

Poplar News (11.1.19)



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a fantastic few weeks over the Christmas and New Year period! It is full steam ahead now in Poplar Class and I'm pleased to say that the children have settled back into the school routine. I have even experienced children telling me which homework tasks they have chosen and how they are going to tackle them. I'm looking forward to celebrating the children's efforts at home and awarding WOW points for those that go the extra mile.

Since returning for the spring term, the children have been learning about Stonehenge as we transition through the Ages from the Stone Age to the Bronze Age. Additionally, they have enjoyed learning how soil is formed and making their own compost using organic matter. In PSHE, the children have been creating their own characters and using their knowledge of British values to improve their teamwork.

In English, we have used drama to learn our new fiction story - Kassim and the Greedy Dragon. The children are now able to retell the story using actions alone. Moreover, we have been learning how to spell words with the short /i/ sound spelt with 'y'. Our words of the week in English and maths are singed and greater than, respectively. The children have begun to learn the multiplication facts for the four times tables and how to multiply two digit numbers by a one digit number.

Thank you once again for encouraging your children to read at home and practise their spellings. I hope you all have a great weekend.

Mr Paull, Mrs Whiting and all in Poplar Class.

Key Dates:

Cross country finals - 22nd January

Year 3 family café - 7th February

PTA meeting - 12th February

Year 3 achievement assembly - 15th February