



COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Hello Coopers Lane Family & Friends!

This week, the children have all been immersing themselves in our new curriculum topics. Be sure to check out the updated curriculum overviews on our website and remember to ask the children to tell you about something they learnt this week.

Enjoy the weekend!



Covid Updates

FACE COVERINGS



With rising Covid infection rates in the community, it is important that we implement measures to reduce the risk of transmission for everyone. At drop off and pick up it is difficult to maintain a 2m distance from others at all times. As an added safety measure, from Friday 25th September we require all adults to wear a face covering when queuing outside of school and also when walking through the school grounds. This applies to all adults except those who are medically exempt from wearing a face covering. School staff on duty in the playground at these times will now be wearing face shields.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

REMOTE LEARNING

Please make sure you read the letter emailed to you concerning remote learning. It provides information about how we are going to use Google Classroom to provide remote learning resources should your child need to be at home in isolation for any period. This launches on **Monday 28th September**. We have also set up a dedicated page on the website for remote learning, so you have all the information you need along with instructional videos.

We are learning too! Our teachers are currently developing their skills in using Google Classroom, so please be patient. Just let us know if there's something we can improve.

Why not get ahead of the game and login this weekend to make sure you can access the online classroom. You can also watch Ms Riley's fantastic instructional videos if you need any help:

- How to login in <https://youtu.be/7K-gXgdsWgG>
- Accessing work <https://youtu.be/mTCyaQlqoWQ>
- Submitting work <https://youtu.be/sGgBvy8wvg4>
- Receiving feedback <https://youtu.be/E6GIIHNVc0U>



For all Covid related updates and guidance see our website:
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NURSERY



The children in Paddington class have gone number crazy this week!



RECEPTION



We have also had our first week in the Forest School and we got to investigate the inside of a pumpkin. We have also been panting our self-portraits.



YEAR 1



It was the start of Forest School this week for year 1 and look what fun they had!

YEAR 2

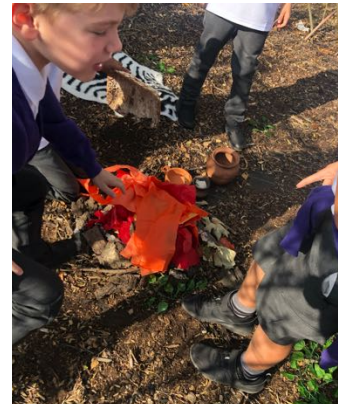


We have been reading the story of The Highway Rat. We created and described our own animal villain and then acted out the scenes of the story.

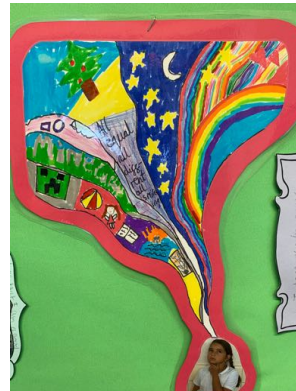
YEAR 3



In Year 3 we visited a Stone Age cave in our forest school. We discovered a range of artefacts and asked some interesting questions about them. Luckily, we didn't encounter the Big Brown Bear!



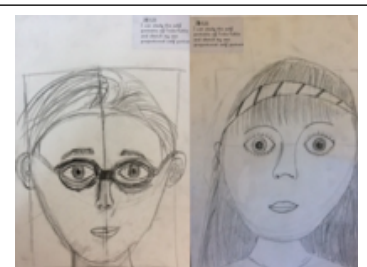
YEAR 4



This week we have been publishing our work from identity week. We learnt about the importance of celebrating differences and learning to love ourselves. We made brain rainbows, envelopes of encouragement and identity mirrors.



YEAR 5



We had lots of fun learning about contour maps in Geography, using a potato to turn a mountain into a map! We measured and then drew 1cm rings around the potato, cut them into slices, then drew around them to create our own contour map. The steeper the slope, the closer the lines! We also developed our sketching skills, learning how to create a self-portrait in proportion.

YEAR 6

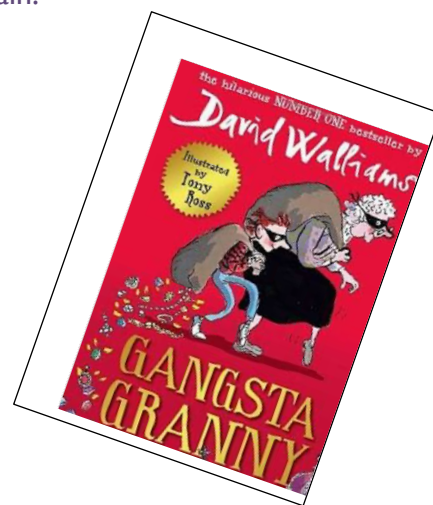
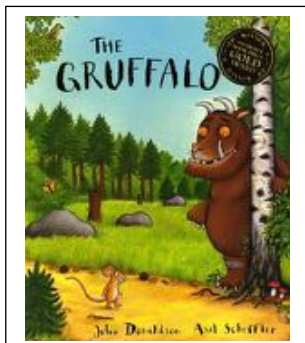
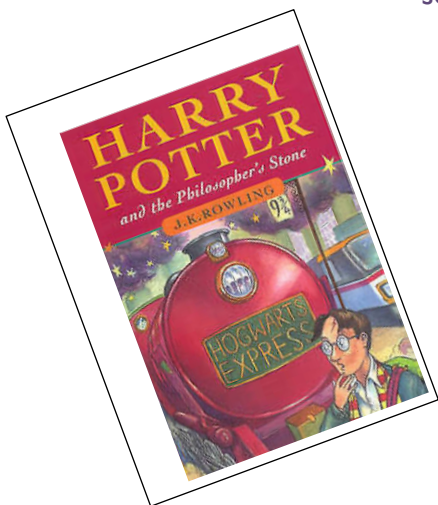
In year 6 this week we have been investigating light and shadow. We used torches and shadow puppets to find out what happens to the shadow when we change the distance the puppet is from the light source.



OTHER NEWS

Please return reading books

If you have any books at home that were borrowed from school during the lockdown period please send them back in to school on Monday. Our class book corners are missing quite a lot of books so we really need your help with this. Have a good look around the home and see what you can find. I'm sure if everyone helps, we'll soon have our class book shelves full again.



A Healthy Start



It's great to see so many of you walking, riding or scooting to school. Try to keep it up, just like Ms Riley who walks to school most days.

It's a great way to start the day and you're helping to keep the air clean too. Less cars on the road means less pollution.



FREE Cycling Lessons

Lewisham council are providing free cycling lessons for anyone age 7 and above and this includes adults! This is an amazing offer so sign up while you can.

<https://lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/roads-and-transport/cycling/free-cycle-lessons>

Dates for the Diary

Friday 9th October: **INSET Day** – school closed to pupils

Monday 2nd November: **We Scare Hunger** – dress up day and collection for food bank

We also plan to hold virtual **parent/carers and teacher meetings** via zoom on the following dates (more information will be sent to you soon):

Tues 10th Nov & Wed 11th Nov: Nursery

Wed 11th Nov & Thu 12th Nov: Reception, Year 1, Year 2

Wed 18th & Thu 19th Nov: Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6

