – In RE we have been looking at the different theories of creation and answering some philosophical questions about does God exist. We are also planning a Newsround style video report about 'Does God exist' and using our knowledge to create a balanced argument through the form of media. *Challenge – Does God exist, share your thoughts with another person?*

History and drumming exhibition:

Don't forget we have our Y5 History and African drumming exhibitions next week please come to Orchard Hall from 2.45pm. Please do come and see our wonderful learning from this term.

Topaz: Monday 21st October

Amethyst: Tuesday 22nd October

Sunstone: Thursday 24th October

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

21st OCTOBER - Topaz African Drumming Exhibition

22nd OCTOBER - Amethyst African Drumming Exhibition

24th OCTOBER - Sunstone African Drumming Exhibition

28th NOVEMBER: Astrodome

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> |
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| Thursday | Friday | Friday |