



# COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Ending 24th September 2021  
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This has been such a wonderful week at Coopers Lane, because we have been able to invite parents and carers into school for the first time since the start of the pandemic. Seeing so many of you in school this week brings hope for a much brighter year ahead. Thank you for your support.

Please remember to look through the dates for the diary I sent out last week, so you don't miss out on any of the fantastic events we have planned. You can also find this information on our website: <https://www.cooperslane.lewisham.sch.uk>  
Have a lovely weekend.



## GET INVOLVED

Tonight is the first meeting of the year for our PTA. If you would like to find out more about what the PTA do and how you can get involved then please try to pop along:



## YOUR SAY

In July 2021, we asked you to share your thoughts about the school by completing our parent and carer survey. You can now view the results of the survey on the website:

<https://www.cooperslane.lewisham.sch.uk/parent-carer-survey-2021/>

Thank you for your input. It helps us when planning the priorities for the year ahead and to look at ways we can improve our lovely school.



## REMINDER

We have an Inset Day next week on Wednesday 29th September. The school is closed to all children.



The weather is going to be lovely this weekend, so make the most of it. Why not visit the park or take a trip into London and walk along the Thames.



## NURSERY

We have been very busy at Nursery this week. We have been planting grass seeds and learning that it is important to water them daily. We are excited to watch the grass grow.

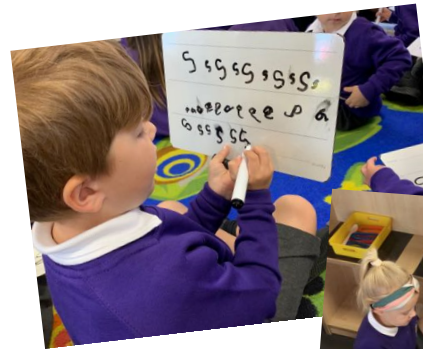
We also painted our own self portraits. Can you guess who we are?

After listening to the story of the 'Three Little Pigs', we got creative in the outside area and built our own house out of bricks.



## RECEPTION

This week we have been learning about dinosaurs. We went dinosaur digging where the children hunted for dinosaur skeletons, bones and fossils in the sand. We then made salt dough and printed the dinosaur skeletons into the salt dough.



## YEAR 1

We've been busy in Year 1 learning all about animals. In London Bridge, we enjoyed sorting reptiles and mammals and learning about how both animals groups can be sorted by looking at their similar characteristics. We cannot wait to learn about amphibians and birds next week!





## YEAR 2

Year 2 has been continuing with The Highway Rat in English; we used role play to interview the Highway Rat and have created our very own Highway animal puppets. In Maths, we have been learning about place value and have represented numbers in many different ways. We loved having our adults come into school to see our classrooms!



## YEAR 3

In English we have been reading the amazing story of the Cave Baby by Julia Donaldson. This week we acted out scenes from the story in pairs. One of us narrated while the other acted and then we swapped. You can see some budding thespians in our pictures! As if that wasn't fun enough, in PE we were learning to skip and even managed to skip in pairs!



## YEAR 4

This week, Year 4 threw themselves into their PE lessons! We have been learning about circuits and trying to beat our personal best every week. We have had so much fun and been super sweaty too!



## YEAR 5

This week in Year 5 we continued our learning about Mountains and found out how we can show land height on a map. We then used potatoes to create our own contour maps by cutting them into 1cm slices and then drawing around each section. We also had great fun learning our weekly spellings by playing the game Quiz, Quiz Trade. Farrington class started their swimming lessons on Tuesday and had great fun!



## YEAR 6

Currently, year 6 are studying 'light' in their science lessons. Last week the pupils carried out an investigation to explore how the size of shadows change when the light source is moved. This week, the investigation required the pupils to prove that light travels in straight lines. Using pieces of card with a small hole punched in each of them, the pupils found out that, without the holes perfectly lined up, the light would not shine through them and onto the black card. This is because light can only travel in a straight line and cannot bend. For both of these investigations the pupils showed skills in writing up their findings and recording their results with diagrams, scientific language and forming conclusions.

