

All children thrive in a culture where potential is limitless

# YEAR 6



# Loose

Primary School

## newsletter

### 18th OCTOBER 2024

#### WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?

Firstly, we wanted to thank you parents for coming to parents evening this week. It was lovely to see you all and discuss your wonderful children. We hope you found it useful!

We also wanted to say how proud we are of all of the children who took the 11+ test. No matter how it went, we hope you are as proud of yourselves as we and your grown ups are of you. Remember – it doesn't define you, your success in life starts with you!

In maths this week, we have tackled the challenge that is long division and multistep problems. Year 6 were engaged, willing to learn, and showed great problem solving skills. Indeed, often the challenge wasn't completing the maths but understanding the question!

We have looked at chapters 11 and 12 of Cogheart this week, as we see Lilly's adventure begin to escalate. We have predominantly focussed on vocabulary and language and discussed unfamiliar words as a class.

In writing this week, we have put great emphasis on our piece about dragons. The children have been incorporating parenthesis, relative clauses, subordinate clauses and formal language, and these key features are beginning to be embedded in the children's writing. We have also highlighted the importance of proofreading and editing in order to ensure our work is accurate.

Peridot and Zultanite have enjoyed exploring periscopes in science this week, examining how they work and applying their knowledge of light to draw an accurate diagram. Afterwards, they had the opportunity to build their own, and explore using these in the school grounds. Quartz – it is your turn next week!

Children put their Dragon's Den hats on in history this week. They were tasked with researching a particular invention during the Industrial Revolution and then presented their findings to the rest of the class. We were very impressed with their presentations!

#### COMING UP

24<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

Last day of school

4<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

First day back at school

#### REMINDERS

- Bring home learning books to school **every** day for communication.
- Children should be reading for 20 minutes, going on TTRS for 10 minutes and practicing spellings for 10 minutes.
- Please ensure PE kits are in school everyday so we can be flexible around the rain.
- Weekly homework is set on a Friday and due the following Friday. Please ensure children are completing this independently, although they are able to mark their own work when they have finished.

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