



# COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## Hello Coopers Lane Family & Friends!

What a lovely week it has been – both in school and out of school. Thank you for sharing what you have been doing with us.

We have had various meetings this week about the phased reopening of school. We are continuing to work through the issued government guidance carefully and will continue keep you updated with any decisions whenever we can.

Please continue to follow the Government guidance with social distancing, keeping safe and washing your hands properly for 20 seconds.

Please remember to stay home where possible and stay alert.

## Mental Health Awareness Week

Thank you to the children who left us the wonderful painted rocks at the school gate this week – in keeping with the theme of Kindness for Mental Health Awareness Week this week. It really brightened up our day, and brought a tear to the eyes of many members of staff.



It would be lovely to continue the theme of kindness into half term, celebrating our own unique kindness. Let's share our kindness with our community and think of others at this time when anxiety is high and illness has spread. Why not use the Place2Be materials shared last week to celebrate kindness with a neighbour, a friend, a parent or even a teacher. Recognise those that have made a positive difference to you throughout this pandemic.

**Why not share via twitter @CoopersLaneSch or email into [spepper@cooperslane.org](mailto:spepper@cooperslane.org) to see your acts of kindness in the next newsletter.**

**And remember, if you are struggling at home, then please seek help at [www.place2be.org.uk/page/get-urgent-help/](http://www.place2be.org.uk/page/get-urgent-help/)**



## In school at Coopers Lane

The Leadership Team have been working hard to work out arrangements for children returning to school, and staff have been in school looking after our key worker and vulnerable children again this week. Thank you Team 3 for your hard work this week!

This week the children have been learning about Picasso and creating their own interpretations of his art. We love the bright colours and 3D aspects of these pictures/ masks.



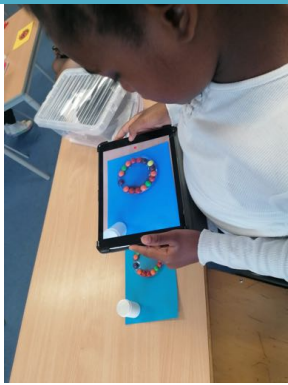
They also managed to get outside to enjoy some of the sunshine and make bird feeders – something you can try at home! Some were made out of cereal hoops, some bagels and seeds, and they were hung from the trees in Forest School to attract new wildlife.



There were science experiments this week as the children did the skittle experiment... Place skittles around the edge of plate and add water to the centre, next – wait and see what happens! Isn't it great!







Thank you Miss Riley for the ice lollies too! The children loved their sunshine treat this week!



Thank you for the many fun filled activities this week - the children really enjoyed themselves again!

### At Home with Coopers Lane Kids!

We are receiving so many more pictures of learning, even videos of your lockdown journey too that are making the teachers at Coopers Lane smile lots! We hope you are enjoying the work we are setting – it certainly looks like it!

Following on from #CookingwithCoopers with Mr Hooper and his Lemon and Poppyseed Muffins last week, Chloe (Y4) decided to give them a try. Don't they look delicious? We wish we could try them – we bet they'd give Mr Hooper's a run for his money! If you missed the link on Twitter last week, find the video of how to make them [here](https://vimeo.com/420041342) (<https://vimeo.com/420041342>).



Elizabeth (Y6) and Katherine (Y3) made a solar oven! How clever! They tried different things inside it to see how the oven would work. The ice melted very quickly but the egg took all day - most of the yolk went rubbery and the white went crispy!





### EXTREME READING CHALLENGE

Last week, Seb (Y1), Jemima (Y4) and Matilda (Y6) set us and Extreme Reading Challenge... They wanted to challenge **all teachers, staff and pupils** (and parents!) to it - reading in an extreme place and taking a photo of yourself.

As you can see, Jenner (Y6) and Charlie (Y6) both took up the challenge bouncing on their trampolines...



Will you take up the challenge this week? We hope so, and here's a reminder of Seb, Jemima and Matilda to give you an idea of where you could start!



Send your pictures in via tweet or email.

**Remember:** We would love to see some of the things you have been doing at home. We would also love to share them with others! If you would like to show off what you have been doing throughout the week in next week's newsletter, then please email any photos to [spepper@cooperslane.org](mailto:spepper@cooperslane.org) or tweet them directly to our school Twitter account. Obviously, we can't publish all photos sent to us in the newsletter, but we may be able to tweet them for you. So look out for us on Twitter too @CoopersLaneSch!

### Thunk of the week

*A thunk is a simple looking question about everyday things that stops you in your tracks and helps you start looking at the world in a whole new light.*

**Which is more important, being right or being nice?**

### Staff at School

As you all probably know, school has been extremely busy these past few weeks, getting ahead and planning the reintroduction of more children into school. This week we have had our first whole school staff meeting, split into two, to meet together and catch up. There were too many screens to try and capture!





## Home Learning

You will see that Google Classroom is being updated with a variety of work in each of the Year Group's Classrooms, some changing to topic themes and all having a mixture of subjects. The teachers are enjoying making videos for you so you can see what they have been doing at home or at school, or just to read you a story.

Communication is key between home and school, and it is something we have been thought very carefully about. You should have your child's class teacher email. Primarily these emails are for you to contact them about work set on the Google Classroom that your child may struggle with or you have a query about, but they are also for you to send photographs of school work, or anything else your child might have done that they would like to share with their teacher. Please share anything your child is doing with them – the teachers love receiving photographs from you!

We would love to share photos of work or activities your children are doing with others!

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## Google Classroom

If for any reason when you log in to Google Classroom and the screen is blank, please do not worry. Follow these simple steps:

1. Click on the + symbol on the top left (it says join your first class)
2. Enter the class code (now shown below with the login details) and click join

You will now be back in the Year Group Classroom. Please ensure you monitor your children when using Google Classroom, making sure they do not change any settings.

If you have been struggling to open documents in the Google Classroom app, we advise you to access it instead through your internet browser (Chrome, Safari, Firefox etc.).

Here's a reminder of login details:

User name: <a href="mailto:nursery@cooperslane.org">nursery@cooperslane.org</a> Password: paddingtonbear Code: v4igba4	User name: <a href="mailto:reception@cooperslane.org">reception@cooperslane.org</a> Password: outdoorarea Code: cl7oxpv
User name: <a href="mailto:year1@cooperslane.org">year1@cooperslane.org</a> Password: playtime Code: ljxduqs	User name: <a href="mailto:year2@cooperslane.org">year2@cooperslane.org</a> Password: lunchtime Code: 4erzz7k
User name: <a href="mailto:year3@cooperslane.org">year3@cooperslane.org</a> Password: savagestoneage Code: iksmcuz	User name: <a href="mailto:year4@cooperslane.org">year4@cooperslane.org</a> Password: rottenromans Code: 4whdxc6
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**If you are having any issues with the Google Classroom service, please log a call via email to [googlehelp@cooperslane.org](mailto:googlehelp@cooperslane.org)**  
Please include your child's year group, a brief description of your issue and a contact telephone number.  
Wherever possible we will try and contact you to help resolve your issue.



**Have a great weekend. Keep safe – Stay Alert!**

Love, All the Staff at Coopers Lane

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