



COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Ending 18th June 2021

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Hello everyone, welcome to another packed newsletter, giving you a snapshot of what's been happening at Coopers Lane this week. One of the highlights was definitely the Year 3 Holi festival and you can see lots of great photos of this over the page.

I think we were all a bit disappointed by the government announcement on Monday, however it's important that we keep following the guidance to help us move towards a better future.

It's been hot, hot, hot in school this week, so thank you for remembering to send your children in with sun cream applied, with a hat and with a water bottle. It's fine for the children to wear sunglasses outside, but they are responsible for looking after them!

Tonight sees an exciting game in Euro 2020 with England against Scotland. I have English and Scottish family, so I guess I'll have to wave two flags!



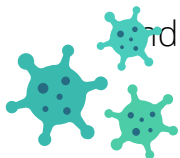
Have a lovely weekend.



COVID Update

As you know, the government have put back the final stage in the easing of covid restrictions until the 19th July. This means that the guidance to schools remains unchanged. As a result, we are sadly unable to hold school events this term such as sports day and the Broadstairs trip. It's a shame that we won't be able to invite parents and carers into school, but we will be making sure that the children have an exciting final few weeks of the school year.

Thank you for your continued understanding and support



Remember:



- Wear a mask when on school property
- Observe social distancing
- Wash hands or sanitise regularly
- Don't come to school if you have any symptoms of Covid

Important Dates

21st to 23rd June: **Class Photos**



9th July: **BBQ Lunch**

9th July: **Express Yourself Day**



12th July: **School Reports Home**

12th July: **Children meet new teacher**



23rd July: **Last day of term** (no clubs)



2nd September: **First day of term** for children in Year 1 to Year 6 (Our new Reception children will have their start date sent to them)

NURSERY

Another week of discovery and experimentation in Nursery this week as demonstrated by Micah's amazing exploration of patterns using 2D shapes. It has been a scorcher this week and the children have had lots of fun playing outside, while learning about the importance of regular water breaks and periods of shade to cool down. Finally, it is Fathers Day on Sunday and the children have been making Superhero cards. Notice how Winston sits so beautifully as he prepares to write his message. Well done to all the children in Paddington, you are all amazing.



RECEPTION

This week in Reception all of our butterflies hatched and we set them free! We have loved looking after them and learning all about their life cycle. We also explored lifecycles of other insects including Ladybirds. We have also been busy writing sentences and are becoming super authors.



YEAR 1

This week we have been learning about the African Savannah for our story 'One Day on our Blue Planet - In the Savannah'.

The children have been making their own Savannah scene in the block area, adding animals and people - some tour guides and others are visitors. In the small construction area they have been designing their own safari jeeps.

The children have also been taking their own photos of the Savannah.



YEAR 2

Our new curriculum topic this term is the Great Fire of London. The children came into school dressed in fiery colours to emulate the flames and fire.

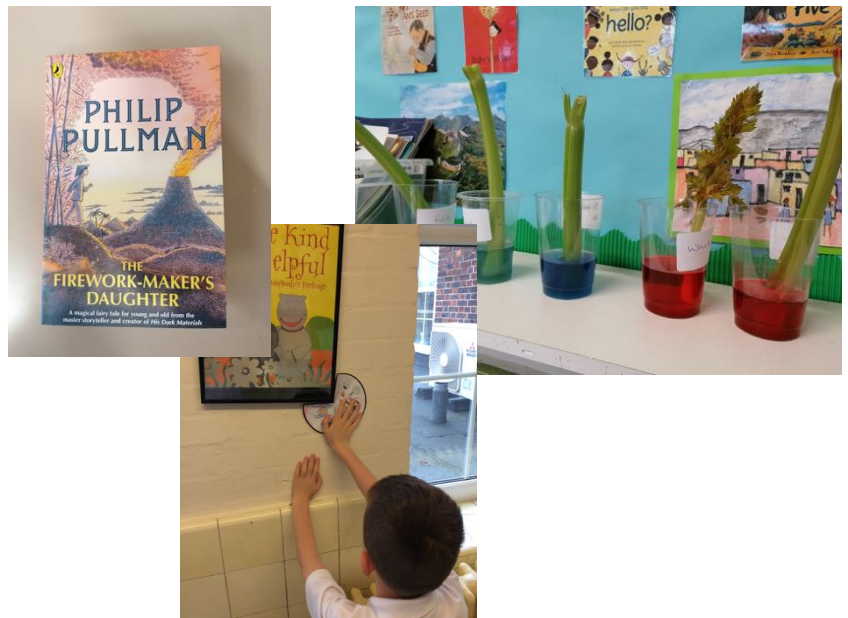
They painted the fiery back scene of London town, then cut out the silhouettes of the city and the houses. The end result being some amazing artwork!

Throughout the day Year 2 baked cakes just like Thomas Farriner, the Baker from Pudding Lane from whence the fire began!



YEAR 3

We have had SUCH a great week in Year 3! In reading, we've started 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' by making predictions using our inference skills. In science, we have been investigating how water travels through a plant. In maths, we have looked at different angles including right, acute and obtuse angles. On Wednesday we had so much fun celebrating Holi Festival - see over the page for photos



YEAR 4

This week Year 4 had their launch day for their new History topic 'Christianity in Britain'. We learnt lots of exciting things about Christianity in Britain. To start the day, we researched Emperor Constantine, who was the first Roman Emperor to become a Christian. Next, we tea bag stained our own Edict of Milan scrolls.

To end the day, we designed and created our own illuminated letters. We had great fun and can't wait to learn more!



YEAR 5

In history, Year 5 are learning about the British Empire. This week we learnt about the British occupation of India and the Battle of Plassy, which took place in 1759. We discussed our opinions of the British treatment of the people of India and felt they had been treated poorly. We then created placards calling for fair treatment.



YEAR 6

This week in Year 6 we have been learning about how Britain changed after the war. We looked specifically at how the arrival of the Windrush was the start of a period of migration. Between 1948 and 1970 nearly half a million people left their homes in the Caribbean to live in Britain and became a vital part of British community and helped to rebuild after WW2. We learned that many people experienced racism during this time and how the Battle of Lewisham in 1977 was an example of how a community can come together to fight racism collectively. We have created Windrush artwork that will form a mural to celebrate the contribution of the Windrush generation in our local community. Windrush Day is the 22nd of June



EXPRESS YOURSELF DAY

Friday 9th July

In celebration of the Euro 2020 finals, the children are welcome to come to school in clothes that mean something to them. This might be a sports kit of their favourite team or country.

Coopers Lane: All Different, All Equal, All Smiling







