



COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Hello Coopers Lane!

I can hardly believe that it's October already and we're speeding towards half term! It's been another busy week in school and we're happy to share some of our experiences with you in the newsletter. Remember to check the dates of upcoming events, because we start our class assemblies next week! The children really enjoy sharing their learning with you, so we hope to see lots of parents and carers at the assemblies through the year.

Have a wonderful weekend.



NATIONAL POETRY DAY

It was national poetry day on Thursday, so we thought we'd share some of our favourite poems.

'I Opened A Book' by Julia Donaldson

(The joy of reading, perfectly contained in a poem)

I opened a book and in I strode.
Now nobody can find me.
I've left my chair, my house, my road,
My town and my world behind me.



'Let No One Steal Your Dreams' by Paul Cookson

(This is an inspiring poem about believing in yourself)

Let no one steal your dreams
Follow your heart
Follow your soul
For only when you follow them
Will you feel truly whole
Set your sights and keep them fixed
Set your sights on high
Let no one steal your dreams
Your only limit is the sky

Poetry comes to life when performed and these are two of our favourite authors who give wonderful performances of their own poetry:

Benjamin Zephaniah: https://youtu.be/IU5IX_UKEJM

Michael Rosen: <https://youtu.be/7BxQLITdOOc>

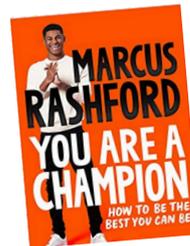
INSPIRATIONAL



Congratulations to Marcus Rashford who received an honorary doctorate from Manchester University

yesterday for his work to tackle child poverty.

Throughout the pandemic, we have been inspired by Marcus and all he has achieved. It's wonderful to see him recognised in this way.



In Year 6, some of the children have been reading his book 'You Are A Champion', which is an inspiring book about achieving your dreams.

NEXT WEEK

Don't forget these upcoming events:

South Kensington Class Assembly

Tuesday 12th October

9am in KS2 Hall

Knightsbridge Class Assembly

Thursday 13th October

9am in KS2 Hall

NURSERY

This week the children have been busy planting daffodil bulbs for the spring. They are all being very responsible for watering and caring for their own bulb.

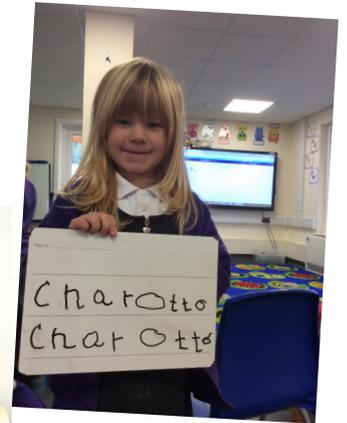
We are making the most of the weather by sharing books outside in our book area. The children have been retelling the story of 'Wer'e Going on a bear Hunt' together.

The children are cooking up watery soup in our outside kitchen area. They say it's going to be delicious!.



RECEPTION

This week, we've been practising our name writing. Look at Charlotte's lovely letter formation! We've also been getting creative - Raphy made an apple seed collector and James explored mixing colours!



YEAR 1

This week in Year 1 Darina and Niamh are showing their designer skills with the construction of a beautiful church. Meanwhile, Peter shows his connection to nature with a beautiful, transient forest landscape. St Paul's class really enjoyed writing a story on the mighty writer board.

Great work Year 1



YEAR 2

This week in Year 2 has been PACKED full of fantastic learning! In science, we have been investigating how different materials can change shape by stretching, bending, squashing and twisting different objects. In phonics, we played a rocket game to practise our blending skills. We had so much fun in maths on Thursday because we used Times Tables Rockstars; we even competed against our teacher!



YEAR 3

News Flash- 'The School Sounds Collector has stolen All the School sounds!' - this week we have been looking at the poem 'The Sound Collector' and how he stole all the sounds from around the home. We went on a walk around school - listened to sounds then stole them all. We wrote poems, then used musical instruments to replace sounds and performed them in class. In Science we had a 'Bake Off' challenge to make a soil cake, then we looked at how soil is formed



YEAR 4

In year four this week, each class enjoyed a whole computing day! During these sessions, we were able to create an educational maths game. With our learning partner, we shared ideas and planned the action of the game.

Then pieced together the command blocks to make an algorithm. We faced some challenges, but had A LOT of fun!

