



COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Ending 28th April 2023

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It's Good To Talk

It was lovely to see so many parents and carers in school this week for our parent's evenings. Hopefully you found the meetings really useful and you now have a good understanding of how your child is progressing in school. I also hope you left with some ideas of how to support your child at home to compliment the learning in school. If you missed your meeting for any reason, please contact your child's class teacher to rearrange another.

Thank you for your continued support during the challenging times we are in. Our teachers are incredibly dedicated professionals and really do not take the decision to strike lightly. Just a reminder that the school will be closed to all classes apart from the following on Tuesday 2nd May: Nursery, Angel and Covent Garden are the only classes open on the 2nd May.

In school, we are getting excited about the King's Coronation. The children are currently learning about King Charles III and the monarchy, with a whole school mini-topic. This will finish next week with a gallery of art and design inspired by the coronation.

The full details about this are below.

Have a lovely long weekend.



CORONATION GALLERY

Across the school we have been learning about King Charles III and the monarchy. This includes learning about the coronation and what will happen during the ceremony. As part of this work, the children have been designing their own crowns and coronation emblems. We will be displaying their work next week in a special Coronation Gallery. Please come along and have a look at the children's wonderful work. :

Coronation Gallery

Friday 5th May
2:00-2:45pm
KS2 Hall



PARKING

Please be responsible when parking on local streets. There are often cars parked on the corner of Pragnell Road and Kingsand, blocking the pavement, making it extremely dangerous. The photo below is just one example of this dangerous, irresponsible behaviour. Please help to keep our children and families safe by parking sensibly in designated bays only.



DONATIONS WANTED FOR THE SUMMER FAIR !!!

WE NEED:
 TOYS (3-11 YEAR OLDS)
 SPORTS EQUIPMENT (3-11 YEAR OLDS)
 SOFT TOYS
 SCOOTERS/BIKES/SKATEBOARDS
 LEFTOVER PARTY BAG FILLERS
 CRAFT KITS

*Donations must be complete & in full working order - we can do minor bike maintenance *

PLEASE DROP OFF AT SCHOOL OFFICE OR CONTACT US DIRECTLY TO ARRANGE LARGE COLLECTIONS DIRECTLY FROM YOUR HOME

FINAL DROP OFF DATE 9TH JUNE

COOPERS LANE SUMMER
 FESTIVAL FAIR
 Saturday 24 June 2023
 12noon - 4pm

COOPERS LANE
 PTA

COOPERS LANE PTA NEEDS YOUR HELP !

ARE YOU A:
FACE PAINTER
HENNA ARTIST
HAIR BRAIDER
KIDS TATTOO ARTIST

CAN YOU SPARE A FEW HOURS TO HELP RUN A STALL AT OUR SUMMER FAIR ON SAT 24 JUNE?

PLEASE GET IN TOUCH:
SUMMERFAIR@COOPERSLANE.ORG

www.reallygreatsite.com

On Friday last week we talked about Eid with the children. We made stars and moons to celebrate. Maira said she got a LOL doll and enjoyed spending time with her family for Eid.

We have also been celebrating St Georges day this week. The children loved making their own dragons and painting the English flag using their fingers.



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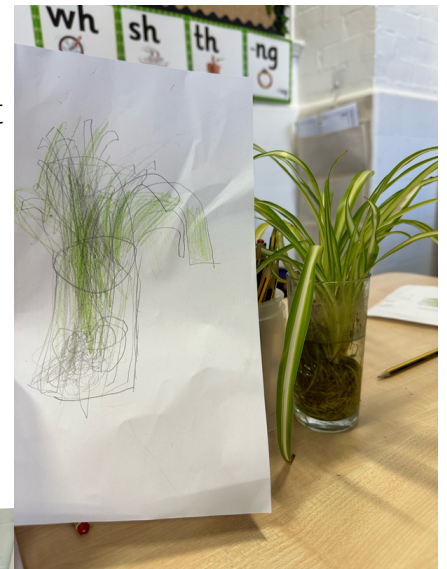
RECEPTION

This week, Waterloo Class have enjoyed playing with the water area outside. We worked together, showing fantastic teamwork and communication, to create a water fountain!



Year 1 have been continuing to work on their phonics knowledge both inside and outside. We began the week discovering more about our planet for Earth Day, and looked at how King Charles III likes to protect the Earth too. He talks to trees to help them grow and we thought it was nonsense! So, we did an experiment looking at sound waves and the vibrations. Scientists have proven him correct! We finally finished the week with a lovely observational drawing lesson looking at plants.

YEAR 1



In PHSE we have been thinking about which foods are unhealthy for our teeth and can cause tooth decay; we sorted different food items into 'healthy' and 'unhealthy'. In Science, we've built on our learning of what plants need to survive by looking at the necessity of sunlight and water. Look how the coloured water travelled through the celery! Our broad beans are beginning to sprout shoots- Leandre has a super bean!

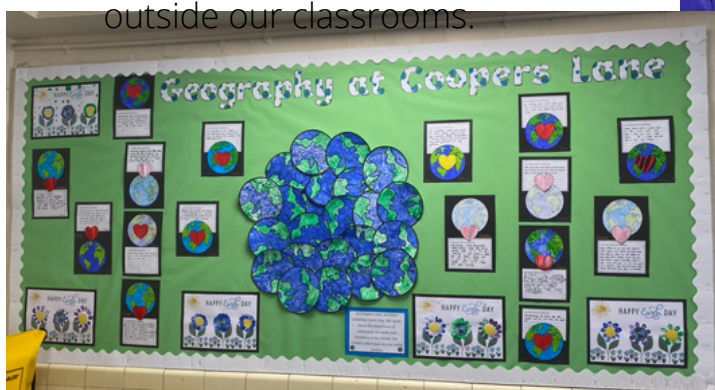
YEAR 2



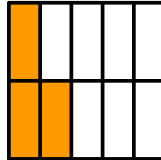
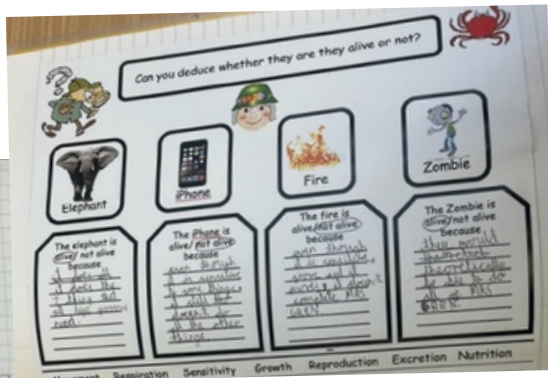
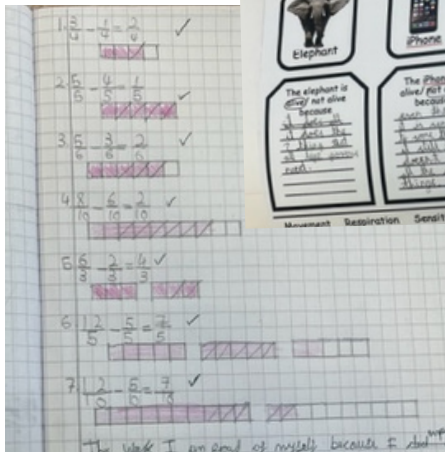
YEAR 3

We had our topic launch day this week, where we started to learn about China, Japan and India. It was an amazing launch day and we're excited about learning more in this topic. Our activities included, starting our virtual walking challenge of the Great Wall of China, making volcanoes using paper, making a model of the Great Wall of China out of marshmallows & sticks, and making Chinese Dragons.

We have also been learning about our great planet, Earth, and some of our work is now on display outside our classrooms.



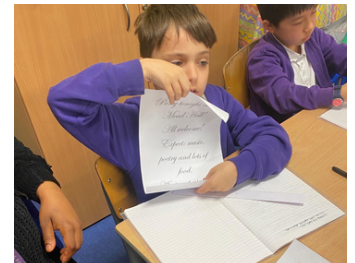
YEAR 4



It may have been a shorter week but boy has it been busy! In Science this week, we have learned about MRS GREN. We debated how we know an object is living or not (zombies caused quite a stir!). In Maths, we have been using the bar model to help us add and subtract fractions. Despite being difficult at first, it was one of our favourite lessons this week. To top it all off, we wrote a diary entry imagining we were King Charles III on his coronation day. We had great discussions about what he might be feeling and even what he might have for breakfast on the big day!

We have really enjoyed starting our new English book Beowulf. We launched the book by creating a story circle and learning that the Anglo-Saxon tale is about a hero and beast. We then had mystery boxes filled with clues about the story and we used our inference skills to think about what they told us about the book. Then we created our own fantastic beast descriptions, which were really gruesome. On Friday, we then imagined we were villagers who had survived the beast Grendel's attack and hot seated each other. Finally we wrote our own letters explaining how horrific it had all been.

YEAR 5



YEAR 6

This week year 6 have been identifying the different climate zones in the continent of North America. We enjoyed using atlases and Google Maps to locate a variety of places in North America and then determine which climate zone they were in. We have also continued our learning about Judaism in RE, and we enjoyed making our own Mezuzas!

