



COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Ending 11th November 2022
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REFLECTION

This week, I've been spending time with other Lewisham Head Teachers at our annual conference in Brighton. It's been a thought provoking couple of days with lots of opportunity to share ideas and discuss key education issues with colleagues. I always come away feeling inspired, having learnt something new that I can use at Coopers Lane. Even as adults we should never stop learning!

I was able to visit the Black History Month Exhibition in school before I left and it was wonderful to see how much the children have learnt about the inspirational people they have been studying. Thank you to Mrs Webb and Mrs O'Connor for planning this year's topic.



Have a great weekend.



BHM EXHIBITION

Thank you to everyone who came to our Black History Month Exhibition on Wednesday. It was lovely to see so many of you at the event and we hope that you learnt as much as the children did about the prominent historical figures that we have focussed on this term.

What a wonderful celebration!



COMMUNITY

The team at the ChART Community Food Project were blown away this week when they received the Coopers Lane delivery of WE Scare Hunger donations. They have enough supplies to last until Christmas which is absolutely amazing! Well done everyone. What an amazing community we have! [Click here for a thank you from ChART.](#)





COOPERS LANE PTA
INVITES ALL PARENTS,
STAFF & CARERS TO

BINGO BONANZA NIGHT

FRI 18
NOV

7PM

TICKETS
£5 (INC.
1 BOOK)

SCAN QR
CODE OR
PAY ON
DOOR



LIMITED BAR
OVER 18'S ONLY
FUN & GAMES !!!



ALL PROCEEDS TO SUPPORT COOPERS LANE
PRIMARY SCHOOL! BRING YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS !

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

We will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 25th November. The children can wear their own clothes to school. If you are able to make a donation to the Christmas raffle, we would really appreciate it.

We are asking each year group to make up a hamper containing items of the same colour and the hampers will then be raffled off by the PTA at each of our Christmas performances.



Nursery & Year 3 = Purple
Reception & Year 4 = White

Year 1 & Year 5 = Red
Year 2 & Year 6 = Green



CAN YOU HELP?

We are looking for some volunteers to help support bingo night next Friday 18 Nov at 7pm. We need people to run the bar, sell raffle tickets & be on the door as people arrive. If you can help in any way, that would be appreciated. In return for your help, you will get a free ticket to the event ! Thank you to those who have volunteered already but we still need a few more people!

Please get in touch with ther PTA if you can help info-pta@cooperslane.org



RECEPTION

This week at Forest School, we went on an Autumn hunt and had a tick sheet to tick off the items we found. We found; different coloured leaves, sycamore seeds, berries and even saw some mushrooms!! Wow! We love Forest School.

NURSERY

In Nursery this week we have enjoyed playing with our new outdoor water equipment. Part of this is a pump, it's been fun pumping the water along the guttering. As you can see it has proved very popular. Amongst the many showers we have had this week, we were so lucky to see this beautiful rainbow. The children were fascinated and wondered where it went to. The children also made poppy's for Remembrance day.

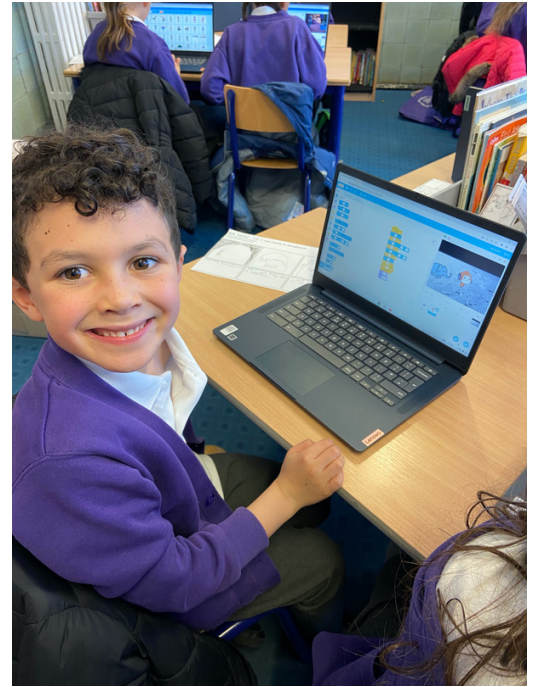


YEAR 2

In English, Year 2 have been describing the wonderful facilities we have at our school so the Lonely Beast knows what it is like; we've enjoyed using Mighty Writer to help form our sentences. In Science, we are testing different materials to see how warm and waterproof they are because we want to design a coat for the Lonely Beast! We are continuing to enjoy our recorder lessons too.

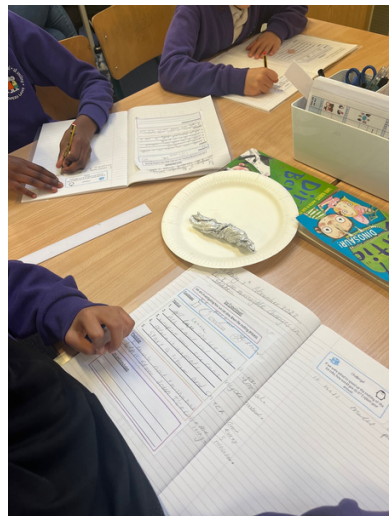
YEAR 3

In year 3 this week we have been busy becoming programmers in computing. First we planned a storyboard for our animation, then we looked at making a background either using paint or selecting from various stock background pictures. Next we selected a sprite that would represent Cave Baby- some of us drew that too! Once this was in place we set about forming an algorithm that made our sprites move and talk. We had so much fun!



YEAR 4

In Science this week, we have been investigating how to change states of matter. Our challenge was to help Peter the Penguin by finding a material that would slow down an ice cube melting. We chose our materials and then checked on the melting process over the course of an afternoon. We had so much fun and really hope that we can help to save Peter and all of the penguins!



YEAR 5

We have had another fabulous week in Year 5 and have continued our learning about Ancient Egypt. In class we have been studying ancient Egyptian art and have created amazing work with Mrs Webb, which we are very proud of. We have also been learning about the geography of the country and learned how to locate it on a map. We learned that Egypt is in the continent of Africa and the surrounding countries are Libya (which is on its western border), Sudan (which is on its southern border) and Israel (which is on its eastern border). Next week we are looking forward to finding out all about the pharaohs.



YEAR 6

This week year six have been learning about concentration camps during WW2. We have been looking at the book 'Rose Blanche' and we enjoyed using drama to explore some of the characters. We created freeze frames and then 'hot seated' some of the characters to investigate their thoughts and feelings at a key moment in the story.

