



COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Ending 21st May 2021

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What a strange week it's been with the weather! We've seen rain, hail stones, sunshine and high winds at Coopers Lane, sometimes all in one day! Let's hope we have more settled weather for the upcoming bank holiday weekend, with lots of sunshine.

We had two special visitors this week; Ms Pepper and her lovely new daughter Lacey dropped in for a socially distanced meeting with me. Ms Pepper says hello to everyone and she's looking forward to being back with us in school next year. Little Lacey says hello too!



Have a great weekend.

GOOD LUCK

The girls' football team are playing in the cup this weekend, so let's all wish them luck.
Go Coopers Lane!



DR BIKE

Thank you to Dr Bike for visiting Coopers Lane this week and checking over lots of our bikes. He fixed punctures, replaced brake pads, oiled chains and gave all the bikes a health check to make sure they are safe for the roads. What an amazing service this is. Year 5 are now ready for their Bikeability training next week!



KEY DATES



31st May-4th June: **Half Term**

7th June: **Inset Day** school closed to pupils

22nd&23rd June: **School Photos**

23rd July: **Last Day of Term**

THE OCEANS AND PLASTICS POLLUTION



In assembly this week we talked about the Oceans and how important they are to life on Earth. We looked at how plastic is polluting the Oceans and causing major problems to marine life and to our lives. If we carry on as we do now, fish and seafood could be overfished, habitats such as coral reefs will suffer, as will the marine life that depends on them, and there could be more plastic in the ocean than fish by 2050!

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We can all help by remembering the five Rs:

Rethink - what things do you really need?

Refuse plastic where you can

Reduce the amount of plastic you use

Reuse items wherever you can

Recycle as much as possible

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Watch this great film by the WWF for more information:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PUBmSjRXfGs>

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.



REMINDER



When queuing outside the school please remember the following:

- No ball games
 - Keep a safe distance from other families
 - No smoking
 - Wear a face mask
 - Don't arrive too early
- Thank you for being respectful

CURRICULUM

Have you seen the updated curriculum information on the school website?

<https://www.cooperslane.lewisham.sch.uk/curriculum/>

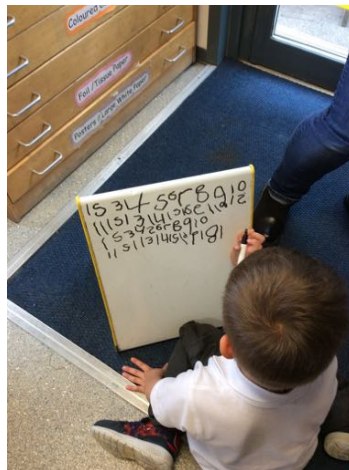
NURSERY

It's been another very exciting week in the Nursery. Our caterpillars have now all spun their cocoons and are preparing to pop out as butterflies! We watched as Peter carefully transferred them into their new home, a large net, where they will break out of their cocoons and grow for a while, before we release them outdoors. We can't wait to see our butterflies!



RECEPTION

This week, we have been exploring numbers in Reception- and loving it! We used 'first', 'then' and 'now' to explore addition and subtraction with minibeasts!



YEAR 1

In Year 1 this week it was Green Park's turn to go to Forest School. They made dens out of tarps and rope and also practised banging in tent pegs with nails. In maths we have been making numbers to 50 using dienes. In Science we have been growing cress - look how much it has grown!



YEAR 2

An exciting week in Year 2. We wrote our own weather reports for the UK! We learnt about the different types of weather and presented our reports to the rest of the class.

You can also watch one of the reports here

<https://twitter.com/CoopersLaneSch/status/1395627806508391939?s=20>



YEAR 3

What another great week of learning for Year 3! In geography, we have learnt about the Yangtze and Yellow rivers and designed flood-proof homes. In English, we celebrated Thors'day Thursday from How To Train Your Dragon and took part in many different events. We are now qualified Vikings!



YEAR 4

This half term Year 4 have had very special visitors. Three Paddington bears have joined Angel Class, Covent Garden and Knightsbridge. Each day a different child is chosen to take care and cause mischief with Paddington. We have had lots of fun!



YEAR 5

In English, Year 5 have started reading the book 'Flotsam'. It is a story without words and so we really had to prove we had an imagination by being able to tell the stories ourselves. We looked closely at the pictures and used amazing adjectives to describe the extraordinary underwater scenes.



YEAR 6

Tornados have been the hot topic in year 6 this week! We learnt all about tornado alley in the USA and why tornados are more prevalent in that area than any other place in the world. We even carried out an experiment using warm water and cold ice cubes to show what happens when the warm air from the gulf of Mexico collides with the cold air from the north over the Rocky mountains and how the jet stream causes the winds to form twisters.

Creating a tornado in a bottle was also very exciting.

We practiced the brace positions needed when a tornado warning siren sounds and made sure we were in the inside corridor away from the windows in the classroom, this could really save your life if a tornado hit the school!

For our Geography task we wrote a newspaper report for the Kansas Gazette about a tornado that had caused devastation and claimed lives in a small town in Texas.

