



COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Ending 21st January 2022

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Brighter Days

The future is definitely looking brighter, following the government announcement this week that Covid restrictions are being lifted. Let's hope this positive news continues and the impact of covid lessens as the weeks progress

It's been a cold week in school, but that hasn't stopped the children enjoying their time here.

Please do remember to ensure the children come with appropriate clothing though. Hats, gloves and scarfs are advisable for the next few weeks.



Have a lovely weekend.

COOPERS LANE PTA



invites all parents,
carers & staff to our
next meeting

Thurs 3rd Feb 2022
@7.30pm

The Crown Tavern
117 Burnt Ash Hill,
London SE12 0AJ

UPCOMING EVENTS

25th & 26th January

Individual and sibling photos

1st February

Charing Cross Class Assembly 9am

3rd February

Angel Class Assembly 9am

7th-11th February

Children's Mental Health Week

8th February

Safer Internet Day

8th February

Online Safety Parent Workshops

EYFS and KS1 @ 9am

KS2 @ 5pm

10th February

Green Park Class Assembly 9am

22nd February

Farringdon Class Assembly 9am

WEEKLY ONLINE SAFETY TIP



Get your children to show you their apps and games

You don't need to know all about the latest app or game, but if your child shows you what they are doing and with whom, you'll probably see if it's appropriate or not. Remember 18 games are not more advanced – they are harmful to children! For parent guides to apps, including recommendations for kidsafe apps and video platforms, search for **Common Sense Media** or **NSPCC's NetAware**. And why not download the **BBC Own It** app?

RECEPTION

This week, we have been learning all about people who help us! We've been writing prescriptions in the role play, building hospitals at the block area and making our own hospital bags full of tools at the sticking table. Did you know that doctors train for at least 4-7 years before moving on to specialist training? Wow!



YEAR 1

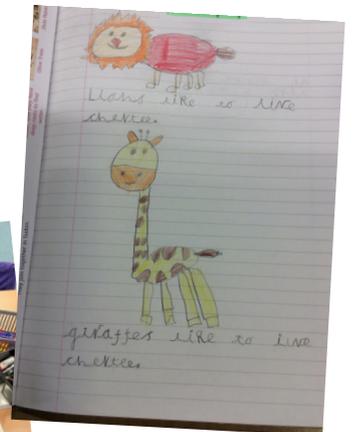
In year 1 this week, we have been continuing our learning about the countries in the United Kingdom. We enjoyed learning facts about each country and making the flags that make up the Union Flag. We also designed and built castles.



YEAR 2

Year 2 have been working really hard.

In science, we learnt all about the stages of human development. We had to guess the baby pictures of different adults in the school and sort their photos into the stages of baby, toddler, child, teenager and adult; not many of us guessed Mr Hooper correctly! In geography, we have explored the different animals that can live in Kenya and what types of habitats they need in order to survive.



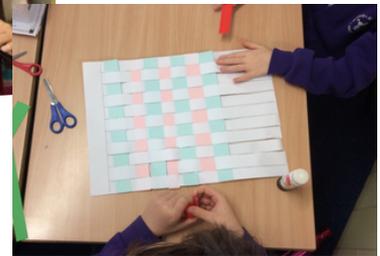
YEAR 3

In art with Mrs Webb we are learning about Greek art - we have been making the human form out of playdough, so we are ready to draw the human form in proportion next week. After this we will be making our own Greek art forms.



YEAR 4

We had the launch day for our new 'Romans' topic this week. We learnt lots of exciting things about the Romans. We designed Roman vases and learned a new Roman song. We practiced weaving skills and went to Roman school and learned how to march like a Roman soldier - just like they would have in Ancient Rome. We tasted bread, honey, figs, grapes and some of us had tongue too! At the end the day, we learnt about the Colosseum and created our own pop-up colosseum. We had super fun and can't wait to learn more!



YEAR 5

This week in our science topic we found out how long it takes the planets in our solar system to orbit the sun. For example, Earth takes 1 year (365 $\frac{1}{4}$ days) to travel around the sun, whereas Neptune takes 248.6 years (60,190 days)! We created our own solar system models to show all 8 planets and their orbits.



YEAR 6

This week year six have been learning about how children were treated during the Industrial Revolution. We were horrified to discover that children were made to work in many dangerous jobs such as chimney sweeps, factory workers, coal miners and domestic servants. There were no laws to protect these children, and many suffered terrible injuries or were even killed! We thought about what we learned about the different roles that children had and the experiences they might have had. We used the drama technique of hot seating to interview each other to gain a better understanding of some of the dangerous and exhausting work that children undertook and empathise with them



GOOD LUCK TEAMS



Good luck to both the football teams who play their first matches of 2022 this weekend on Blackheath.