



COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Hello Coopers Lane!

It's been a shorter week for the children in school this week due to the inset day on Wednesday, but there has still been much to celebrate. Inset days provide us with important training and development time for staff, which helps us to continually improve our lovely school.

After a very mild start to the term, it feels like Autumn has now arrived, so please make sure your child comes to school with a coat and sensible shoes. We like the children to be able to play outside unless absolutely necessary, so a good, warm coat is very important.

Have a lovely weekend.



LIBRARY NEWS

COMING SOON: We are very excited about plans to build a brand new library at Coopers Lane, which we are currently finalising. Over the coming weeks we hope to share our plans with you for this exciting project, which we think will benefit every child in the school!



NEW DATES

The following dates have now been confirmed:

11th March 2022 PTA Quiz Night

16th June 2022 Summer Fair

You can download the updated calendar of events from the website:

<https://www.cooperslane.lewisham.sch.uk/dates-for-the-diary/>

CATCH UP

If you were unable to attend the parent and carer meetings in school last week, you can catch up by watching the presentations at home. Use the following links to access the relevant presentation and remember to get in touch if you have any questions or need any help:

Year 1

<https://vimeo.com/618011889/573261589b>

Year 2

<https://vimeo.com/616140195/7a55bd5c2c>

Year 3

<https://vimeo.com/616134179/9ab36f9cb9>

Year 4

<https://vimeo.com/616736531/a8f1471511>

Year 5

<https://vimeo.com/619655200/dca20cfe1>

Year 6

We have provided the slides from the presentation covering secondary school transfer, school journey and Year 6 expectations.
<https://www.cooperslane.lewisham.sch.uk/yeargroups/year-6/>



NURSERY

This week we have been learning all about our school values. We have been thinking about how we can show the values. The children have already earned lots of Dojo Dollars!

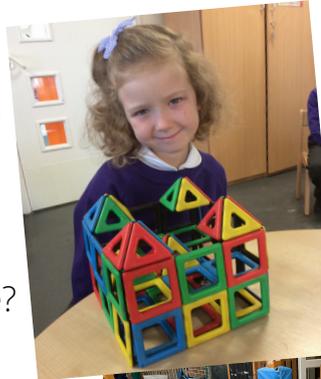
We have also been using our fine motor skills to hold scissors and cut snips in paper.

The climbing frame is very popular in the garden, especially the bridge that goes across it.



RECEPTION

In reception this week we have been busy building castles and towers, both inside and outside of our classrooms. Also, as part of our 'all about me' topic we have been creating our own self portraits. Can you see the resemblance?



YEAR 1

Do you know what makes a fish, a fish? This week we have been looking at the characteristics of fish and amphibians and trying to make our own fish skeletons!

The children are becoming SO familiar with the different animal groups, a huge well done from all of your teachers!

We have also been looking at Churches and Synagogues and trying to build our own in the blocks area. Can you spot the cross?



YEAR 2

There's been so much learning going on in Year 2! Our teachers are so proud of all our hard work. In art, we have been studying art by Paul Klee and used chalk pastels to re-create the colours used in Paul Klee's painting 'Senecio'. St Pauls and Westminster classes are really enjoying learning to play the recorders and can even name the different parts of the recorder! In Indoor PE, we've been learning to create different shapes with our bodies including a tuck, star, arch and dish.



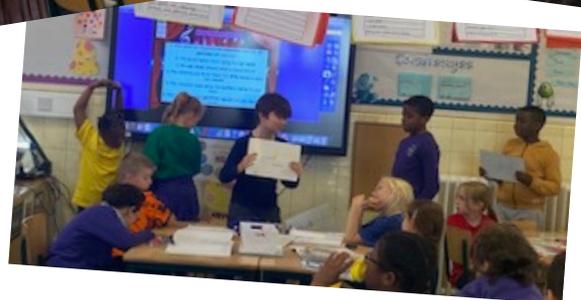
YEAR 3

We have been continuing our Stone Age learning this week by looking at and dissecting coprolite (fossilised poo!) We discovered the varied diet eaten during this period including nuts, berries, herbs and STONES! In maths we have been learning how to represent 3 digit addition using the dienes. We are also really enjoying learning British Sign Language with Mrs McGill.



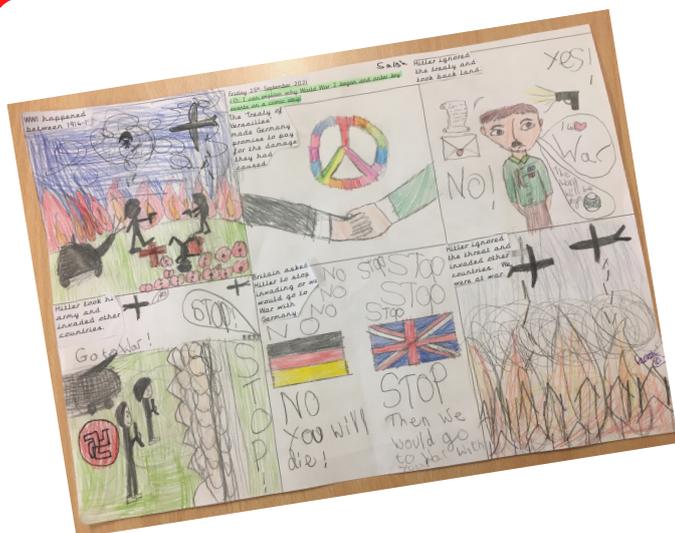
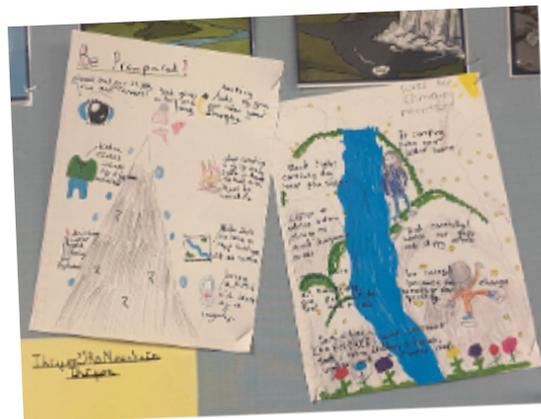
YEAR 4

In Science this week, Year 4 have been learning about how we hear sounds and about the different parts of the ear. The children made their own role plays of how the sound waves travel through the ear to the brain and translate that into something that we understand. We all had great fun and learnt so much about hearing and sound!



YEAR 5

This week in Year 5 we had great fun in science finding out which materials dissolve in water. We learned that soluble means something dissolves and insoluble means the opposite. In Geography this week we learned about mountain climate, the effect of tourism and thought about how we could stay safe when climbing mountains. We designed fabulous informative posters. In maths we also had fun learning about roman numerals. We were given 5, 7 and then 10 sticks and we had to create the greatest roman numeral possible – it was a great challenge!



YEAR 6

This week year 6 have been learning about the causes of WW2. In order to do this, we had to travel back in time to WW1 and learn about the consequences of this conflict for Germany. We discussed the 'Treaty of Versailles', its impact upon Germany and the Nazi party's determination to rule the world. We made comic strips to explain the causes of WW2.

