



COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Ending 5th March 2021

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Hello Coopers Lane Family & Friends!

This has been the last week of remote learning, so it's the perfect time to say thank you to all parents and carers for the amazing support you have given the children and the school over the past few weeks. Well done everyone.

We couldn't be happier to be opening the doors to all of the children on Monday and we look forward to seeing you all and welcoming you back to Coopers Lane.



School Street Operational



We are pleased to confirm that Pragnell Road is now a school street, meaning that it will be closed to most traffic from Monday 8th March at key times in the day. Only residents or blue badge holders will be able to access the road at drop off and pick up times.

This will help to make the journey to and from school much safer for our whole community. Please plan ahead! We hope that many of you will decide to walk, ride or scoot into school, rather than driving.

If you do drive, please be respectful when parking on neighbouring streets. Do not park over drive ways. Park sensibly and then walk the rest of the way into school.

Upcoming Events

World Book Day 12th March

Children are welcome to wear their world book day costume on Friday 12th

Comic Relief Friday 19th March

- 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
(Nursery: Thu 25th, Mon 29th & Tue 30th)
(Waterloo: Wed 24th & Thu 25th)
Booking is now open, please see email

Inset Day

Wednesday 31st March
School closed to children



Making a Difference



We are so proud of Maëlle, who has set herself a challenge: cleaning our planet! She has joined a group of children (virtually of course) from the local area and they have started litter picking, aiming for a cleaner and better planet. It would be great to involve more children in this amazing initiative. Litter picking kits can be ordered from the local council or from the group "South East London Little Pickers". Maëlle and her sister take great pride in their new responsibility and I am sure there are lots more children from Coopers Lane who would enjoy this too.

S.E. London Little Pickers Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/3263752047062168/?ref=share>

Litter picking kits: envirocasework@lewisham.gov.uk

NURSERY

This week we have been looking at friendships and what makes a good friend. Ronnie is delighted with the friendship necklace he's made for his new friend Ezra. Ilyas carefully threads the beads to make a necklace.

Elsie has brought in her favourite book and dressed as Little Miss Sunshine "I love reading it with mummy at bedtime"

Maisie has brought in her favourite book Paper Dolls and has made her own to show the class. "I love it because it's World Book Day"



RECEPTION

The children have been busy planting new trees in our Forest School this week. We're very excited to watch them grow!



We loved Bear's costume for world book day. Can you guess who he is?



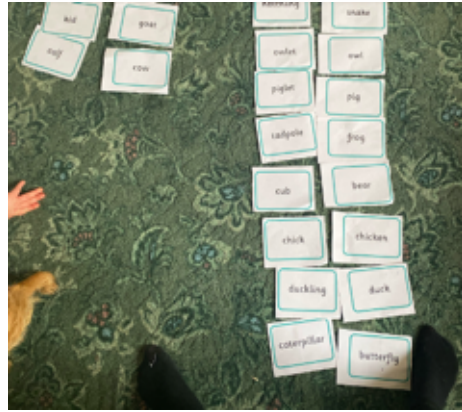
YEAR 1



In year 1 art this week we went on a fabric hunt around the house and then created rubbings of the different fabrics we found.



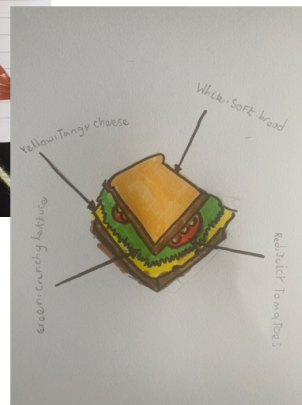
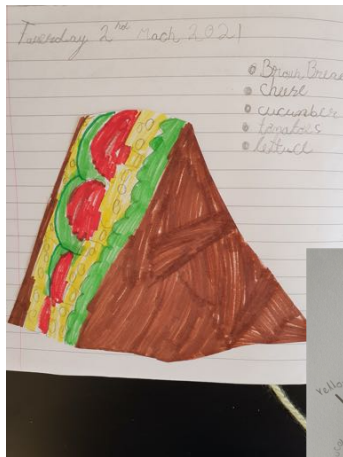
YEAR 2



In science we have been matching adult animals to their babies and labelling them. In R.E. we have been learning about symbols of Easter and their origin.

YEAR 3

Year 3 have become eco-warriors and created their own 'green diary' to record all the great things they are doing to help protect our local environment such as litter picking, recycling and saving water. In English we designed our own sandwich recipes. We hope they taste as good as they look!

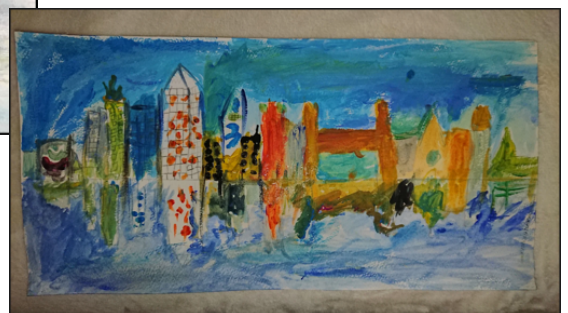


For book week we have been guessing who Newton has dressed up as each day. Can you guess who he is in this picture?

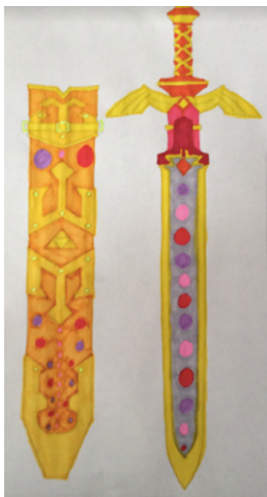


YEAR 4

Year 4 have been continuing to work on the cityscape art unit with Mrs Webb. The children had a go at creating their own cityscapes with a reflection using watercolours. Wow, we love these paintings!



YEAR 5



As part of our Anglo-Saxons and Vikings topic, Year 5 have started reading The Legends of King Arthur. We read about the story of Excalibur, his trusty sword, and designed our own swords fit for a king!



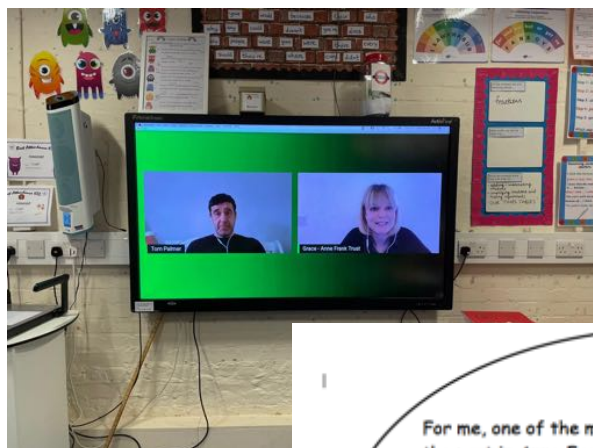
We had great fun cooking pizza with the help of Miss Maynard's video. Here is Pranav and Isla's.

This week in Science we have been learning all about friction. We had great fun conducting our own investigations. Anaya sent in a fabulous video and here is a picture of Lewis's experiment.



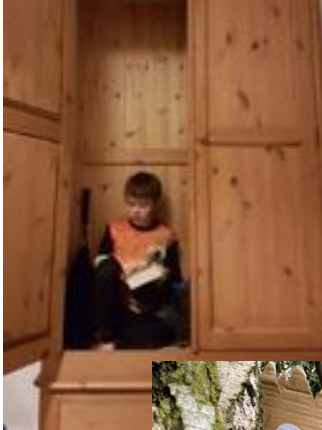
YEAR 6

On World Book Day, Year 6 had the opportunity to join an interactive, online workshop with The Anne Frank Trust and the author Tom Palmer. Tom talked about being an author and focussed on his book 'After the War' set in the summer of 1945, when 300 concentration camp survivors arrived in the English Lake District. Tom explained about why this is such an important story to be shared and also reflected on how important creativity can be in understanding issues surrounding Prejudice and Discrimination. It was so interesting to hear Tom's point of view!



Daisy

For me, one of the most interesting parts was when we read the part in Anne Frank's diary that said what the Jews were and were not allowed to do. This really amazed me at how cruelly they were being treated. I learnt from Tom Palmer's book about how the Jewish refugees came to England and started their life there. I was absolutely horrified at how people lost so many family members. I remember one person in particular who lost 81 members of his family! One way I know I can make a difference and to keep people happy is to stay positive and be kind to everyone.



**You can
read
ANYWHERE!**



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/pugqAigB7mtomUf>

Updated Guidance



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/>

