

Poplar News (15.2.19)



Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow, wow, wow! This week's homework celebration has been fantastic, from the erupting volcanoes to the volcanic cakes and Bronze Age swords. I was truly amazed and humbled by the children's efforts and commitment towards their homework projects. Thank you very much for helping to inspire your children's love for learning at home. It was also great to see so many of you at today's achievement assembly. I hope the children have learnt a lot about staying safe online and that they implement their own tips when using the internet outside of school.

Our week started with the children revisiting and adding to their journey tale story plans. They then discussed their plans in pairs before writing their own invention stories. This week's spelling focus is words with a /k/ sound spelt with 'ch' (echo, ache, chorus). In maths, the children have been adding and subtracting different amounts of money to give change, using both pounds (our maths word of the week) and pence in practical contexts, involving the use of fake money and role play.

Magnets were this week's science focus. The children learnt about the different poles, how they attract or repel each other and which metals are attracted to magnets. Today marks the halfway point in this academic year and can't believe how fast it has gone! I hope you all have a wonderful half term and I look forward to hearing all about the children's experiences on our return to school.

Mr Paull, Mrs Whiting and all in Poplar Class.

Key Dates:

Back to School - 25th February

School Disco - 15th March

World Book Day - 7th March

Y3 Parent Lunch - 27th March

Y3 Iron Age Trip - 13th March

Parent Consultations - 27th & 28th March