

COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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I hope you have had a lovely week and are now looking forward to a weekend in the sunshine.

Thank you for your support this week. Following multiple positive covid cases in school, we have had a number of classes and bubbles isolating over the past 2 weeks. This isn't the end to the school year we were hoping for, but I am very proud of how the children and staff have once again shown such resilience.

There was a lot of excitement in school today, as most of the children met their new teacher for September. Don't worry though, we'll be making sure the classes who couldn't do this today get to meet their new teacher next week.

Have a lovely weekend.

OUR ENGLAND HEROES

We would like to say a huge **well done** to our England Football team. They showed all of our school values both on and off the pitch, and tried their



A special mention to our brave penalty takers; Harry Kane, Harry McGuire, Marcus Rashford, Jadon Sancho and Bukayo Saka. We can't imagine the pressure you were under. You are an inspiration and we are proud of you all.

COVID

Thank you for your support throughout the pandemic, by following the guidance provided when attending school.

On the advice of the director of Public Health Lewisham, we will not be making any changes to the current procedures regarding Covid for the final week of the school year. The children will remain in bubbles in school and we ask that you continue to wear a mask when on school grounds.

Please be respectful and follow this guidance.

Thank You





NURSERY

What a wonderful week in Nursery! We have been learning all about the magic of Science and Technology with lots of experiments and inventions. While Naga and Elsie have been writing secret messages using lemon juice and water, Ilyas and Antoni have spotted some mushrooms at Forest School during their Nature Scavenger activity. Finally, we have been observing what can happen when chemicals react. Who would have thought Diet Cola and Mentos can create such a chemical reaction? It's like an exploding volcano! Phew! What a week!







RECEPTION

Our theme for home learning this week was The Beach.
Here you can see a great rock pool with a rainbow starfish.
They used real shells in the design too! You can also see a drawing of a roller coaster and the buttons are the people. Then we have another child who made his own theme park. Apparently the roller coaster turns into a Transformer!



YEAR 1

This week has been a difficult one for Year 1.Tower Hill class managed to have their Sports Day - the children had great fun and took part with great team spirit.

They also happily cheered for their friends, even if they were in different colour teams. They are ALL WINNERS!







YEAR 2

Westminster and Embankment class have had a busy week making designing and making vehicles from shoeboxes. We even learnt how to make a chassis to attach the wheels! We have also had our last recorder lesson for the year and we performed Mamma Mia after learning 4 notes. St Pauls have been fabulous with all of their home learning and we are so happy they are back in school!

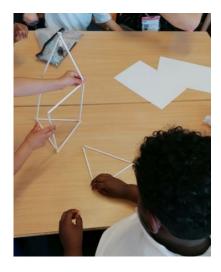






YEAR 3

Year 3 have thoroughly enjoyed celebrating STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) week! Every day, we have completed a quick STEM challenge including building the tallest tower using 12 straws only and using our teamwork skills to 'save Sam'! Year 3 have also been tasked with designing a floating garden to solve the problems farmers face in Bangladesh when their crops are flooded during monsoon season. We are true engineers and problem solvers!

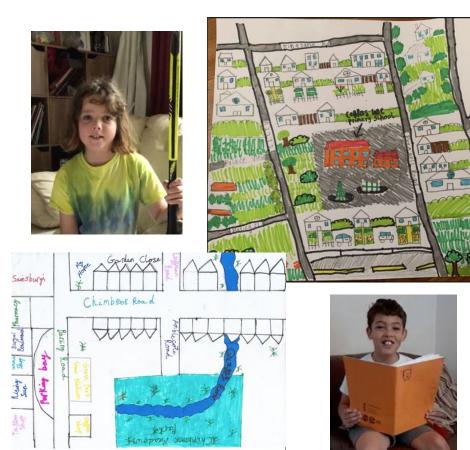






YEAR 4

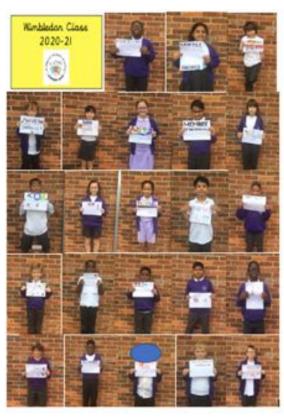
This week whilst at home remote learning, we have become poets in our writing lessons. We began by researching different styles of poetry, we then wrote poems based on our interests and recorded ourselves performing them. We have also turned into local geographers, creating aerial pictures of our local area including the physical and human features.



YEAR 5

In PSHE this half term we have been learning about the different types of jobs we could do and about challenging stereotypes: for example, we know that girls can be plumbers and boys can be dancers! We thought about would suit our personalities and what qualifications we would need to achieve our goals. We created a poster to show our ambitions for our future careers. In science, we have continued our work on life cycles by learning about the life cycle of plants. We dissected flowers to find their different parts and learnt about the role each one has in reproduction.





YEAR 6

Year Six cannot wait to be back in school next week so that we can hopefully perform our production, 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. Here is a sneak peek of some of us in our costumes on stage. We have worked so hard to learn our lines and rehearse the songs and it has been so much fun to work together to make the production come alive. We would like to thank everyone for their support with the ice pop sale- thanks to your generosity we were able to raise over £500 to be used for costumes and props.









FREE MATHS RESOURCES FROM MORRISONS

White Rose Maths is proud to team up with leading supermarket, Morrisons, to give primary pupils a series of exciting and FREE workbooks to use at home. These colourful and engaging workbooks are perfect for revisiting and practising work that children have covered earlier in the year, or to prepare them for the new school year ahead.



More summer break resources

from White Rose Maths!



Parents and carers can collect the books from 26 July onwards at any of Morrisons' network of stores nationwide. All they need to do is to call in at the 'Children's Little Library' in their local Morrisons store during their regular shop, and collect their free copies! Families are welcome to take one free copy per pupil from Y1 to Y6. The workbooks contain a link to the answers, too.