



# COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## Welcome Back Coopers Lane Family & Friends!

Another week down, and another well done to you all – this has been a tough week for many, with the lockdown, working from home, home schooling, and the high number of Covid cases taking their toll on people's mental health. However, despite this, so many of you are managing to keep up with the home learning and we have loved seeing the uploaded work, and photos of the outcomes and your children's proud faces.

We'd also like to take a minute to thank our incredible NHS staff – some of whom are amongst our own friends and families. The pressure on our hospitals is extreme right now and we would like to thank you for your hard work and commitment. A Coopers Lane Clap from us to you... xxx



## Remote Learning Survey

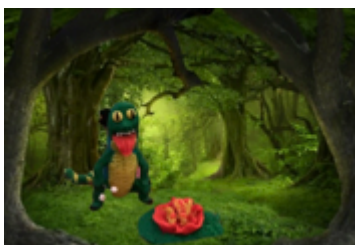
YOU SAID	WE HAVE
More opportunity for live interaction with teachers and other children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Changed the focus of the daily drop ins – we welcome all children every day to join in for a chat even if they don't have questions about the learning</li><li>- Introduced voice notes for feedback – LOVE these! 😊</li><li>- Further opportunities being planned</li></ul>
Would be useful if children could edit online as using up a lot of paper and printing	Staff will use Jamboard and Google Docs/Slides, which enable children to edit their work on screen. Please see Mr Hooper's email, and Miss Riley's video: <a href="https://youtu.be/Fo8oDYmcl34">https://youtu.be/Fo8oDYmcl34</a>
Activities with less screen time	Project Ideas for Home can now be found on our website (in year group sections), and in each Google Classroom too, under Classwork. Look for <b>Practical Project Ideas</b> .

**THANK YOU** for completing our survey. It is so useful to hear what we can do to improve. It was also heart warming for us to read all of your lovely, positive comments; our staff are working hard to keep things fun and educational so we love that you are enjoying the lessons.

## Friday VIP Assemblies

Don't miss out on our Friday assemblies. They are a wonderful celebration of the week and we love sharing the fantastic learning and imaginative outcomes being created at home and in school. This week, Scarlett in Year 3 WOWed her teachers and classmates with her AMAZING Mallodile pet!

Well done, Scarlett! 😊



## Be Kind to Yourself

To all of our parents and carers, we think you are **AMAZING!** We encourage you to try to keep up with as much of the learning as possible. However, when you and your children are having a difficult day, please do find alternative ways to keep busy and take breaks. You could exercise indoors (maybe use a Joe Wicks PE session), you could go for a walk or a scooter or a cycle (especially while the sun is shining) and you can opt to do one or more of the **Practical Project Ideas** that we have provided for you.



Practical project ideas

Please see some practical project ideas that you might want to screens.



Year-1-Practical-Ideas.pdf  
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## NURSERY

We have read the story *Whatever Next* by Jill Murphy. We thought about what we would like to take with us if we were to travel to the Moon. Naga and Oscar completed this activity at home. In school, we made rockets, created some starry pictures, and practiced some cosmic yoga! We have also been counting back from 10 to BLAST OFF!



## RECEPTION



The children have loved making and designing their own rockets in order to help Hannah get back home!

We have also loved exploring capacity and measurements in Maths this week.



## YEAR 1

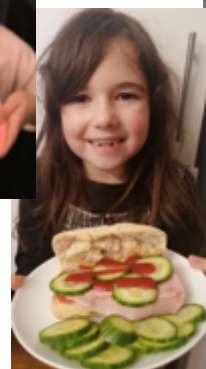
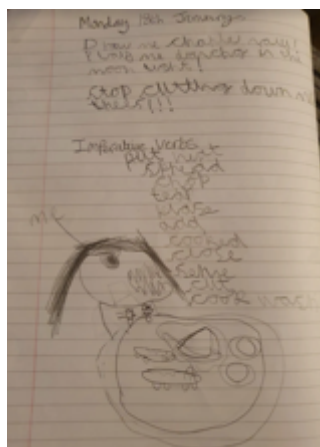


In Year 1, for the past few weeks, we have been reading *The Kiss that Missed* so in DT this week we have been building castles for the Prince to live in. We have some amazing castles from Bella, Mus'ab and Payton.



## YEAR 2

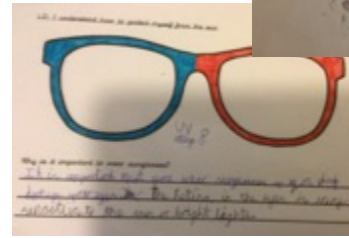
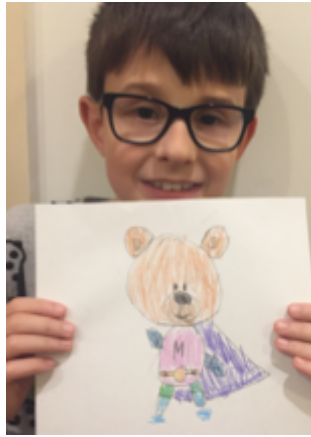
In our English lessons, we have been looking at recipes and the use of imperative verbs. The children have been working hard to design their own sandwiches and we have seen children making some delicious options at home. The BLT sandwich has been very popular!



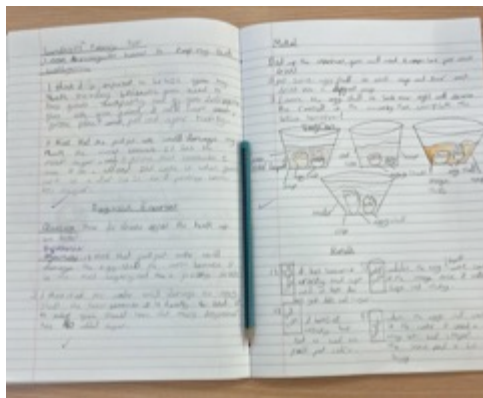


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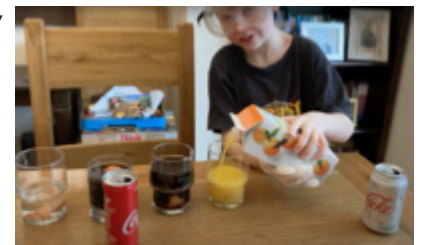
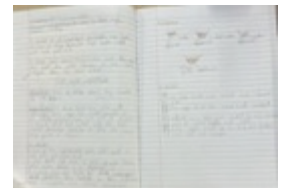
Despite the challenges of home learning, Year 3 continue to excel by demonstrating a growth mindset. In Science, we have looked at sun safety and designed some fabulous sunglasses to protect our eyes. We've also practised our drawing skills and designed our very own superhero bears. A fab week!



### YEAR 4

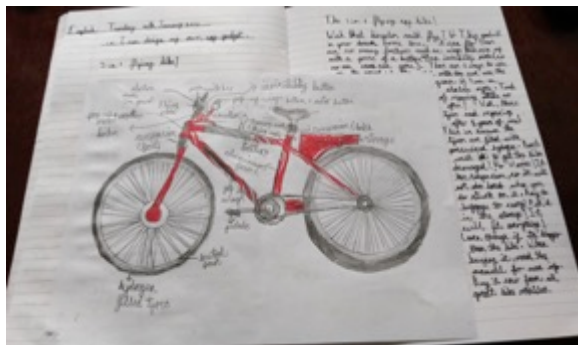


In Science this week, we investigated the effects that different drinks may have on our teeth. We used eggshells and left them in cups of water, fruit juice, diet coke and regular coke to see what impact the sugary drinks may have on our teeth over time.

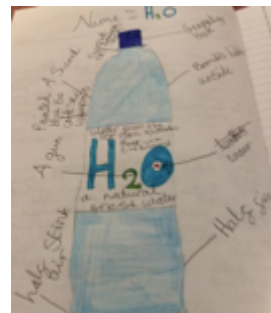


### YEAR 5

Year 5 have been designing their own spy-gadgets linked to their learning around the brilliant book Stormbreaker... But sssshh, don't tell anyone! These are TOP SECRET!



Here is Bailey's spy gadget water bottle:



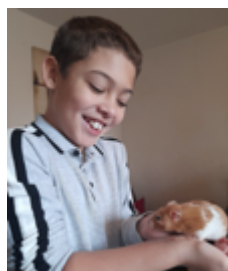
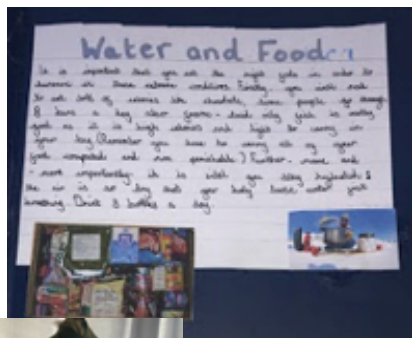
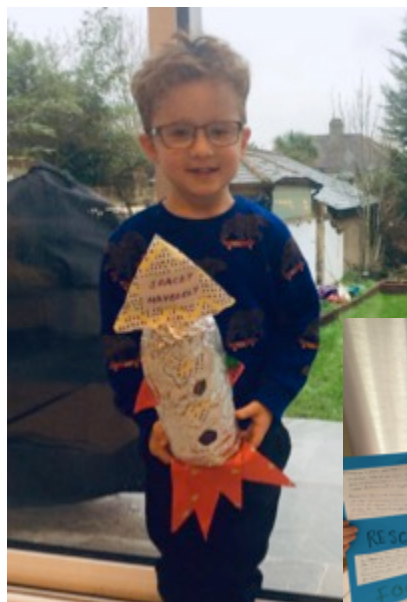
Here is Bradley Leek's diagram of why we have night and day – fantastic detail, Bradley!

### YEAR 6

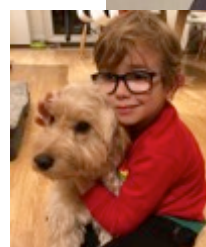
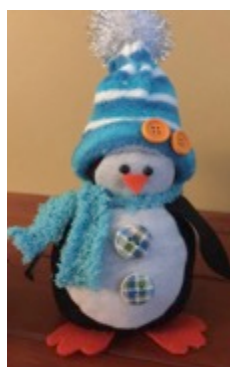
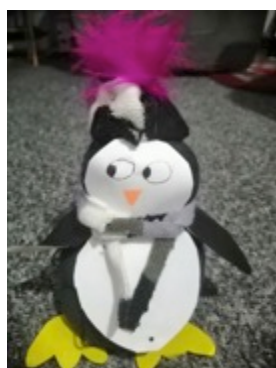
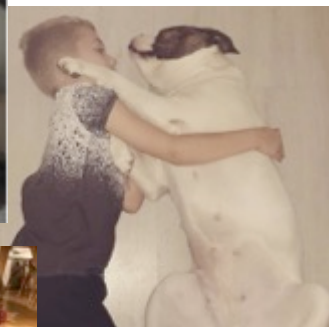
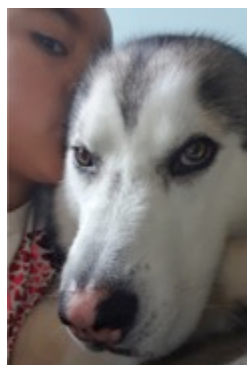
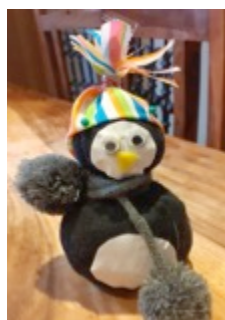
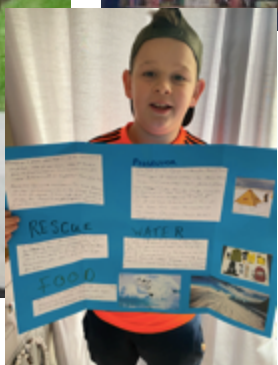
In Year 6 this week the children in school and at home have been continuing learning about Antarctica. They did a lot of research about the conditions in Antarctica and then considered what it would be like to visit this harsh environment. Throughout the week they planned and wrote 'Antarctica Survival Guides' to advise anyone who was attempting a visit. The children at home also made their own penguins to accompany their survival guides. We are so proud of all of the wonderful work that the children have completed this week!



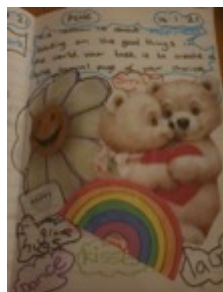
**Thank you for sharing your AMAZING learning at home – we are so proud of you! 😊**



After Mr Hooper's assembly on Monday, some children shared their lovely pet photos too. So sweet!



Year 2 have been making happiness buckets and we love this one! What would you have in your happiness bucket?



## Contact List for YOU

### TECH HELP

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 contact you to help resolve your issue.

### LEARNING QUESTIONS

If you are having any difficulties with the learning, your teachers are available to answer questions and support where possible. You can contact them through their Google Classroom email addresses. These can be found under the Classwork tab in your child's Google Classroom.

### SHARING HOME LEARNING

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 your class teacher and/ or [tbonner@cooperslane.org](mailto:tbonner@cooperslane.org)

If you haven't already accessed our Remote Learning page on our school website, here is the link:

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