

YEAR 5



Loose
Primary School

newsletter

Edition 5

8th November 2024

WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?

We are almost halfway through Term 2 and Christmas is swiftly approaching, along with all its excitement. Year 5 have had a very busy few weeks with lots of exciting learning.

Maths – We have now moved on to Fractions in Maths and the children are showing a huge amount of focus and determination. We started by identify equivalent fractions to both unit and non-unit fractions. The children have been able to their knowledge of times tables facts to help them identify when the fractions are equivalent. We will be moving on to convert fractions from improper fractions to mixed numbers and vice versa. The children have continued to work hard on their weekly arithmetic and we are seeing huge improvements across all three classes.

Challenge – Can you define equivalent? Can you give an example of a fraction equivalent to $\frac{3}{9}$?

Literacy – This week in Literacy we have begun writing our non-chronological reports about our Fantastic Beasts. The children have been using subordinate clauses, fronted adverbials and relative clauses to ensure their writing is varied and interesting. The children have written their introductions for their final pieces and have ensured to use a range of compound and complex sentences. Moving forward, we will continue to write our non-chronological reports focusing on diet and food sources, appearance and habitat.

Challenge- What is a relative clause?

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Music – The children have been learning all about samba music this term and have been exploring all the instruments needed to create the unique sound.

Geography – In Geography this term we are looking at Biomes and the six main biomes that make up the Earth. The children have been exploring the different features and conditions of each biome and the impact human activity and climate change has had on each biome.

Science – The children have loved learning about space this term. They have used modelling clay to explore the different sizes of the moon, Earth and Sun, and have talk about the theories between flat Earth and Spherical Earth. It has been so lovely to see the children so engaged in their learning.

Art – In art this term the children will be creating clay dragon eyes, using lots of skills and techniques.

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.
- All children need to bring a shoe box in to model a biome of their choice by the week beginning 2nd December.

PE Timetable

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

Spelling test

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

COMING UP

28th NOVEMBER: Astrodome

5th DECEMBER: Piano and guitar assembly.

10th DECEMBER: Fantasy Day

17th DECEMBER: Christmas dinner