



# COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Ending 3rd March 2023

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### NEW SCHOOLS

This week, the children in Year 6 found out which secondary schools they have been offered for September. This can be a stressful time, particularly for anyone who doesn't get the school they were hoping for. I'm available to meet with any parents who may be in this position and need some advice about what to do next. Just get in touch through the school office.

Next Thursday, our new Deputy Head, Louise Black, will be visiting Coopers Lane. I'm very excited to introduce her to everyone here and I know Louise is excited too. She will also be visiting us on Thursday 23rd March and I hope that over the two days she is able to get into every class to say hello. After the Easter holiday, Louise will be joining the team in her role as Deputy Head.



Have a lovely weekend.

### WORLD BOOK DAY

REMEMBER: we will be celebrating World Book Day on Wednesday 8th March. Children can bring in an artefact or prop from a favourite book or come dressed as their favourite book character to school on Wednesday 8th March.

We will also be holding a book fair during the week. The children will have the opportunity to visit the fair during the school day and then parents and carers can visit after school on Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th March. Lots of great books will be on sale and every book we sell makes a bit of money for the school too. We hope to see everyone visiting the fair.

The children have all received a WBD voucher, which can also be used at the book fair!





## NURSERY

This week in Nursery we decided the fences needed a wash! We used our new rollers and paint brushes and gave them a good clean. Now the fence is gleaming and ready for spring. We are available for hire!

On Wednesday, we enjoyed painting daffodils for St David's Day.



## RECEPTION

This week in Reception we started reading the book, "The Missing Piece" for World Book Day. We spoke about the 5 senses and then smelt lots of different things like cinnamon, basil, lemon and coffee. We then described the smells. As a class we made our own puzzle by designing our own puzzle piece, thinking about our favourite place and what it might smell like.





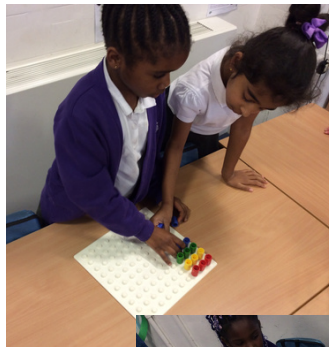
## YEAR 1

Another busy week in Year 1 where we have been trying out our new Drawing Club. The children have had the opportunity to create and make their own monster. Here is Ruby experimenting with drawing different types of monster for her project. Meanwhile Shakib has been sorting through his 2d shapes to create a pattern on the interactive board. To cap off a busy week, in Maths the children have been looking at 2 digit numbers and making groups of 10.



## YEAR 2

This week Year 2 have been learning about multiplication and division in maths. We have used pegboards to create arrays and explored the law of commutativity (e.g.  $4 \times 3 = 12$  and  $3 \times 4 = 12$ ). In geography, we have used directional language and compass directions to visit different locations on a map of Africa. In science, we've been thinking about how all matter can be organised into 'dead', 'living' or 'never alive' and explaining our choices; paper is 'dead' because it came from a tree which was alive!



## YEAR 3

In Year 3, as part of our science lessons, we have been exploring parts of a plant. Our task this week was to dissect and label a flower. In Geography, we have been comparing the climate in Greece and the UK. The children became meteorologists and presented a weather report.



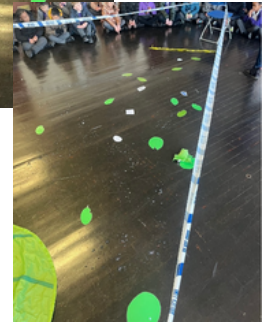


## YEAR 4

We've had a great time being detectives in Year 4 this week!

Some strange things were happening around Coopers Lane; there were lily pads everywhere! It was up to us to find out what had been going on.

We started reading our new text, called 'Tuesday', which is all about mysterious floating frogs. We had the opportunity to create our very own news report to share our findings on these events.



## YEAR 5

This week we continued to learn about forces in science. We learned about friction and then carried out an investigation to find out what material created the most friction. This was great fun and we enjoyed discussing our results and thinking about what makes a fair test. In Music this week, Wimbledon were composing melodies and making sure the beats in the bar added up to 4. They then played these on their glockenspiels, making sure to count the beat steadily to keep in time.



## YEAR 6

Over the last week, Year 6 have started their new topic about economic activity in Britain. We have thought about the idea of trade, and investigated which products we import and export in the UK. We have also been looking at the idea of 'food miles' in our Geography lessons. We learnt about how reducing our food miles can be good for the environment, but we also considered the negative impacts of changing where we get our food from. We loved looking at food packaging from around the world and working out how far it had travelled using an online food miles calculator.





# QUIZ NIGHT



TIME TO GET YOUR FRIENDS &  
FAMILY TOGETHER FOR OUR  
FABULOUS QUIZ NIGHT!



PIZZA! LICENSED BAR!  
RAFFLE!



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