

YEAR 5



Loose
Primary School

newsletter

Edition 1

20 SEPTEMBER 2024

WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?

We have had a tremendous start to the year and have already managed to pack in a huge amount of learning. We will be updating you on our learning journey every other week. We will recap some of the key learning and provide question prompts to support discussions at home as well as some key reminders.

Maths – This week brought us to the end of our place value unit where we had to order and compare, round numbers up to 1,000,000 and develop our arithmetic. We were so impressed by the determination demonstrated by all the children when faced with some tricky maths problems.

Challenge – Can you round 673,893 to the nearest 10, 100, 1,000, 10,000, 100,000?

Literacy – We delved deep into subordinate clauses which at the start of the term did cause some confusion. The children are now able to clearly explain what a subordinate clause is and provide examples of subordinate conjunctions. The children were given an image of a girl reading on a chair. They had to use their imagination to create a setting of where the story might take the girl. They wrote beautiful setting descriptions and a follow-on paragraph explaining what happened to their character. They ensured that they used the subordinate clauses purposefully to add value to their written piece.

Challenge – What is a subordinate clause?

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PE – Our indoor PE topic this term is Dance and the enthusiasm from all the classes was contagious. The children had to focus on counts of 8 and how they could give actions per beat. They then had to choreograph their own routine ensuring that they stuck to the counts of 8.

Challenge – Can you create a routine to the count of 8?

Art- Our Art topic this term is all about architecture and perspective. The children learnt that perspective could inspire art. They looked at artists who demonstrate this with their artwork, for example: Odeith, Fabio Giampietro and Patrick Hughes. They were then able to draw a horizon with a vanishing point and use this to draw buildings from an aerial perspective. We then took the iPads outside and had our own go at taking photos from different perspectives and the outcomes were incredible.

Challenge – Can you take a photo from different perspectives? These could be sent them into school.

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

14th OCTOBER - Flu

vaccinations

16th & 17th OCTOBER - Parent

evenings

21st OCTOBER - Topaz African

Drumming Exhibition

22nd OCTOBER - Amethyst

African Drumming Exhibition

24th OCTOBER - Sunstone

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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