

All children thrive in a culture where potential is limitless

# YEAR 6



# Loose

Primary School

## newsletter

### 13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2024

#### WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?

Welcome back! We have had a wonderful start to term two in Year 6 and have certainly hit the ground running.

We were extremely excited to receive correspondence from NASA over the half term, asking us to research the recently discovered moon, Pandora. We have compiled evidence of life and are beginning to think about how we can present our findings in a non-chronological report. We are incorporating a variety of technical language, formal vocabulary and colons into our writing.

In maths, we have begun to develop our knowledge of fractions with a focus on equivalents, simplifying and ordering and comparing. The children are beginning to use this knowledge to solve problems and explain their reasoning.

Year 6 were introduced to a new science topic this term – living things and their habitats. Children have been classifying living things according to their characteristics using a dichotomy chart.

This term we are moving away from history and putting our geography hats on to learn all about globalisation. The first lesson saw children take part in a game that developed their knowledge and understanding of global trade. Classes were split into four groups that represented an area of the world. Each group were asked to trade items that were found in their country for new items. As the game progressed, new ships, ways in which to communicate with each other, and large shipping containers were added to show the children how globalisation positively impacted trade. The children talked positively about this experience and could confidently explain how connections have led to an increase in globalisation.

We are continuing to read the book 'Cogheart' this term and the children are unpicking the text to answer comprehension questions. Now that we are over halfway through the story, Year 6 are certainly enjoying the plot and predicting what they think will happen to Lily, Robert and Malkin next!

#### COMING UP

15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

Non uniform day

23<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER

PTA Christmas Fair

#### 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 daily.
- 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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