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Headmistress's Message

Dear Parents

I think it is fair to say that none of us have experienced a situation such as the one we are living in now. Thank you for all your support and hard work with the children at home. As you will see, there has been a whole array of activities carried out despite the lockdown. Well done everybody for rising to the challenge! You have been amazingly creative.

All the staff have missed the children greatly and it has been lovely to welcome back a few year groups this week. You can see how school has been adapted to accommodate social distancing!

Enjoy reading this newsletter and hopefully we shall see each other soon. Stay safe.

Kind regards

Kaye Lovejoy

A Message From The Teachers...

The teachers at Coopersale Hall wanted to send a special message to all the pupils to let them know how much they were missing them! Click [here](#) to view the video. It certainly put a smile on our faces, so we hope it puts a smile on yours!

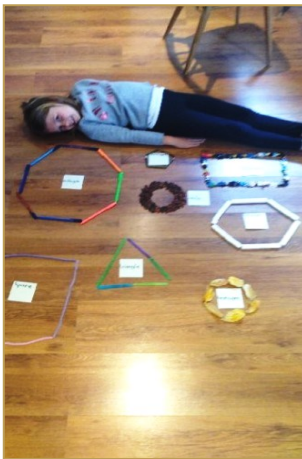
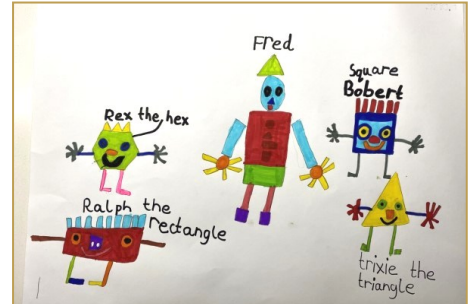


Reception Rooks Home Learning



Year 1 Rooks have been completing some wonderful work at home. They have been creating healthy snacks for PSHE, exploring and making 2D shapes around the home and even designing outdoor art in the style of Andy Goldsworthy. It was great to see our younger children really getting in the swing of

home learning and taking part in all the activities that were set for them. **Great work, Reception Rooks!**



Stanley's Indoor Bike Ride

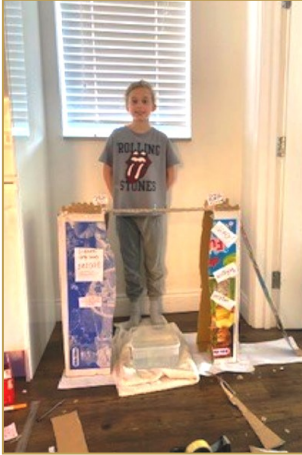
A big well done to Stanley for completing a 26.2 mile indoor bike ride and raising £420 for his favourite charity, the Marine Conservation Society. He started at 10.30am and finished at 4.30pm, only stopping once for some lunch.

He is proud of himself and knows the money he has raised will make a real difference. He will be writing this achievement up to go towards his Oak-Tree Challenge. **Great work, Stanley!**





Building Bridges



Year 4 have been learning about how bridges are designed and made. They conducted a fair test to see if they could make a paper bridge stronger. They then constructed their own bridges from recyclable materials.

Mrs Lane has been very impressed with the bridge building skills of her pupils in DT lessons. The quality of their work, especially in DT, has been outstanding, and pupils have gone above and beyond to create the best work they can and further their learning.



Nathan's Successful Seedling Sale

"For my event for the Oak-Tree Challenge I planned to do a Seedling Sale at school. I planted seeds back in January and have given them tender loving care since then. I planted a variety of vegetables and fruit, including tomatoes, courgettes and patty pan.

I was going to sell the seedlings and a few keyrings, which I made with my mum, at school but unfortunately I was unable to do that. Instead we asked school to email everyone and then took orders, amazingly selling out on the first day. It was a pleasure to drop them off at their new homes and receive nice notes.

In total I raised £200, with orders for keyrings still arriving. The funds raised have been split equally between Woodland Trust and NHS Forest where we sponsored 10 trees.

Thank you to everyone who supported my event. Keep safe."

Nathan



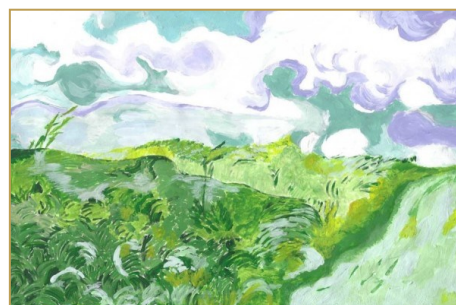
Getting Social

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Year 4 Lane Home Learning

4Lane have produced some fantastic work whilst home learning! They have been making some lovely, colourful rainbows, painting Van Gogh's famous Starry Night and Sunflower pictures, building bridges, creating marble runs in their garden, writing news reports and acrostics on sharks and even making mocktails to further their Maths skills! **Keep up the fantastic work Year 4!**



Piano Assembly

On the last week of school we were treated to a piano assembly from some of our very talented musicians. Pupils from a range of year groups took part and showcased what they have been learning in their individual piano lessons. The pupils were at a variety of levels, ranging from beginners to advanced. Well done to everyone who performed so confidently in front of such a large audience! What a talented bunch we have at Coopersale Hall!



Cooking Creations

Benjamin did a great job over the Easter holiday creating this delicious Tarte Tatin. It looks like a lot of work went into the preparation and baking, and we are sure it tasted amazing! Benjamin was not the only one doing some baking. Stanley used his Maths ratios in the kitchen to bake some delicious treats as well!



Note Jumpers

Poppy and Emilia have been having a great time playing the musical 'Note Jumpers' game. Who says learning can't be fun?



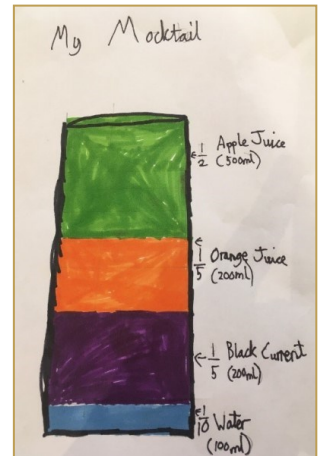
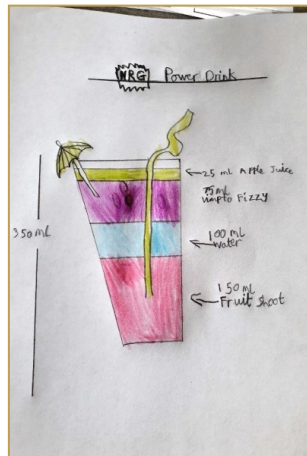
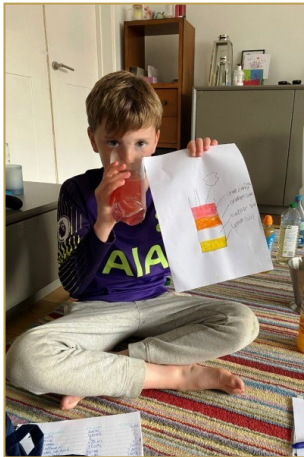
Recorder Success

A huge well done to all of the pupils that continued with their learning and practising of recorder during the last few months. Pupils could use the many resources provided by Mr RS online to carry on moving up through their 'Recorder Karate Belts', with many pupils sending in videos of them playing to be awarded with the next grade. Well done to all of our talented musicians and thank you to the parents for supporting at home. Take a look at our [YouTube Channel](#) to see some of our pupils playing!



Measuring and Making Mocktails

As part of their work on capacity in Maths, Year 4 designed their own mocktails. They had to measure the correct amount of millilitres for each liquid and check they added up to the desired quantity. Some also made and tested their mocktails with some tasty results!



Easter Gardens

As part of their Science homework, Year 3 pupils made some Easter gardens. A lot of work went into each of the gardens, with the pupils planning and planting and getting creative. The finished results look amazing. **Well done Year 3!**



PE With Milo

We are so proud of Year 2 pupil, Milo, who is raising money for the NHS after being inspired by YouTube trainer Joe Wicks.

Milo has been doing PE with Joe Wicks since school closed. In April, Joe used a spinning wheel to choose what exercises should be done and Milo thought it was brilliant. Milo made his own spinning wheel and did another HIIT workout that afternoon. Since then, as well as doing PE with Joe five times a week, he has also done his own HIIT session every weekday afternoon. He does it just like Joe, giving instructions on how to do the exercises, thanking all of his (pretend) live streamers for watching and he does shout outs to people around the world.

Milo is planning to do his workout every weekday until school opens again – and maybe even longer! His parents are sponsoring Milo for every workout and have set up a Just Giving page where others can sponsor him to raise money for NHS Charities Together.

So far Milo has raised £1,070! **Well done!**



A Starry Night

The children in Year 4 are studying Vincent Van Gogh. They have learnt about his life and researched some of his paintings. They also tried to replicate 'A Starry Night'. Here are some examples of their finished work, they look incredible!



Amelia's Poem

Year 3 pupil, Amelia, created a fantastic poem about working from home, called 'Zoom Time'. **Well done Amelia!**

Zoom Time

The world has changed I'm stuck at home
Thanks to Zoom, I'm not alone!
Out the window the flower are in bloom
No time to dilly dally I'll join the room!
I see my teacher and class mates too
I can't believe it; the time just flew!
It's not so bad I get to learn
Can't help myself I still just yearn
I feel happy but sometimes sad
Lots of emotions but mostly glad
Now that I'm learning through my computer
I sleep in later, as I'm no longer a commuter!



Young Voices Virtual Choir

We had almost 50 pupils log in to a zoom call on Tuesday 2 June to take part in the Young Voices virtual concert. We joined literally thousands of other children all over the globe to come together and sing!

[#PowerInMe](#) [#ThankYouTeachers](#)



Keyworker Children in School

We enjoyed having the keyworker children at the central hub at Oaklands School during the first half of Summer Term. The changes certainly took some getting used to, but we definitely made it work, and it was a great chance for the children from different schools to get to know each other a little better.



Coopersale Hall School Lockdown Challenge



Music Challenge

For their music lessons, Mr R-S asked Year 5 and 6 to create an original piece of music in Bandlab, using a given image for inspiration. Some fantastic compositions were made, [click here](#) to listen to Emily and Arthur's examples. **Well done everyone!**

Epping and Ongar District Cross Country Races

Back in March, Coopersale Hall took part in The Epping & Ongar District Cross Country Races held at Ongar Primary School. The first race was for the Year 5/6 Girls team. The girls ran really well, with Nia 9th and Francesca 12th, our first two girls to finish. The second race was for the Year 5/6 Boys over the same distance. Once again the boys ran so well with Benjamin 14th and Jonathan 23rd, our first two home. The third race saw the Year 3/4 Girls get their chance to run two laps of the course. First to finish was Chloe in an amazing 4th place, followed by Francesca, who is in Year 3, in 14th place.

The final race of the afternoon was for the Year 3/4 Boys, once again over two laps of the course. We had saved the best to last as Oliver ran the race of his life to win on the line. To pick up a gold medal at such a big event is a massive achievement. Oliver you should be so proud of your achievement, we certainly enjoyed cheering you on! Well done also to Ewan who finished 8th.

When all the points had been added up we were second in the small schools' competition. Mr Robinson would like to thank all of the pupils for all their hard work and determination. Also a big thank you to all the parents who turned up to cheer the pupils on.

PE Journals

It was great to see pupils keeping up with their PE whilst at home and sending some fantastic journals to Mr Robinson. Here are an example of Nia and Ahad's journals:

Nia:

Day	Activity	Difficulty
Monday	The gym (30mins) 20 Kick-ups (20mins)	Quite hard because I only got to 14 kick-ups
Tuesday	Circuit training (25mins) Skipping (20mins) Football technical skills (kick-ups and tricks) (60mins)	It was quite easy but the press-ups were hard It was tiring and got caught in the rope a few times Football skills are quite difficult, but I'm finding it easier with practice. I got up to 26 kick-ups

Ahad:

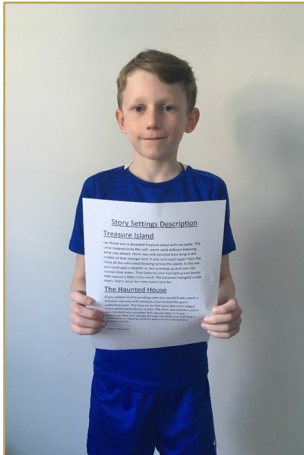
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- Attended Joe Wicks virtual workout for 30 min.
- Did Running in the garden for 6 minutes without stopping.
- After the run, did circuit training - 2 Sets.
- Went on trampoline for 15 minutes.
- Did some hanging on bar.
- Breathing exercise.
- Did some hoop exercises taught online by my Karate Sensei

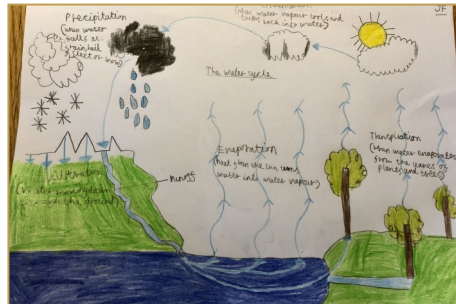


Home Learning Gallery

During the first half of the term, we received so many photos of children of all ages embracing a new way of learning. We are so proud of how well they all adapted and how much effort they have put into their studies.



The children in Year 4 watched a BBC Bitesize clip reminding them about the importance of creating an imaginative and interesting story setting. Oliver did a great job of using similes and adjectives to add detail to his work.



James created this incredible poster of the water cycle!



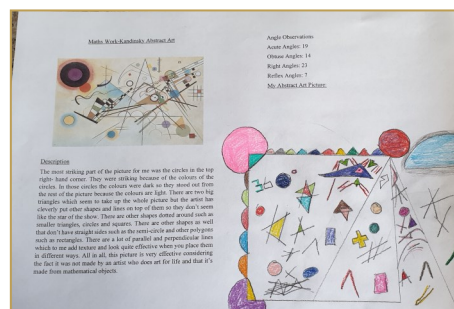
As part of their History lesson about WW2, the children had to design their own den. They had to think about how people may have felt inside an Anderson shelter during the war. Noah managed to create this great shelter in his garden!



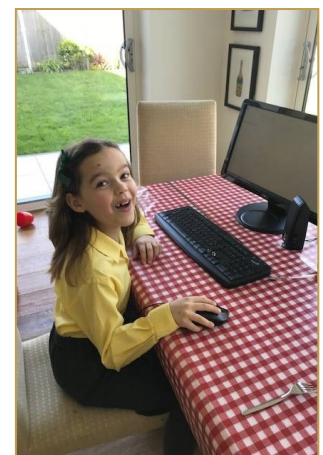
Buster got up to lots of different activities at home. He has been taking part in home workouts, adding up and writing numbers, and lots more.



We had lots of birthdays during the first half of the summer term. Naya was delighted to be wished a Happy Birthday during the Year 3 and 4 assembly.

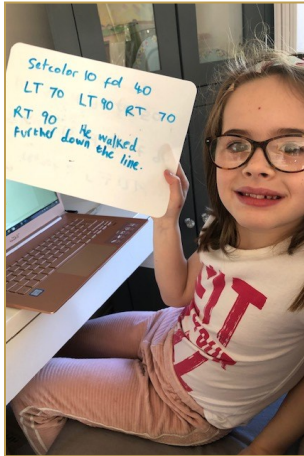


Jaspreet created this incredible colourful piece of Maths work.



Isabelle missed school so much she did some of her home learning in her school uniform!

Home Learning Gallery



Pupils are using Logo Turtle online to command the 'Turtle' to make shapes. Year 2 have focused on the 'setcolor' command which Poppy did really well!



Charlotte has been working very hard at home completing all the activities that she has been set.



Maxwell has been coding. He loved it. He looked at recording his own audio to add to characters too!



George and Albie in Year 1 came up with a very creative way to learn about Geography and History when they couldn't print off their worksheets!

Social Distance Learning - Returning to School

It was so lovely to see our pupils start to return back to school this week. Although classroom arrangements might look a little different at the moment, the children have taken everything in their stride and are enjoying being back in school and learning with their friends.

