

YEAR 5



Loose
Primary School

newsletter

Edition 5

6th December 2024

WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?

We are almost at the end of term, only two weeks to go! We continue to be a busy cohort with lots of exciting learning.

Maths – We have continued working with fractions in maths and the children are showing a huge amount of determination and perseverance. The children have been introduced to improper fractions and mixed numbers and converting between the two. Their times tables knowledge has been a great help! They have also been comparing fractions with different denominators and converting to a common denominator. The children continue to work hard on their weekly arithmetic, and we are seeing huge improvements across all three classes.

Challenge – Which is greater $\frac{2}{3}$ or $\frac{3}{6}$, which is smaller $\frac{3}{12}$ or $\frac{1}{6}$

Literacy – This week in literacy we have continued writing about our fantastic beasts, focussing on appearance, diet and their special ability or skill. The children have continued to use subordinate clauses, fronted adverbials and relative clauses to ensure their writing is varied and interesting. The children have been working really hard to improve their writing, redrafting their paragraphs to make them even better. The children are now publishing their final reports ready for the exhibition on Tuesday 10th December. *Challenge- What is a relative clause?*

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Geography – In geography, we have continued to learn about biomes and the impact human activity and climate change has had on each biome. We held our own climate conferences where the children had to champion their own biome for protection and funding! Some very convincing suggestions form them all.

Science – Last week, we had the astrodome visit us, where each class had a 45 minute presentation about space, stars and the solar system. It was an incredible experience to sit in a dome and see the stars and space fly by. This really enhanced the learning about Earth and space happening this term.

Art – This week has been a hub of excitement with the children creating their clay eyes and the results have been incredible. The children were very meticulous in their creations and have produced some excellent pieces, which you can see at our exhibition on Tuesday 10th December.

REMINDERS

- Please ensure contact books are in school every day.
- Also, PE kits need to be in school on all PE days.
- Fantasy Day Exhibition on Tuesday 10th December in Orchard Hall after school.
- Christmas Jumper Day 12th 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

10th DECEMBER: Fantasy Day

12th December: Christmas Jumper Day

17th DECEMBER: Christmas dinner

20th December: Carol Service at Loose Church