



# COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Ending 14th May 2021

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Eid Mubarak to all of our families who have been celebrating the festival of Eid this week. We hope that you enjoyed the celebrations with your families.

Hearing the positive news that we will be able to hug our close friends and family from Monday, was a welcome message for us all this week. Let's be thankful for the positive move towards a more normal life, but also take time to think about those not so fortunate around the world, where covid continues to have a tight grip.

Have a lovely weekend.



### SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE !!!!



**Tues 25 May - KS1**  
**Weds 26 May - KS2**  
**KS1 playground - 3pm**

Covid restrictions will be in place to ensure that volunteers & parents/carers are kept safe. Please ensure that you keep 2m apart, wear a face covering and respect others.

**Purple items - £1.50**

**Grey items/polo shirts - 50p**

**Cash only - please try to have the correct change with you to avoid cash being handled.**



### MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

Having good mental health is key to a happy life. At times we all face challenges and this impacts on our wellbeing. It's important to take time to look after yourself and to ask for help if you need it.

Place2Be have just launched a fantastic new service called ParentingSmart, with a range of short but very helpful videos on a vast range of parenting topics. It's all free. so well worth a look:

My child has meltdowns

2 min video  
8 min read

My child has friendship issues

2 min video  
5 min read

**ParentingSmart**

<https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk>



**Improving children's mental health**

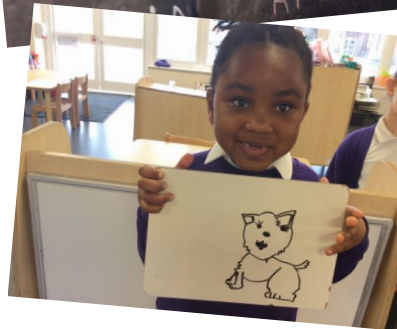
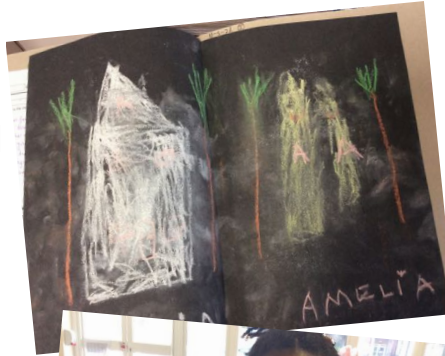
## NURSERY

This week the Nursery children continued to focus on the changes in the natural environment. At the creative table, the children wanted to show the change from a caterpillar into a beautiful butterfly. Callie shows this deep sense of connection to nature in this beautiful picture of her climbing and hugging trees at Forest School. At the end of our session, the children sat in a circle and spoke to Syd the Squirrel to express their love of nature.



## RECEPTION

This week, Reception have loved focusing on Art and Design. We have used our artistic flair to draw portraits, houses and other still life images. We also followed "how to" instructions to help us draw our favourite characters. We used a range of materials such as pastels, crayons and charcoal to produce our wonderful art work.



## YEAR 1

This week, London bridge had a fantastic (and rather messy) time at Forest School with Miss White. They enjoyed climbing trees and doing painting outdoors.





## YEAR 2

This week in Year 2 we learnt about how to stay safe in the sun! We made sun visors to protect our eyes and faces-how cool do we look!

In PSHE we identified all the areas we need to stay healthy and safe, including getting plenty of sleep.

To help us sleep well started to weave our dream catchers..watch this space to see the end results in a couple of weeks!



## YEAR 3

Year 3 have been learning about the rivers Indus and Ganges in geography this week; we learnt about water filtration and discovered how hard it is to remove micro plastics. We've enjoyed writing our non-chronological reports about our dragons. In science, we completed our experiment and found out that the vinegar was most damaging to the eggshell (which represented our teeth!)- we will be sure to always take care of our teeth!



## YEAR 4

In our PSHE lessons this half term we have been looking at managing risk and keeping safe. In our last lesson we learned about peer influence and we acted out different scenarios involving peer pressure. This week as part of our circle time activity we discussed staying safe online, appropriate content and reporting concerns.





## YEAR 5

In History this week Year 5 learned more about Ancient Islam and the Holy Wars. We found out why Jerusalem is special to Muslims, Christians and Jews and learned about the terrible crusades. Then we learned the reasons why people would join them and designed our own shields showing these.



## YEAR 6

This week in Science, year 6 have been exploring fossils! We learnt about how fossils are formed over long periods of time and about how and where they are often discovered.

We decided to have a go at being palaeontologists ourselves by excavating the chocolate chips from a cookie- it wasn't as easy as it sounds to remove the chocolate chips without breaking them! After learning about what fossils can teach us, we each had a go at making our own fossil using clay, plastic minibeasts and Plaster of Paris. We cannot wait to excavate them when they are dry!

