



# COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Ending 25th February 2022  
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### PRIDE

This week, we had a school review as part of our work with a nationwide organisation called Challenge Partners. Three senior leaders from other schools took part in the review alongside a senior reviewer from Challenge Partners and the Coopers Lane leadership team. The feedback from the review was incredibly positive, highlighting what a truly special place Coopers Lane is. I am extremely proud and will be sharing the report from this review with you once it is published. Well done Coopers Lane!

Have a lovely weekend.



### BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS

A huge thank you to **Acorn Book Club** for **donating 1000 books** for our new library. We're blown away!

*Acorn Book Club is a SE London based charity that takes donations of pre-loved books suitable for children aged between 3-11 years old and redistributes them to local primary schools so that they can be enjoyed again. The books are donated by members of the local community who can drop them off at any High Street branch of Acorn, John Payne or Langford Russell estate agents. The charity collects, sorts and then donates them to school libraries in need of a book refresh. Sometimes ABC works with schools as part of a larger library refurbishment too – please see [www.acornbookclub](http://www.acornbookclub) for their projects so far - and follow ABC on Instagram, FB and Twitter @acornbookclub for current project updates!*



**WORLD BOOK DAY** is Thursday 3rd March 2022

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.

# 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)



## COOPERS LANE PTA



## SECOND HAND UNIFORM SPRING SALE



**CASH &  
CARD  
ACCEPTED**

**THURS 3 MAR  
@ 3.15PM  
KS1  
PLAYGROUND**



## MORNING SAFETY



There are a number of Year 6 children who are meeting outside school as early as 7:45am without an adult. If your child walks to school independently, please review their morning routine to ensure they do not arrive at school early. The gates do not open until 8:30am, so the children should avoid arriving before this time. The school does not supervise the children at this point of the morning and there have been reports of some of the children riding their bikes and scooters in the road. We would like to ensure that the children are safe and that our neighbours are not disturbed unnecessarily, so please speak to your child and make adjustments to their morning routine if needed. If you need any help with this, please get in touch via the school office or your child's teacher.

## WEEKLY ONLINE SAFETY TIP

The lovely Mr Sparkes, our computing leader, has recorded two online safety videos for parents and carers. If you missed the recent workshops in school, then make sure you take some time to watch one of the videos. Mr Sparkes talks to you about how to help your child stay safe online.



KS2: <https://vimeo.com/681848841/80af9f3525>  
Reception & KS1: <https://vimeo.com/681847614/29d2d81f8d>



We're also keen to know what topics you would like covered in the future. You can give your ideas by completing this simple google form, after you have watched one of the videos:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc6Ho8HchvdGF4hKWTxcTaPkRN4sZ0M5vYrOwXbxaLMzr3laA/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0>



## NURSERY

This week the children have been really busy helping paint the bench to go in our new book corner. The children have shown a love of the books sitting on their new bench. In the garden we have a new Dinosaur world and you can see it is very popular. A parent kindly donated lots of arts and crafts materials which the children are putting to good use.



## RECEPTION

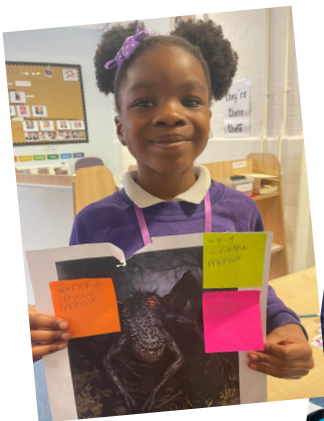
This week in our learning we have making up stories using mighty writer. Our story had a beginning, middle and end. We have been looking at adjectives and verbs and have used them in our story. Our story was "One spooky night a policeman was eating a sandwich. Unfortunately he dropped it because he was kicking a football. He kicked it into the lake and a shark ate it!"



## YEAR 1

Year 1 have been looking at place value to 50 this week. We made posters to show all the different ways in which we can represent numbers to 50 using Dienes, Numicon, 10 squares and Bundles.

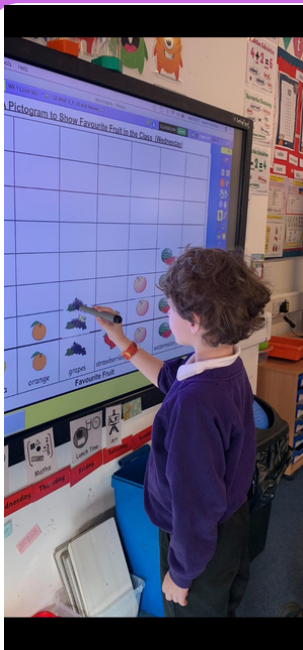
We also had a very exciting time going on a Monster hunt in the playground! We found lots of monsters hiding in the playground. We then used alliteration to describe the monsters





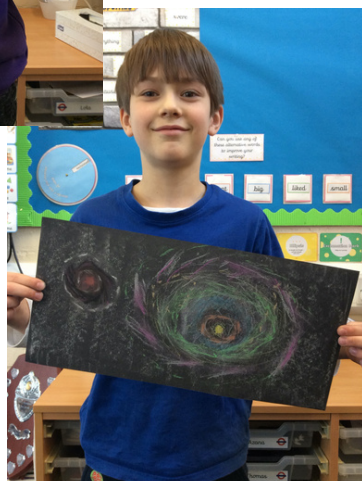
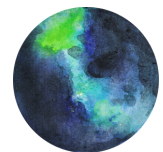
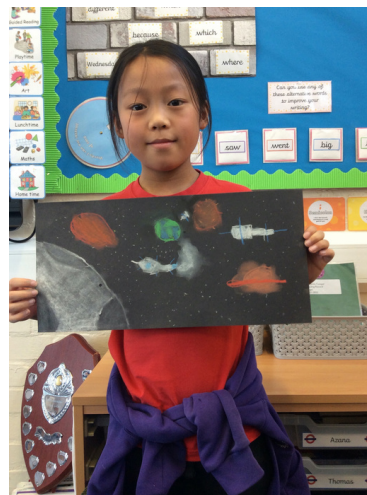
## YEAR 2

We really enjoyed all the learning this week. In English, we went on a fact hunt to find out about meteor showers. We also learned about the next visible meteor shower (the Lyrid meteor shower). Read our flyers to find out all about it! It was very exciting watching the hail storm on Thursday - we even discovered a block of ice where the hail had stuck together. In maths, we've been drawing pictograms using data created by the class.



## YEAR 4

This week Year 4 have started to explore their World Book Day text 'Look Up!'. We were inspired by Dapo Adeola, the illustrator, to create our own space chalk drawing. We enjoyed learning about space and the world around us. Here is some of our artwork.





## YEAR 3

In Year 3 this week we had a very exciting Geography lesson comparing the climate between UK and Greece. We talked about some environmental issues such as the extreme weather conditions that have been due to climate changes, which resulted in us observing how a cloud is formed in a jar. As you can see from our faces we were amazed!



## YEAR 5

We have had a fantastic and busy week in Year 5. Farrington had a space-tacular class assembly where they shared their amazing learning with us all (a big thank you to all the parents that could join us). We also launched our new topic the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings. During this lesson, we became archaeologists, dug for artefacts and created our own brooches. For Science this week we were investigating gravity and proving whether Aristotle or Galileo's theories were correct by dropping water bottles – it was great fun!



## YEAR 6

This week, we have been looking at the work of our World Book Day illustrator Dapo Adeola. We have looked at many of his illustrations and watched a video of him showing how he creates his characters. We have created our own monsters inspired by 'Space Detectives', a book that he has illustrated.

