



# COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## Hello Coopers Lane Family & Friends!

We hope that you enjoy reading this week's newsletter. The children have had a lovely week in school and there's lots to share with you about what they have been getting up to.

The weather is getting colder, so remember to send your child to school with a warm coat next week please.

Enjoy the weekend!



## Black History Month

Black History Month is a nationwide celebration of African and Caribbean culture, arts and history, which recognises the achievements and contributions of Black people to British society. Throughout the month of October, we take time to reflect on our learning and to celebrate the achievements and recognise the significance of the role that key figures have played in



shaping British society. We aim to learn more and improve all lives today. Although we cannot have a gallery in school this year, we will be creating a virtual gallery for you at the end of the month so we can share our learning with you. Check out the BHM 2020 website for lots of interesting articles, videos and activities:

<https://www.blackhistorymonth.org>

## Covid Updates

### FACE COVERINGS



Wearing a face covering protects other people you come into contact with. Please help prevent the spread of Covid-19:

- Wear a face covering when queuing outside the school gate and when walking through the playground.
- Keep 2m apart from other families at all times



### REMOTE LEARNING

Remember: if your child has to be at home isolating as a result of Covid19, they can access daily lessons and activities on Google Classroom. All the instructions you need and further information can be found on the school website:

<https://www.cooperslane.lewisham.sch.uk/yeargroups/remote-learning/>



If you need help using Google Classroom, remember to watch Ms Riley's fantastic instructional videos:

- 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



This week we read 'From Head to Toe' by Eric Carle. We enjoyed moving like the animals in the story. We took turns to tell Paddington our new motto: I can do it!

## RECEPTION

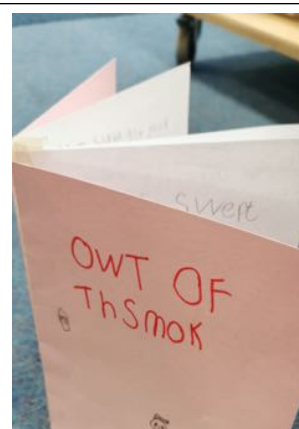
In Reception we have been reading the story 'Giraffes Can't Dance' and learning all about how to develop our growth mindset and show the school value of perseverance.



## YEAR 1



Olivia and Isla have been making their own books this week. They made them completely independently using the tools provided, and then wrote their own stories. We definitely have some budding authors in Year 1!



## YEAR 2

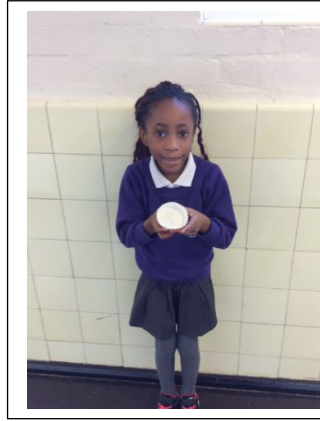
We have been making our own globes out of papier mache and painting them. This has made us very excited to learn more about our Geography topic! We have learnt about different continents and made our own maps of the school.



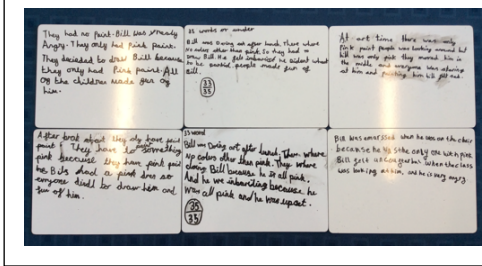


## YEAR 3

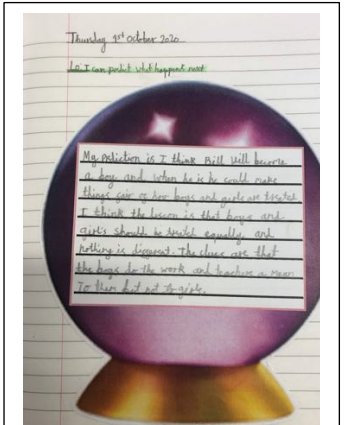
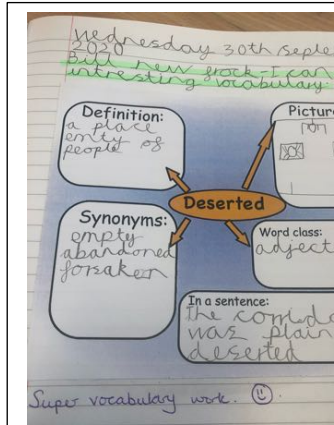
This week in Year 3 we have been palaeontologists in science and learnt about fossils. Fossils help us understand more about the prehistoric world. We even made our own fossils using plaster of Paris!



## YEAR 4



We are reading Bill's New Frock in class and we LOVE it! We've been summarising one of the chapters, exploring some of the tricky vocabulary used and predicting what might happen next.



## YEAR 5



Another great fun-filled week in year 5. In maths, we investigated the biggest number we could create using a set number of matchsticks. Then in science, we carried out experiments linked to our topic about materials. In Geography, we continued our learning about how mountains are formed. Phew, what a busy week!



## YEAR 6

We have been enjoying reading 'Goodnight Mr Tom' this week. One of our tasks was to look closely at a descriptive extract from the book to visualise one of the characters. With a mixture of our own imagination and the language from the book, we drew illustrations for the eccentric, lovable Zach Wrench.



## OTHER NEWS

### Eat Them To Defeat Them

This year's fantastic campaign to encourage children to eat more vegetables is launched on 5<sup>th</sup> October. Our catering company Chartwells are supporting the campaign this year along with ITV, Channel 4, Sky, Asda, Co-op, Sainsbury's and Asda. You can pick up a free activity book full of puzzles, fun games and recipes from the participating supermarkets or from the website:

<https://eatthemtodefeatthem.com/>



### Be Safe, Be Seen



Please make sure ALL children wear a cycling helmet if they are riding to school. It's also important to wear something bright and reflective so the children are more visible to drivers, particularly as it's getting darker on the streets.



### Dates for the Diary

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October: **INSET Day** – school closed to pupils

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> Nov & Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Nov: Nursery  
Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Nov & Thu 12<sup>th</sup> Nov: Reception, Year 1, Year 2  
Wed 18<sup>th</sup> & Thu 19<sup>th</sup> Nov: Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6

