

# Poplar News (8.2.19)



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for supporting yesterday's family café and for your constructive feedback. The children were so excited before, during and after the event! I hope you found the afternoon both enjoyable and informative.

Our week started with the children learning the meaning of our new word of the week - clambered - before creating their own sentences. They then worked in small groups to discuss how they could incorporate more action into the problem and resolution sections of our class text. Next, the children planned their changes and drew story maps. After that, they used both to write their own innovations. This week's spelling focus is adding the prefix dis- to create words with a negative meaning (dislike, disappear). In maths, the children have been learning about money in a practical context. They began the week by counting and adding the coins they had been given. This then led to them making the same amount of money using as many different combinations as possible. Once the children understood the value of each coin, they began to exchange 100p for £1.00 before moving onto exchanging five pounds worth of coins (our word of the week) for a £5.00 note. We continued exchanging up to a £50.00 note.

Following last week's science investigation, the children analysed their results, discussed their findings and answered their predictions before creating graphs using excel. E-safety is our current focus in computing, which was discussed further during Tuesday's Safer Internet Day. The children worked in pairs to create PowerPoints on how to stay safe online. E-safety is the focus of next week's achievement assembly and we hope you can make it! Have a great weekend.

Mr Paull, Mrs Whiting and all in Poplar Class.

## Key Dates:

PTA meeting - 12<sup>th</sup> February

Year 3 achievement assembly - 15<sup>th</sup> February