



COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Ending 26th February 2021

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Hello Coopers Lane Family & Friends!

What wonderful news this week, the school will reopen to all children on Monday 8th March. This is just the boost we all needed and gives us hope for brighter days ahead. The staff are all very excited about welcoming you all back to school on the 8th March.



We will continue to provide remote learning via Google Classroom next week, so please keep up the amazing work you are doing at home.

Say Hello to our New Parent Governor



We are pleased to announce that Donna Ford has been voted as the new parent governor at Coopers Lane. Thank you to everyone who voted and to all of the other candidates who put themselves forward. We had a total of 253 votes in the election. Donna will be an excellent addition to the governing board.

"Every day when I walk my two sons to school, I am so grateful for the warm, caring and enthusiastic environment they are learning in every day."

Donna Ford

Upcoming Events

World Book Day 4th March

- Class connections will focus on our favourite books
- Children are welcome to dress in character for their class connection or simply bring along their favourite book to share
- Children can also wear their costume in school on Friday 12th if they want to

Comic Relief Friday 19th March

- This year's theme is Superheros
- There will be fun activities in school during the day
- We will be collecting change on the gate
- Children are welcome to wear a superhero costume/mask

Parents /Carers Evening

Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th March

Inset Day

Wednesday 31st March

Remote Learning Survey



We are always interested to know how we can improve what we do for the children.

As we come to the end of this period of remote learning, please take a few minutes to give us your feedback. This will help us to improve things for the future:

<https://forms.gle/pugqAigB7mtomUfWA>

Plans for Monday 8th March



You will find all the information you need concerning the school reopening to all pupils on the Covid page of the school website. This includes the revised drop-off and pick-up arrangements:

<https://www.cooperslane.lewisham.sch.uk/covid-19/updates-guidance/>

NURSERY

This week the nursery children read 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen. We had lots of fun retelling the story in our small world area. We also had our very own bear cave in our classroom and practised using prepositions such as 'on top of', 'next to', and 'inside', to describe the position of our own bear.



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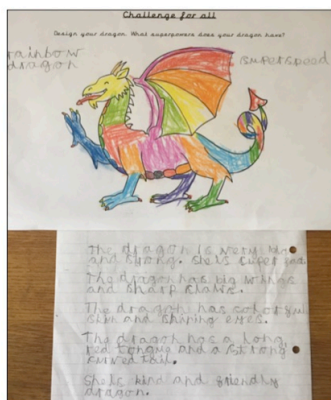
The children have been learning their numbers bonds to ten using a ten frame and pegs.

The children have also LOVED our topic of Dinosaurs and have been busy making their own salt dough Dinosaur bones



YEAR 1

In Year 1 we have started to read Dragon Post. The children designed their own dragons and thought about what superpowers they might have. Then they used exciting adjectives to describe their dragons.



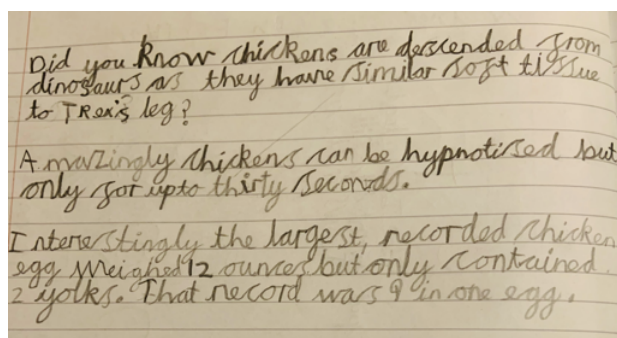
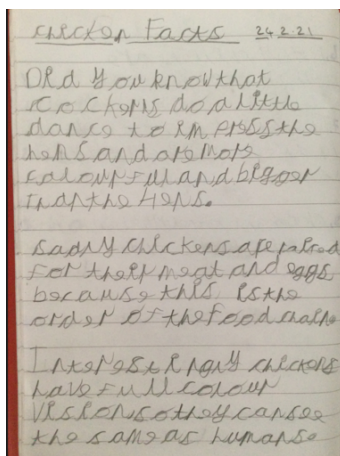
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YEAR 2

In English lessons, Year 2 have been learning about the life of a chicken and finding out about the chicken cycle. As part of our writing, the children researched some interesting facts about chickens and used sentence starters to write high quality sentences.

Did you know chickens can dream like humans?



YEAR 2 continued

24/2/21 English

Interestingly, chickens tell each other what they see and communicate with more than 24 vocalisations each having a distinct meaning.

Amazingly, research implies that chickens are cleverer than toddlers which includes numeracy, self-control and basic structural engineering.

A fun fact is, chickens are the closest living relative to a T. rex but perhaps not quite as scary.

C'Jai has been persevering this week with Mrs L to tie his shoelaces! We are SO proud of you C'Jai. You have had such a growth mindset!



Logan has been taking responsibility this week by watering the new tree that has been planted on Pragnell

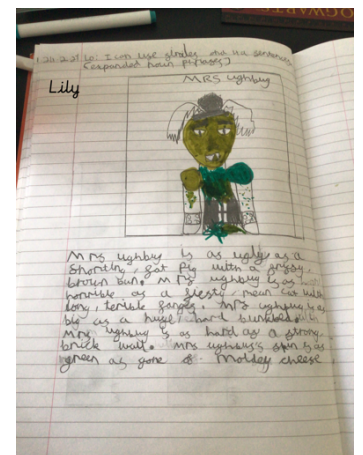


YEAR 3

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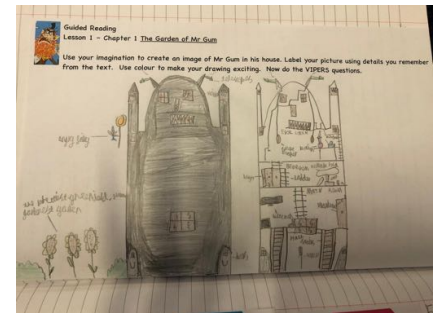
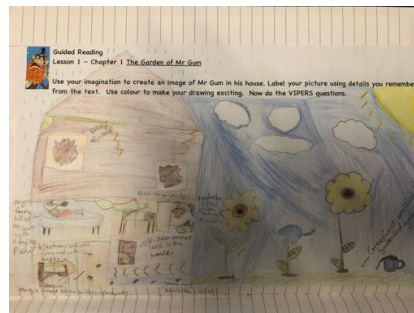
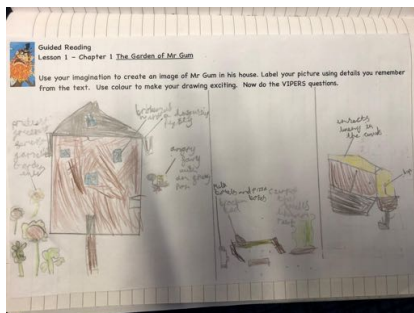


Year 3 have enjoyed starting their new science topic this week: Animals including Humans. They designed a flip book to show the differences between carnivores, omnivores and herbivores. In English, we designed our very own 'horrible teacher' based on Miss Trunchbull from Matilda - the teachers are terrifying!



YEAR 4

In year 4, Guided reading has been a riot! We have begun reading 'You're a Bad Man Mr Gum!' The children have thoroughly enjoyed the first two chapters, by making inferences, creating drawings and finding particularly imaginative vocabulary. We have explored how funny the story is and laughed out loud at some of the things that have happened to Mr Gum. Here are some of the first impressions of the story:



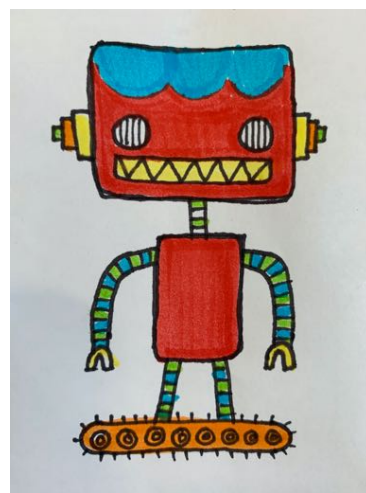
YEAR 5

On Wednesday Bubble 5 started the online Art project Talk about Art in the Environment and had great fun with Mrs Webb and Simon the artist who lead the session. We learned about Christo and Jeanne-Claude who wrapped different objects in material to look more closely at the shape of an object and also make art in the environment - like this example where they dropped a massive curtain across the road! In the session we had 60 seconds to find our own object and then we drew them. Here is Alma's rabbit.



YEAR 5 continued

In their Class Connections, Year 5 have been 'Drawing with Rob'. The author and illustrator, Rob Biddulph, has some fantastic videos to show you how to draw really amazing artwork. We learnt how to draw a robot and then decorated it with our own designs.



YEAR 6

This week, year six decided to belatedly celebrate pancake day! The children in school had great fun making American pancakes and crepes and trying them with different toppings. The best bit was definitely flipping the pancakes, and we are pleased to say that most of them ended up back in the pan!



Home Learning

