

All children thrive in a culture where potential is limitless

# YEAR 6



# Loose

Primary School

## newsletter

### 20TH DECEMBER 2024

#### WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?

Wow, what a term! From magma maths to automata toys, we have certainly been busy and learnt a lot.

Peridot and Zultanite have perfected their use of technology to support their learning with magma maths. In the new year, Quartz will join them, with all three classes using iPads for their maths learning.

Year 6 have had the opportunity to practice their writing skills by researching a topic of their choice and writing a non chronological report in literacy. We have read some beautiful reports, and have learnt about the Amazon Rainforest, tigers and Japan, to name a few topics!

Next term, we will be writing a narrative, and exploring a variety of stimuli to support us with this.

We finished our geography topic of globalisation this term and are looking forward to embarking on our next history topic – 20<sup>th</sup> Century Conflict. The children are already showing enthusiasm for their learning by discussing what they already know about WW1 and WW2!

This week, we finished reading our class book, 'Cogheart.' The children thoroughly enjoyed this story and are happy with the outcome. Some have even asked if we can read the next book in the series! We are glad that this book promoted such a love of reading for Year 6.

Year 6 also finished making their automata toys in DT this week. The outcomes were nothing short of spectacular! We loved popping down to see our buddies in Year R and celebrating our work.

Thank you to those of you who joined us for the Christmas service at the church today. Whilst we know it may have been a bittersweet moment, with this being the last Christmas service our Year 6's participate in, we hope you enjoyed watching your children shine.

The entire Year 6 team would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy new year. We look forward to seeing you in 2025!

#### COMING UP

7<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

First day back

#### 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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