



# COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Ending 11th February 2022  
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### LOOKING AHEAD

It's been a wonderful week to finish the half term, with another amazing class assembly. The children in Green Park put on the most incredible performance for their parents, carers and family. Our signing choir also performed this week and were absolutely amazing. You can watch their performance here:

<https://vimeo.com/676778334/43bb10322a>

Looking ahead fills me with excitement, as we have lots of things coming up in the next half term. This includes world book and the return of the popular PTA quiz night.

You can find out more about both of these events below.

Have a lovely half term break.



### GREEN TEAM

The Green team want to say a big thank you to all the parents who gave the tree saplings a loving home, and a special thank you to those of you who so kindly donated plants for our up and coming garden area. This week, we got our hands dirty and planted the few remaining trees into pots.



We will wait until they are a little more established before planting them around the school.

### BOOK AMNESTY

Do you have any school reading books at home? Please help us to restock our class book corners by bringing back any school books you have at home. Half term is the perfect time to have a good look around and collect up any books you find.

Don't forget to look under the bed!



### WEEKLY ONLINE SAFETY TIP

A big thank you to the parents who came along to Tuesday's **Safer Internet Day workshops**. We discussed this year's theme of exploring **respect and relationships online**. If you missed it, or would like to see what was covered, there will be a recording of the workshop added to our school website soon.

In the meantime, why not discuss with your child what they have learnt this week about staying safe online. Check out our online safety page on our school website which has lots of resources to support you at home:

<https://www.cooperslane.lewisham.sch.uk/childrens-zone/computing/>

Also, check out this interesting video with intriguing statistics about the ever-changing digital world:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2IcpwlSszbQ>

# THE BIG QUIZ NIGHT IN!

Coopers Lane PTA invites all parents, staff & carers to our annual fun packed quiz night!

Friday 11 March 2022  
AGM - 6pm (all welcome)  
Quiz - 7pm start

Tickets via Eventbrite or QR code



**£5 ENTRY PER PERSON**

**Join us !!**

BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS & DRINKS !!!

BUILD A TEAM WITH YOUR FRIENDS & FAMILY (no limit)




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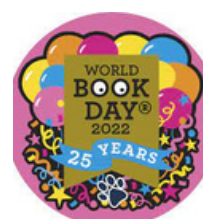
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## WORLD BOOK DAY

We will be celebrating World Book Day this year on Thursday 3rd March 2022. World Book Day celebrates the joy and value of books and reading, especially for children.

Here's how we will be celebrating reading for World Book Day this year:

- We will be holding a special **World Book Day assembly**.
- **A storyteller** will be visiting the school on Wednesday 2nd March (Thank you to Acorn Book Club for providing this)
- Children can bring in an **artefact or prop** from a favourite book or come **dressed as their favourite book character** to school on the Thursday 3rd March.
- We would love the children to send their teachers a picture of them **reading in the most unusual space** they can find.
- We will be holding an **illustration competition** for children to create their own book character inspired by Dapo Adeola who will be our school focus for World Book Week. Entries need to be submitted Friday 1st April. Prize of a special lunch with Mr Hooper and winners art work will be displayed in our new library.



You can join us in building your child's enthusiasm for books well beyond World Book Day by reading together regularly and joining your local library online if you are not yet members.



## NURSERY

The story this week was 'Dear Zoo'. We painted boxes for the animals and used them to play in our small world area. In our maths area the children loved playing and organising the numbers and stones together. We have been lucky in Nursery to be given some trees. We planted them and are learning how to look after them. We are so excited to see them budding already.



## RECEPTION

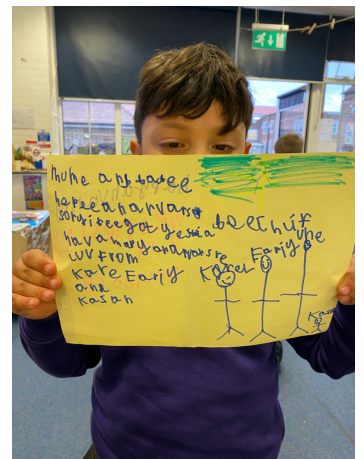
We have been taking advantage of the milder weather and have been exploring the outside area in preparation for our topic, 'Growing' next half term! We have been observing the forest school site, as it looks now and will compare it over the next few months to see what changes! What do you think might happen?



## YEAR 1



Some of the Year 1 children got to take home their castles this week! Their knowledge of turrets, battlements and arrow loops is amazing! Look at these fantastic designs! Karel also wrote a lovely anniversary card to his Mum and Dad, all by himself. So thoughtful.





## YEAR 2

Year 2 enjoyed discussing and learning about Internet Safety on Tuesday; we thought of ways to keep our identity safe online. Scan the QR code for our top tips! We celebrated our Africa topic on Friday by dressing up and flying across the continent to deserts, rainforests and more! We created beautiful silhouette art and had the opportunity to taste mangoes, papayas and chocolate.



## YEAR 4

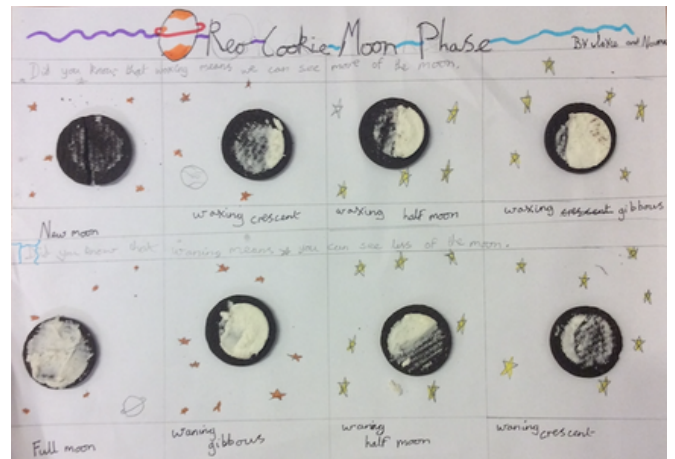
Our DT topic this term is cooking, so we designed and made our own pizzas this week. Our history topic at the moment is all about the Romans and we have been learning about mosaics. We decided to use a mosaic design for our pizzas! They were delicious!





## YEAR 5

Year 5 loved learning about the phases of the moon and that its light is created by the sun reflecting off its surface. We used Oreos to show the different phases and learnt their names. We learnt that when the moon is waxing, we are gradually able to see more of it and when it is waning we can see less. It was a mouth-watering activity!



## YEAR 6

Year six have thoroughly enjoyed their topic this half term: The Industrial Revolution! As part of this topic, we have spent the last few weeks thinking about the jobs that children had to carry out including working in coal mines, factories and as chimney sweeps. We were appalled to discover the horrific and dangerous conditions that they had to work in and so we decided to write persuasive speeches to politicians to ask them to change the laws surrounding children in the workplace. Last week we all presented our speeches to 'parliament' and we did an amazing job at putting across our ideas in a formal and polite manner.

