



COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Ending 13th November 2020

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Hello Coopers Lane Family & Friends!

We hope you have all had a good week and that you and your families are safe and well. It's been a lovely week in school and we've enjoyed thinking about remembrance and what this means to us.

Have a lovely weekend.



This week we took time to reflect on what Remembrance means to us. We started the week with a special assembly to learn about why we have Remembrance Day and why poppies are so significant at this time.



During the week, every child from Nursery to Year 6 painted a rock.

They then chose a word that represented peace, hope or thanks and wrote it on their rock. Finally, every child laid their rock down to create the giant school poppy.



You can watch our poppy story here:
<https://vimeo.com/478151822>



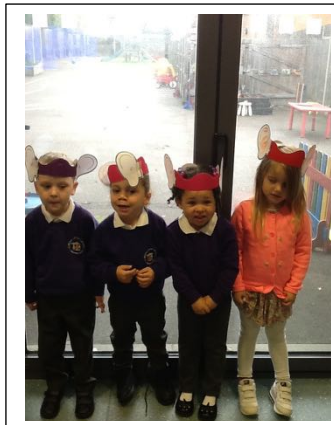
ChART Foodbank

Mrs Barthram and Mr Hooper delivered the donations from WE Scare Hunger to our local foodbank this week.

The ChART food bank runs out of the WVG Grace Community Centre and supports families across our community with weekly food parcels. They were completely blown away with the incredible donation from Coopers Lane and the staff at the centre want to thank everyone for their kindness, particularly in the current climate. Well done everyone!



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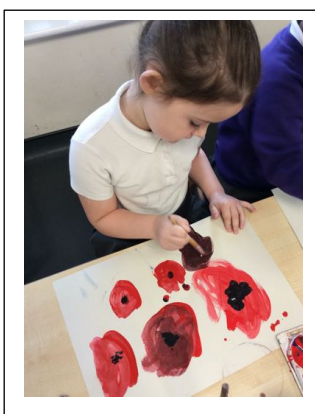
We have been very busy this week! We read 'Peace at Last' and talked about the different sounds that kept Mr Bear awake all night. Then we made our own listening ears and used them to help us identify different sounds in our nursery.



RECEPTION



Reception have been busy painting and designing our own poppies that were inspired by the short animation we watched all about Remembrance Day.



YEAR 1



Jayden and Annie made European landmarks using the small construction and wooden blocks during our Geography focus on the continents. Dara has been using the number bean bags to order 10s to 200. He then challenged himself and continued the pattern to 500+ Wow!

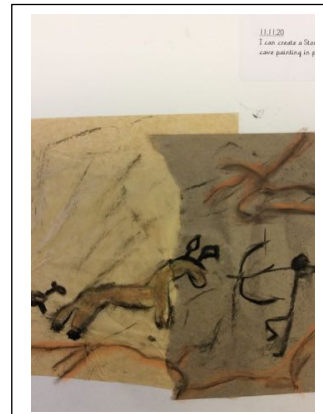
YEAR 2

The Year 2 update will be coming soon!

YEAR 3

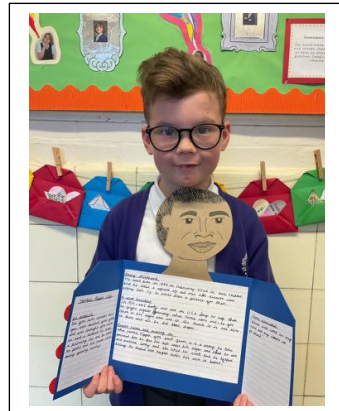
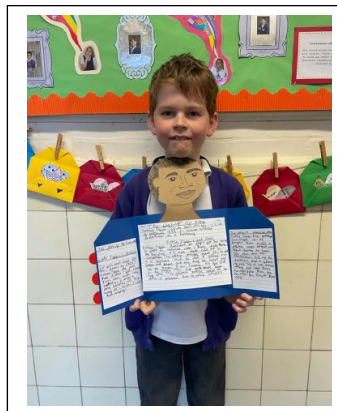


Year 3 have been creating their own Stone age cave art using charcoal - they look so realistic! In science, we have started learning about forces and carried out an investigation to discover how friction can vary on different surfaces.

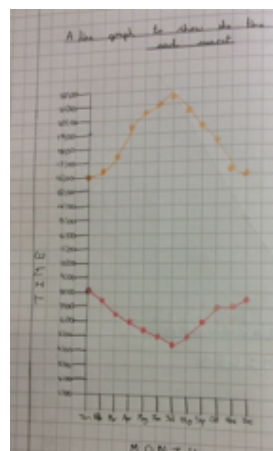


YEAR 4

In Year 4 we finished publishing our biographies we wrote about the famous painter Horace Pippin. We're very proud of our published work.



YEAR 5



This week we held our very own Pharaoh's Got Talent! Did you know there were 170 different Pharaohs? We researched some of these ancient rulers to find out why they were so special. In Maths, we learnt about statistics and created our own line graphs, which was a real challenge. In Science, we learnt about reversible changes; learning how to retrieve salt from a saline solution.



YEAR 6

Over the last few weeks, we have been working hard to create WW2 projects at home. We were allowed to create anything that interested us and we made some amazing things including: air raid shelters, bombed houses, ration books, medals, and poppies. We're really enjoying this topic!



Parent/Carer and Teacher Meetings

We had our first 'virtual' parent/teacher evenings this week and most of the meetings went off without any problems. We did have a technical hitch with a couple of meetings but this was easily fixed and our lovely teachers have rearranged any missed meetings. It's Year 3-6 next week, so please make sure you have logged in to 'schoolcloud' to book your appointment if you have a child in one of these year groups:

<https://cooperslane.schoolcloud.co.uk/>



Years 3-6
Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th November
(Charing Cross Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th November)
3:30pm-6:30pm



WEEKLY TARGET: 444.00
MILES ACHIEVED: 452.33

CLASS LEADERBOARD

CLASS	YEAR	TOTAL MILES
St Pauls	2	48.59
Green Park	1	41.20
Charing Cross	3	28.35
Embankment	2	27.66
Wimbledon	5	27.40
Canary Wharf	3	27.36
Baker St	Reception	26.85
Farringdon	5	25.70
Covent Garden	4	25.58
Monument	6	25.00
South Kensington	5	24.20
Tower Hill	1	22.45
Westminster	2	17.77
Moorgate	6	14.50
Waterloo	Reception	6.00
Knightsbridge	4	0.90
Paddington	Nursery	0.00
Piccadilly	Reception	0.00
London Bridge	1	0.00
Victoria	3	0.00
Angel	4	0.00
Marble Arch	6	0.00

Let's Get Coopers Lane To The North Pole!

£300 has been raised already in sponsorship for this event, which is fantastic. It's not too late to get involved so download the Strava App today and see how many miles you can add to the total. Remember, all you have to do is walk, ride or scooter and record the distance using Strava.

It's St Paul's Class at the top of the leader board after week 1, but who will be there next week? Green Park are not far behind them!

The full instructions can be found on the PTA website:

www.pta-events.com/cooperslane

There are loads of great prizes to be won by anyone who takes part.

Help us top-up

Each year Coopers Lane PTA gives thousands of pounds to the school, but this year Covid 19 means we can't have fundraising events.

Can you donate £3 each month to support the school?

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The PTA are doing an amazing job to raise funds for the school, which is really challenging during the pandemic. One great way to help them, if you are able, is to donate a small amount each month through donateyourcommute.co.uk. If you're working from home during the pandemic, donating the equivalent of a single commute each month will help the PTA continue to fund so many events and projects in school.

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