



COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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It's been a week of mixed emotions at Coopers Lane. We've been celebrating the England Football Team victory in the semi-finals of Euro 2020. However, we've also been sad to see a number of bubbles having to isolate at home because of positive cases of Covid. I'm so thankful to be a part of such a supportive community at times like this and thank you for adapting to the ever changing times we are in.

Good luck to England on Sunday as they take on the might of Italy in the final of Euro 2020. I'm sure we're in for an exciting match!

#Itscominghome

Have a lovely weekend.



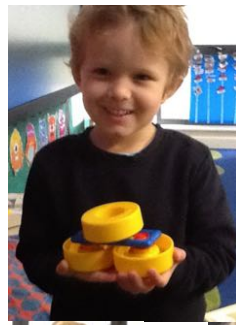
THANKS PTA

Our forest school mud kitchen finally arrived this week! We have also set up our digging spot. We would like to say a HUGE thank you to the PTA for providing this for us. As you can see, the children have loved playing with them and have loved getting muddy!



NURSERY

The Nursery team can always rely on Paddington class for great ideas and inventions. Last week Ronnie invented a hose that shoots out ice and for our STEM week, Antonio has invented a machine that washes and dries you at the same time. We've also been focussing on our school value of kindness. Lylia has given Naga a flower for being such a great friend. What a thoughtful and kind gesture Lylia! Maisie-Belle and Isabelle are adding kindness cubes for each act of kindness. We hope to fill the jar very soon'.



RECEPTION

For STEM week we designed and made boats out of recycled materials! We experimented with which materials floated or sank. We were very proud of our creations!



YEAR 1

This week, Year 1 have been doing a whole range of fun activities, whether we were in school or at home. We looked at rows and columns in arrays and made our own. We created timelines about London. Finally, we learnt some really interesting facts about tigers. We are so proud of everyone who took part in our Live Phonics sessions this week.



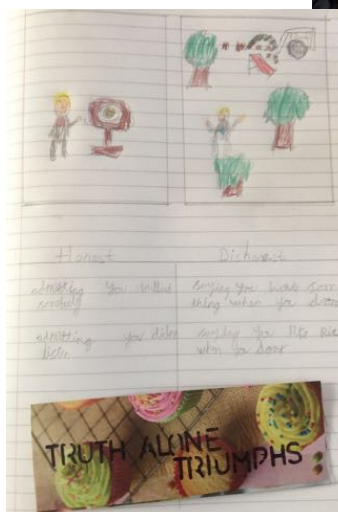
YEAR 2

Year 2 have had a very exciting science week. We have been learning about how we can clean water with filters and how some people in the world do not have access to clean water. We also did a fun experiment with lemonade and raisins - we were able to make the raisins dance from the air bubbles in the lemonade. We also investigated how we could make the biggest explosion using coke and mentos!



YEAR 3

Despite the many challenges we've faced this year, Year 3's work ethic and positive attitude towards their learning is tireless and every single adult is incredibly proud of all the children. In maths, the children became true detectives to solve mysteries and problems and learnt that trial and error is often the key to solving a problem. In PHSE, we reflected on the importance of sleep by drawing dream catchers. We considered different ways that we can ensure a good night's sleep. In RE, we have learnt about Hinduism and designed our own bookmarks.



YEAR 4

This week Year 4 have loved taking part in STEM week. At the beginning of the week, we started to plan and design our future classrooms inspired by SDG 4 - Quality Education. We also completed a STEM challenge involving invisible ink. We can't wait to finish STEM week when we return to school.



YEAR 5

This week in Wimbledon we were lucky enough to have a zoom meeting with another school in the Netherlands. We got to ask each other lots of questions and we found out some of the similarities and differences in our school days.



During STEM week, year five learnt about children who work on landfill sites all around the world, which inspired them to make dream catchers from recycled plastic bags. We then asked for donations to "buy" our creations. We made £60 for UNICEF to help end poverty.

YEAR 5 CONT.

Year 5 have had great fun with our 'Small Wows' in STEM week. Each day we have had to complete a different challenge which have included: making a paper aeroplane to fly the furthest; making the longest paper chain; and using paper cups to create a platform strong enough to hold our weight!



YEAR 6

For STEM week, Year 6 have been thinking about environmentally friendly solutions to a very difficult problem. We read 'Iqbal and his Ingenious Idea' and learnt about the millions of people who get sick each year because of the smoke that they inhale whilst cooking. As a result, we decided to research how to make solar ovens. After creating our own designs, we made 'pizza box ovens' using foil and cling film and put them outside on a sunny day! We were amazed at how hot our ovens became, and they successfully melted our chocolate.



A huge thank you to Ismail, the manager of Pizza Hut at Eltham, who kindly donated 28 pizza boxes for free that enabled to children to be able to make and test the ovens in small groups.