

Poplar News (22.3.19)



Dear Parents and Carers,

On Wednesday the children experienced their second family day of the year. All seven sessions were built around the theme of Islam.

The children spent thirty-five minutes with each teacher in school and had the opportunity to learn about the religion through a range of activities. They explored the Arabic language, places of worship, festivals and the Qur'an. The day was a great success with all the children participating, contributing, asking questions and displaying mutual respect for those with different faiths.

Our English lessons started with the children completing their innovations for Decadent Dragon Diamonds. Once completed, the children used a persuasive text toolkit to self-assess their work and create individual next steps. After that, they conducted internet research into Stonehenge in preparation for writing their own inventions next week. Next, the children learnt our new English word of the week - immense. This week's spelling focus is words that end in 'gue' and 'que' (league and unique). In maths, the children began their sequence of learning on fractions (maths word of the week). They used pictorial representations to recognise and use fractions as numbers and to identify the difference between unit and non-unit fractions with small denominators.

The impact of last week's Iron Age visit to Wandlebury was very evident during our history lessons. The children confidently recalled the key lessons learnt and used this information to produce excellent fact files. Thank you for your parent consultation bookings. I very much look forward to speaking to you on Tuesday or Wednesday evening. Welcome to spring and have a fantastic weekend.

Mr Paull, Mrs Whiting and all in Poplar Class.

Key Dates:

Parent Consultations - 26th & 27th March Book Share and PTA Cake Sale - 4th April
Y3 Parent Lunch - 27th March