



COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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MAGICAL MOMENTS



What a delight it's been this week to welcome you all back to Coopers Lane after the summer break. As we opened the big green gates on Tuesday, a loud cheer rang out as the children bounced through with excitement.

What a wonderful start to the new school year. It was pure magic!

Today, our new children in Reception and Nursery had their first sessions in school and it was wonderful to see all of the children enjoying themselves so much. We can't wait to see what adventures they will have on their Coopers Lane journey.

I'm excited about the year ahead and look forward to making many great memories with you and the children.

Have a lovely weekend in the sunshine.



WE'RE HERE TO HELP

If you have any queries or concerns about your child, the first point of contact should always be their class teacher. To make contact easier this year, we have simplified the email addresses for class teachers. Each **class email address** is as follows:

classname@cooperslane.org

e.g. **coventgarden@cooperslane.org**

e.g. **stpauls@cooperslane.org**

If you feel you need additional support with your query or concern you can contact the **year group leader**.

Reception: Jenny Eldridge (Waterloo)

Year 1 (& Ast. Head): Sam Pepper (Green Park)

Year 2: Rebecca Davidson (Westminster)

Year 3: Kim Allen (Victoria)

Year 4: Erica Walker (Covent Garden)

Year 5: Liz Gough (Wimbledon)

Year 6: Laurie crater (Moorgate)

As always, a member of the senior leadership team will be on the school gate every day to help you or you can email via the school office: info@cooperslane.lewisham.sch.uk

WELCOME MEETINGS

We're looking forward to seeing you next week at the year group welcome meetings in school.

Teachers will provide you with information about the year ahead and you will be able to visit your child's class. All the meetings are at 9am:

Mon 11th: Year 2

Tue 12th: Year 4

Wed 13th: Year 1

Thu 14th: Year 3

Fri 15th: Year 5

The Year 6 meeting is on Tue 12th at 6pm,
covering secondary school applications and school journey.

ONLINE SAFETY

This week's online safety tip is a reminder to visit the Coopers Lane School website **Online Safety Page**. Here you will see useful links to online safety guides, video recordings of workshops, useful tips and posters to help your children stay safe online. This page is updated throughout the school year with relevant information to keep your child safe online.

HIGHLIGHTS VIDEO



Check out this fabulous video with the highlights of 2022/23 at Coopers Lane!

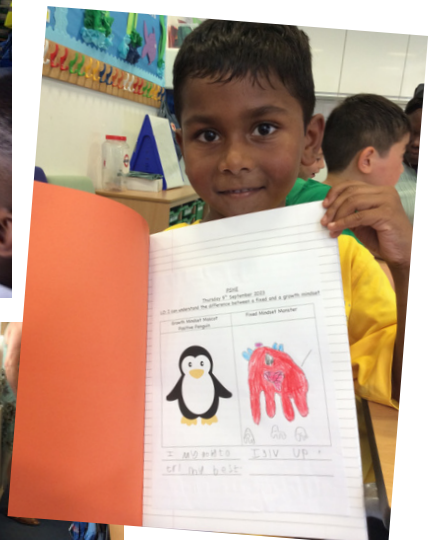
YEAR 1

Year One have had an absolutely fantastic start to the new school year. The children have settled in so well. This week we started off Year One with our wonderful 'Drawing Club'. We focused on the story 'A little bit brave' by Nicola Kinnear. The children all came up with some great ideas to draw and write about. How impressive! Well done on a great start!

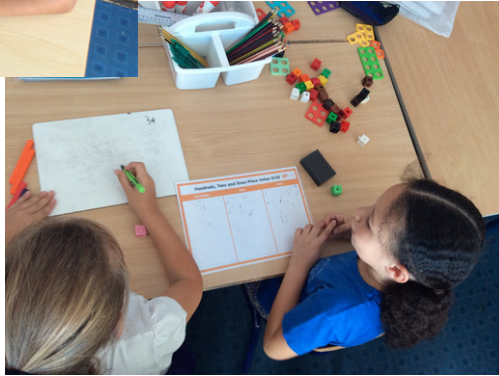
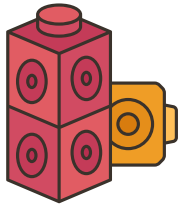


YEAR 2

Year 2 have shown the value of responsibility by settling into new routines well and they have all shown a growth mindset. We looked at the difference between growth and fixed mindsets and named our class positive penguin and designed our fixed mindset monster. We also learned about the zones of regulation and thought about how we can be in different zones throughout the day.



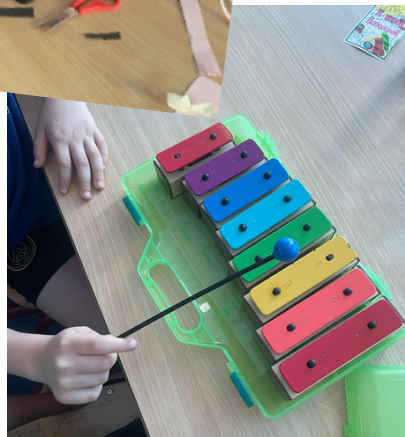
YEAR 3



This week Year 3 have worked extremely hard in Maths, exploring place value. We used a range of resources to represent numbers, thinking carefully about tens and ones. We are super star mathematicians already.

Year 4 have had the best first week EVER! We had our launch day for The Stuarts. We started the day by making our very own Stuart puppets; we got very creative with our designs! Afterwards, we learnt about all the horrible jobs from the Stuart era, including the King's bottom wiper! We finished our day by designing our own shields based on something which was important to us. All this and we even got time to make some music on xylophones!

YEAR 4





For our Launch Day, we were tasked with completing the 'Seven Summits Challenge'! First, we sang and danced to a song about the water cycle. Next, we solved riddles to find photos of the seven summits, which are the highest mountains in each of the seven continents. Once we had found them all, we created our own model mountain range. We included a flag for each mountain with its name, height and the continent where it is. We were so proud of our models and had great fun! We also learned about how mountains are formed. We played Quiz, Quiz, Trade and then created our own posters, showing our wonderful learning.

YEAR 5



YEAR 6

Year 6 have had a wonderful first week back! We have loved getting to know our new teachers and catching up with everyone in our class, as well as playing lots of fun games together! We spent some time this week designing covers for our reading journal homework books so that we are reminded we are superheroes as we do our homework.

