

# YEAR 5



**Loose**  
Primary School

newsletter

Edition 6

**20th December 2024**

## WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?

We have had a busy couple of weeks, and we have reached the end of term. Despite illness and tiredness, Year 5 have continued to strive to succeed, and we have been incredibly proud of their progress and their outcomes.

**Maths** – We have come to the end of our first fraction unit where we had to add and subtract mixed numbers. At first this was a little tricky but by the end we were getting the hang of a variety of methods. Due to the long term, we are looking forward to a change in topic after Christmas.

**Challenge** –  $2 \frac{1}{4} + 1 \frac{2}{8} =$

**Literacy** – Wow! We have been so busy without writing over the past couple of weeks. Not only did we put on an exhibition about our fantastic beasts, but we have completed an additional unit about either biomes or space. We used our format skills from the previous unit to apply them to this independent piece. We combined this with our computing unit Word Processing. We learnt how to open, save, change the font, add pictures and text boxes. The children loved using the ipads in our writing sessions and the opportunities to personalise their outcome.

**Challenge** – Can you share the did you know fact with your family?

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### Fantasy Day and Exhibition

We had a wonderful day doing some fantasy maths, guided drawing and a press play experience where we listened through headphones different experiences. It was wonderful to see so many parents visit our fantasy exhibition. We love the opportunity to show case the children's learning and we hope that you enjoyed it just as much as we did.

The year 5 team would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a happy new year. We can't wait to see you all again on 7th January 2025.



## REMINDERS

- Please ensure contact books are in school every day.
- Also, PE kits need to be in school on all PE days.

## COMING UP

**20th December:** Carol

Service at Loose Church

**7th January 2025:** First day  
back to school.

### 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