

Poplar News (29.3.19)



Dear Parents and Carers,

It was great to see you all during our two parent consultation evenings. Thank you for all your comments and positive feedback.

Additionally, I know the children were really pleased that some of you were able to join them for lunch on Wednesday.

The children have been inventing their own non-fiction texts in English this week. They produced a persuasive leaflet for Stonehenge using knowledge gained during this term's topic and through additional online research. Next, the children learnt our new English word of the week - ancient. This week's spelling focus is words that have a /sh/ sound spelt with 'ch' (chef and machine). In maths, the children have been counting up and down in tenths and using concrete resources, pictorial representations and inverse number sentences to find fractions of an amount. Furthermore, they learnt to solve fraction problems by dividing the whole by the denominator (maths word of the week) and then multiplying their answer by the numerator.

Our final history lesson of this term saw the children making their own prehistoric Britain pottery using clay and actual images taken from the museum of Archaeology and Anthropology in Cambridge. The children will have the opportunity to paint and decorate these before bringing them home for Easter. We have a busy final week planned in Poplar Class, with a mixture of assessments to track your child's progress alongside this term's homework celebration. I very much look forward to seeing their projects on Monday and celebrating their successes. I hope you all have a fantastic weekend!

Mr Paull, Mrs Whiting and all in Poplar Class.

Key Dates:

Book Share and PTA Cake Sale - 4th April

Final day of term - 5th April

First day of summer term - 23rd April