

# Poplar News (1.3.19)



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a fantastic half term. It was great to hear about the children's experiences during our morning circle time.

The children received their spring 2 homework projects on Monday and I'm looking forward to celebrating their hard work on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April.

Our learning week started with the children comparing their journey tale cold writes to their hot writes. They then wrote their own persuasive text to help Kassim sell his diamonds. Next, the class learnt our new non-fiction persuasive text - Decadent (our English word of the week) Dragon Diamonds - through oral retelling. This week's spelling focus is homophones and near homophones (grate and great). In maths, the children have been learning about statistics through pictograms, bar charts and tables. My feelings is our new PSHE focus. The children discussed the different types of feelings that they experience and how they can help themselves and others to manage them. In history, the children completed their work on the Bronze Age by using their new knowledge to compare the changes in food, homes, and tools between the Stone Age and Bronze Age.

Please be aware that we will be having school photos on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> of March and, therefore, celebrating World Book Day on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March. We would like to encourage all the children to dress up as their favourite character for the day and to bring their favourite book into school. Furthermore, the children will be provided with opportunities throughout the week to complete their sponsored reading challenge, following the letter sent home before half term. We hope you all have a great weekend.

Mr Paull, Mrs Whiting and all in Poplar Class.

## Key Dates:

Y3 Iron Age Trip - 13<sup>th</sup> March

Y3 Parent Lunch - 27<sup>th</sup> March

PTA hosted film night - 15<sup>th</sup> March

Parent Consultations - 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> March