



# COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Ending 20th October 2023

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### REFLECTION



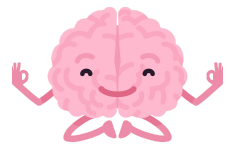
As we come to the end of the first half term of this school year, it's a good time to reflect on the successes we have had and on what the next chapter of our journey looks like. It was great to see such a fantastic turn out to the parents' evenings this week and to hear positive feedback from some of you about the meetings. I hope, like our teachers, you found having a meeting at this time of year really helpful and insightful.

We finished the week with a really productive Inset Day in school, where school staff had time for their own learning and to reflect on this throughout the day. Today we focused on Inclusion and Racial Literacy, with two thought provoking sessions to deepen our knowledge and understanding.

The children and staff have worked incredibly hard over the past seven weeks and now deserve to have a lovely break. I hope that whatever plans you have, you enjoy the time with your children and families.



Have a lovely half term.



### WE SCARE HUNGER

Food helps us thrive and lead healthy lives. Hunger is a super villain, who makes life harder for millions of families across the UK every day. At Coopers Lane School, we want to make sure that no child or adult in our community is forced to go hungry, and that is why we have chosen to support our local food banks once again this year with our WE Scare Hunger campaign. We will be collecting donations for the food bank from **Monday 30th October until Friday 3rd November**. Examples of the things needed are on the next page.



We will be kicking off our Food Bank Collection with a **no cost dress up day on Tuesday 31st October with the theme: We Scare Hunger**.

The children are invited to wear something that scares away hunger, so this could be a superhero costume, a Halloween costume or even a magical costume!

We would like them to be as environmentally friendly as possible, so please reuse as much as possible, or why not make a costume at home.

Please make sure the costume is appropriate for school, so no scary masks and make sure it is something the children can wear comfortably all day.



# Pizza & Quiz Night

FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER KS2 HALL DOORS OPEN 6.30PM QUIZ STARTS - 7PM  
 £5 IN ADVANCE (£6 ON THE DOOR) CASH & CARD ACCEPTED LIMITED BAR  
 AVAILABLE AMAZING PIZZAS AVAILABLE FROM DOUGH N GO  
 FEEL FREE TO BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS & DRINKS TOO! RAFFLE

**BOOK YOUR  
TICKETS HERE**



## FOOD BANK REQUESTS

TINNED VEG  
 TINNED TOMATOES  
 TINNED MEAT  
 TINNED HALAL MEAT  
 TINNED FISH  
 PASTA SAUCES  
 LONGLIFE MILK  
 LONGLIFE JUICE  
 RICE (500G BAGS)  
 CEREAL  
 RICE PUDDING

BISCUITS  
 CHOCOLATE  
 COOKING OIL  
 INSTANT COFFEE  
 TEA BAGS  
 LAUNDRY CAPS  
 SHOWER GEL  
 PERIOD PRODUCTS  
 NAPPIES (SIZE 2-6)  
 TOILET ROLL  
 DOG/CAT FOOD



## NURSERY

In Nursery this week we had a great time learning about Autumn. We went all the way over to Forest school on a leaf hunt. (On the way back we stopped off and had fun on the tube train). The



challenge was for the children to find some red leaves and we transformed our leaves into animals. Some of the children kindly brought in some pumpkins which the children have enjoyed investigating, looking at the colours, smells and textures.





## RECEPTION

We have had such a busy half term settling into Reception. This week in Reception as the weather has got colder we have made our own campfire in the outside area. Lorenzo and Tutu made a gem palace together in the block area.



In Year One this week we felt so proud of our work around Garrett Morgan and Lewis Hamilton. As part of our Art and Design learning we created portraits of Garrett Morgan, looking closely at his features. We used lines and strokes to start off our portraits. Some of us added colour. As part of drawing club this week, we read 'Aliens Love Underpants'. In provision we became fashion designers! We made our very own underpants! We had to use our measuring skills and scale them to size. We had such fun!

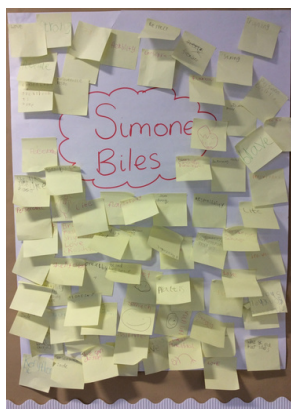
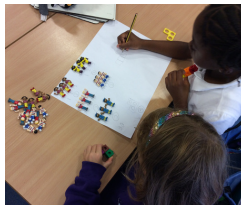
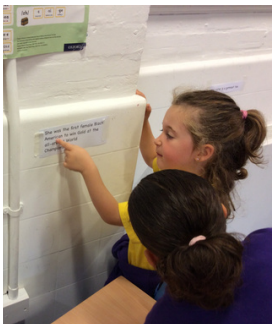


## YEAR 1



## YEAR 2

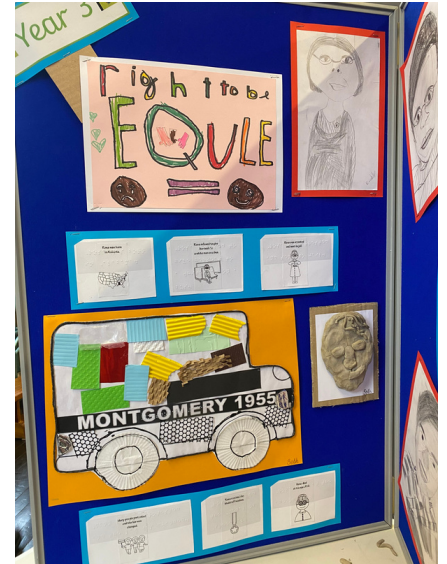
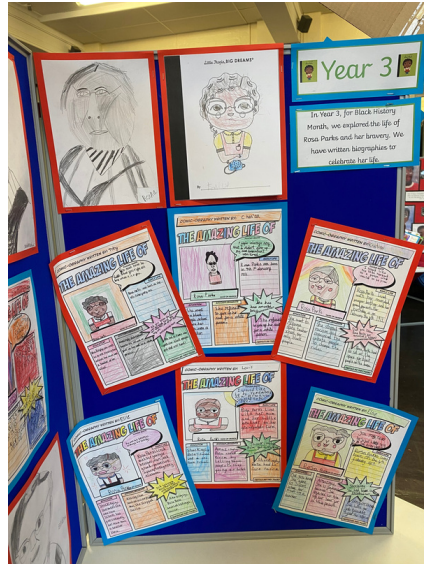
This week in Year 2 we've been learning about the gymnast Simone Biles. She's really inspirational and we've talked about what values and characteristics she has to have become so successful. In maths, we've been practising counting up in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s; we've used concrete resources to help us. We've also looked at the relationship between number bonds to 10 and number bonds to 20.





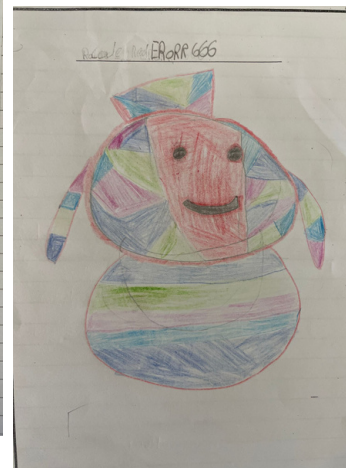
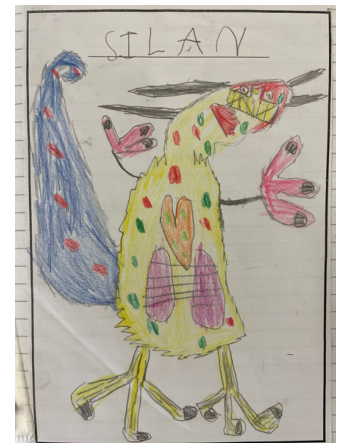
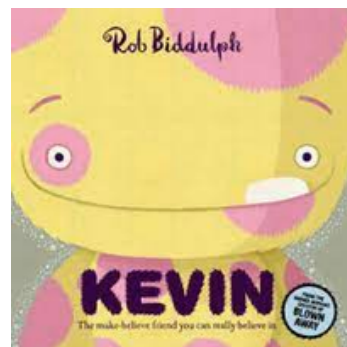
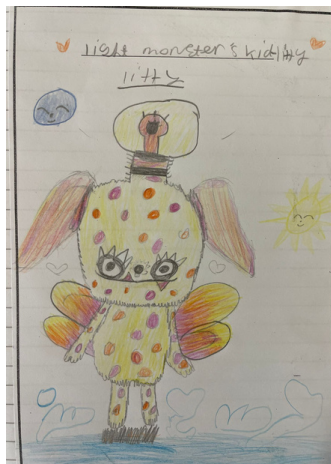
## YEAR 3

In Year 3 this half term, we have been looking at Rosa Parks for Black History Month. We learnt about her true bravery, standing up for her rights and those of others. We then finished the half term by looking at three more inspirational people: Mae Jemison, Lewis Hamilton and Stevie Wonder.



## YEAR 4

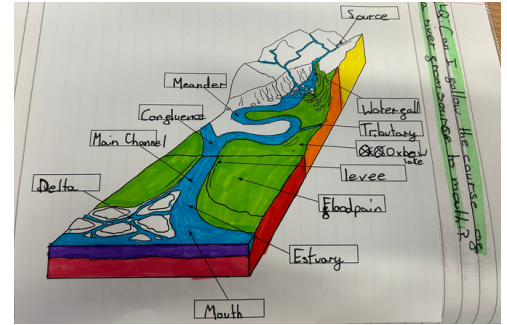
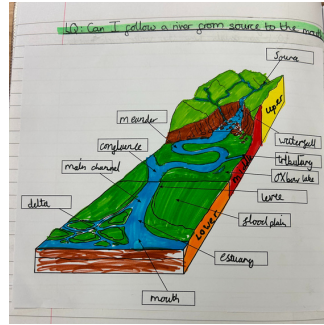
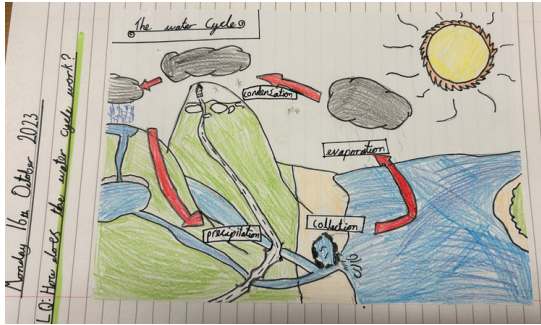
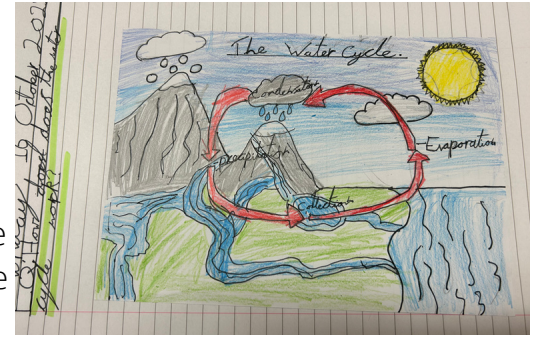
Welcome to the world of our imagination! In Year 4, our new text KEVIN has inspired us to be so creative. Have a look at our imaginary friends...lots of colours, patterns, paws and spikes. After creating our creatures, we wrote descriptive paragraphs about their appearance and character. When we get back after half term, we will edit and improve our sentences.





## YEAR 5

This week in Year 5, we have been learning about the water cycle and the features of a river including the 'upper course', 'middle course' and 'lower course'. We danced along to the 'Water Cycle' video on Go Noodle to help us remember the key vocabulary and then we created a labelled diagram to explain the key parts of the process. We then learnt about the journey of a river from source to mouth and researched some famous rivers around the world. We have loved geography this week!



## YEAR 6

This week in Year Six we have enjoyed completing our 'Black History Month' booklets ready for the exhibition. We have written about the early life, key achievements and struggles of Marcus Rashford and we have loved finding out about all that he has achieved in his young life.

We also painted portraits of Rashford and designed some new football kits to go with the boots that he designed for Black History Month which included inspirational quotes and colourful designs. We hope you enjoyed looking at our work at the exhibition!

