

All children thrive in a culture where potential is limitless

YEAR 4



Loose

Primary School

newsletter

31 JANUARY 2025

WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?

In maths, the children are already well on their way through their new topic of fractions. Using visuals, the children have been learning what an improper and mixed fraction is and how to convert them.

In literacy, we are coming to the end of exploring the impacts of single-use plastic. The children have spent time practicing the skill of inputting both singular and plural possessive apostrophe's alongside using emotive language to write some powerful strong persuasive pieces of writing. The children cannot wait to publish these in their beautiful learning books!

In geography, the children continue to learn more about migration. The children have now begun to consider reasons for how migration can both positively and negatively impact the UK whilst learning the difference between a host and source country.

In art, the children have had great fun and giggles creating their own cubism portraits of their faces. The children are now looking forward to their practical trip of going out with the iPads to take photos of the well-known landmarks in Loose. This lesson is in preparation for the children to explore the editing tools using a photo editing app ready to create their digital pieces of art.

On Tuesday, Mr Johnson shared personal experiences from his life that sparked his love of reading.

He recalled reading *A Series of Unfortunate Events* in a shoe shop as a child, getting lost in the story, and wanting to read more. He also shared a similar experience from his adult life. [Was there a time when your child loved a particular book? Why was this?](#)

In science, the children are continuing to explore sound but with the focus of pitch. The classes have thoroughly enjoyed learning that the longer the boomwhacker the lower the pitch and the shorter the boomwhacker the higher the pitch. We ALL really loved having a good go at playing 'Hakuna Matata' from The Lion King film using the boomwhackers too! Please do find a video on Loose's social media platform X - @LoosePrimary!

Many of the classes have finished the Highland Falcon Thief and the mystery has been officially solved! We now move onto our new book called "The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane" and us teachers cannot wait!

COMING UP

3-9 FEBRUARY

Children's mental health week

11 FEBRUARY

Safer internet day

12-13th FEBRUARY

Parents evening 4-7pm

14 FEBRUARY

Last day of term

REMINDERS

- Bring home learning books to school **every** day for communication.
- Children need to be reading for 20 minutes, going on TTRS for 10 minutes
- Children need to be practicing spellings for 10 minutes which are now set as "assignments" on Spelling Shed.
- PE days are as follows - Emerald - 2x Monday. Onyx - Thursday & Tuesday Ruby - Thursday & Friday

• Trust • Compassion • Respect • Determination • Pride •