



# COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Ending 22nd April 2022

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### PRIDE

It was lovely to see everyone return to school this week with such enthusiasm and positive energy after the holidays. The sun has been shining brightly on Coopers Lane and I've enjoyed getting outside and spending time with the children. We've been celebrating Earth Day today and sharing how exciting it is to see the trees and plants around school bursting into bloom.

The magic of nature!

As you know, we had visitors from Ofsted this week, who spent two days with us looking at our lovely school. The inspectors spent lots of time visiting lessons, talking to children, talking to staff and looking at the learning taking place across the curriculum. I am really proud of everyone for showing off our wonderful school so brilliantly. The children talked confidently to the inspectors about how much they love Coopers Lane School and they shared lots of reasons why. This warms my heart! I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who took time to complete the parent and carer survey. The lead inspector made reference to the extraordinary number of overwhelmingly positive, detailed written comments they received from parents and carers. I am incredibly proud. Unfortunately, we have to wait a few weeks before we receive the Ofsted report, but once it is published I will share this with you.

Finally, I would like to thank the entire team of staff for their dedication and commitment to the children at Coopers Lane. What an amazing team!

We have a wonderful school and I hope that you are all as proud as I am.

Have a lovely weekend.



### GOOD LUCK

Good luck to the Girls and Boys football teams who are both playing in the cup final this weekend. We are very proud of you all.

Please come along to watch the games and help support the teams if you can.



**Football Cup Final**  
**Saturday 23rd April**  
**Blackheath**

**Girls Final = 10:45am**  
**Boys Final = 11:30am**



## NURSERY

We have had great fun playing in the florist this week. "We even have real money to spend," said Hanan. Emilia said, "These flowers are for my Mummy, I just bought them from the Florist."

The sun has been shining and the excitement in the water area was causing quite a commotion! We loved pouring jugs of water down the drainpipes and watching the flow.



## RECEPTION

In Reception this week we have been speaking about St Georges Day.

We learn about the English flag called St George's Cross and then coloured in our own flags.

We have also been talking about Earth Day. We looked at globes and made our own earths.



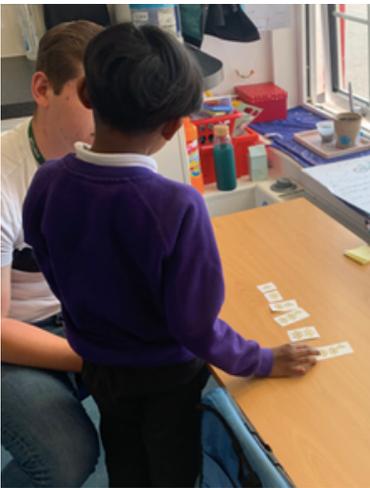
## YEAR 1

Year 1 have been learning all about plants. We have been learning what all the different parts of a plant are called. We have also been looking at the things plants need to grow. We had so much fun planting our own seeds, in our outdoor learning area. We can't wait to watch them grow!



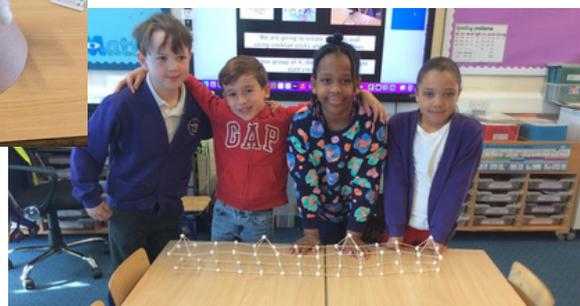
## YEAR 2

Year 2 have returned refreshed and ready for another busy term! We have continued our learning about fractions in maths and now we can count up in halves and quarters. In English, we have created our own spy animals and written about an adventure. In DT, we have been learning about what food is grown in Britain and baked fairy cakes...mmm!



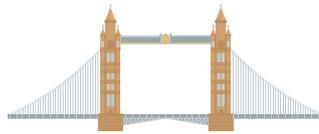
## YEAR 3

On Wednesday we had our launch day where we learnt all about China, Japan and India. We launched our Great Wall of China virtual walking challenge. We hope to walk some of the length of the Great Wall of China as a year group by the end of the year! We then tried to create our own wall using sticks and marshmallows. Next, we created our own volcanoes and learnt how they are formed. In the afternoon, we immersed ourselves in the cultures, where we learnt how to draw an anime character, made our own dragons and create a mandala pattern with chalk.



## YEAR 4

This week Year 4 started learning about their new Geography topic 'London and the UK'. We recapped spatial sense by identifying continents and oceans on a world map. We also looked at the equator, the tropics and revised compass points. We are excited about our new topic!



## YEAR 5

In art we have been learning how to tell a story using only pictures. We have created our own Talking Textiles, telling our own story using textiles. Throughout this project we have learned lots of new skills such as running and back stitch, couching and appliqué. Here are some beautiful examples of our work.



## YEAR 6

Year 6 have enjoyed launching into our new topic this week: North America! We learnt that there are 23 countries in the continent of North America and we located these on a map using Atlases. We then used role play to explore the conflicts between the European explorers who first arrived in North America and the Native Americans already living there and how they eventually learned to trade with each other. Our scavenger hunt helped us to discover many of the amazing human and geographical features of this diverse continent!

