



COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Hello Coopers Lane Family & Friends!

What a great way to start a new month: focussing on the mental health and wellbeing of the most incredible humans in our community – our children. It has been amazing to hear the children talking about their feelings during Class Connection sessions, and to see them dressed to express themselves today.

Simply fabulous!



We must, of course, take a moment to acknowledge the heart breaking news that Captain Sir Tom Moore died this week after contracting coronavirus. The 100-year-old man won the Nation's hearts last year with his fundraising walk (100 laps of his garden), which raised almost £33 million for NHS charities. He was a shining light of positivity and resilience at a time when we all felt so uncertain, and he continued to make us smile with his kind words and wonderfully humble personality in the months that followed his walk.

Thank you, Captain Sir Tom Moore – you inspired us all to be kinder and braver. x



Children's Mental Health Week

This week has been all about expressing ourselves and it was lovely to see everyone Dressed to Express on Friday for our VIP assemblies.

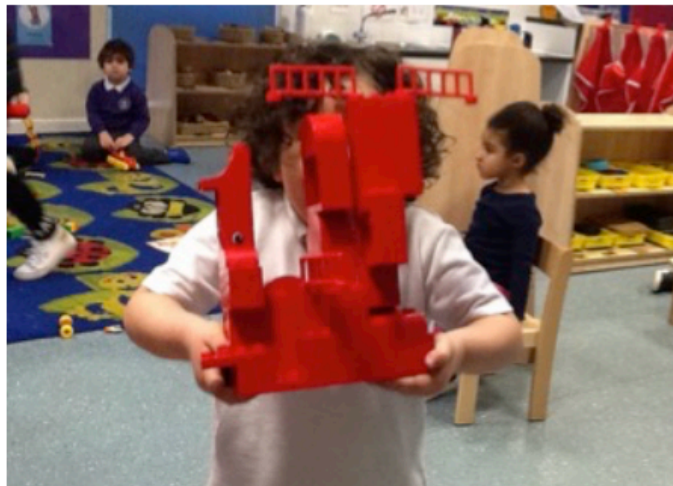


Our Nursery children watched the assembly on Monday and then they drew pictures of what they do to express themselves – aren't they wonderful?



NURSERY

In Maths this week we have been busy building towers of various heights and then using words like *tall, taller, short, shorter*, to describe the heights of our towers.



RECEPTION



The children have loved learning how to use the **Code-a-pillars** in the classroom. You are all so clever!



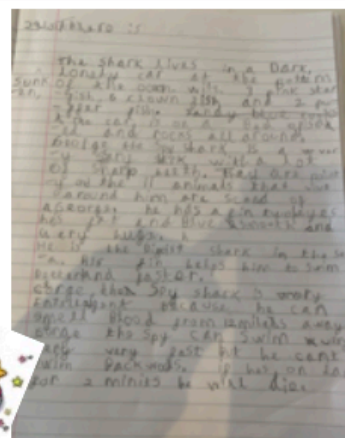
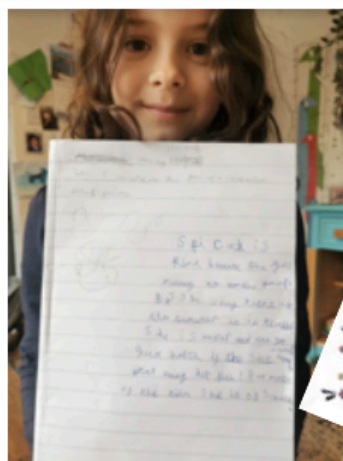
YEAR 1

In Year 1, we have been busy – here are some children showing what they have been up to at home, from painting a stone to place in the Green Chain Walk, working out and keeping fit, to making houses for the worms outside.



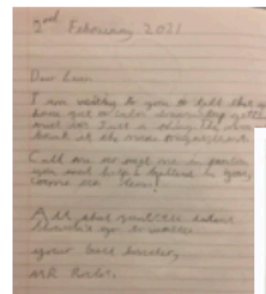
YEAR 2

We have been working hard to complete a lot of writing all about our made up spy animal. We have described their appearance, personality and even thought about special powers and skills that they have. We have focused on using conjunctions and sentence starters to make our sentences extra interesting and detailed. At school, we have been following Miss Mansfield's frozen yoghurt recipe to make our own yoghurt fruit cakes!



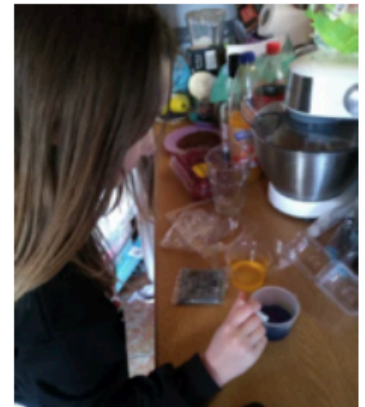
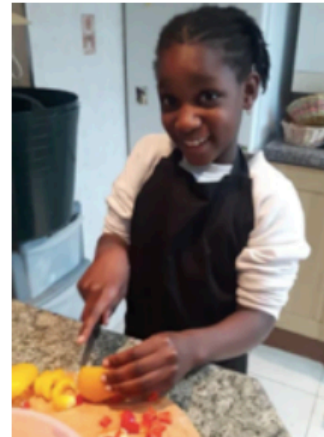
YEAR 3

Lockdown doesn't stop us in Year 3! We've been so busy! In reading, we have been learning about a family of foxes and created a fox fact file (see Lola's). In writing, we have written a letter of advice to a little girl who has lost her growth mindset (see Evan's). In art, we have been drawing humans using proportions (see Maija-Lisa's).

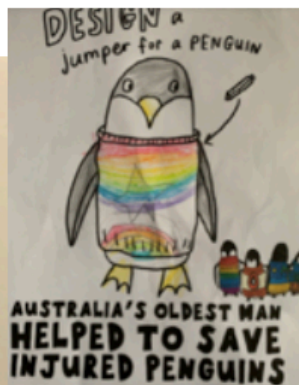


YEAR 4

Each week our lovely children send in pictures and videos of creative activities they have been doing away from the main school curriculum. We like to call this Creative Coopers and here are some examples! We love seeing what you get up to each week. 😊



YEAR 5



We have been looking at the amazing life of the astronaut Mae Jemison. Here are our fabulous biography art posters. Also, in last week's Happy News, we learnt about a man who is knitting jumpers for injured penguins, to help protect their skin. These are some of our designs for fabulous penguin jumpers!

YEAR 6

For our DT unit, we have been exploring food from around the world. Having investigated lots of different ingredients that can be used in cooking and where they come from, we decided to have a go at cooking something ourselves this week. We followed the recipe and Mrs Burton's demonstration to create a wonderful German dish - Sausage Goulash! We had great fun trying new foods and enjoyed making something to share with our families.



"Try substituting Linda McCartney's veggie chorizo and red pepper sausages, and use cayenne chilli pepper for some extra heat :) Just saying!" – Kristian



"Hi Mrs Burton, the lunch today was delicious! Thank you for the recipe!" - Tsveta

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



Family Time



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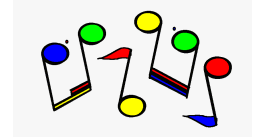


COOPERS LANE RADIO



Join DJ Moley Mole every Friday
at 2:30pm for 30 fabulous
minutes of music to make you
move.

You can even request your
favourite song!
All the info. you need is on
Google Classroom.
LET'S DANCE!



CLASS CONNECTIONS



An opportunity to ask
any questions you
might have about the
learning.

Remember to join the class connection
sessions Mon-Thu each week – times
and link on google classroom.



Catch up with the class and
share with the other
children and teachers.

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

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

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/>

