

# Poplar Class News

4<sup>th</sup> March 2022



Dear Parents and Carers,

**Our attendance this week is 97.40%**

This week in English we have played some persuasion games. The children had to persuade the cat to be friends with the dog, Miss Scott to cancel homework and to think of ways to let their parents stay up late. They also had to role play as an estate agent and sell an old, abandoned house. The children really did well at making the negatives into positives. We ended the week with World Book Day and the children all looked amazing. We spent the morning looking at different diversity book characters and then designing our own. Once we had done this we then had to write a chapter which included our characters. We then joined a webinar with The Doodle Boy and the children had a go at drawing with him. In the afternoon, we shared our stories with our friends and played some games with books, to end the day we shared our favourite stories with our friends. Our Words of the Week have been dewy, peer and compartments. Our SPaG focus is capital letters and full stops and prepositions.

In maths we have almost completed our money unit and then children have shown some superb skills of converting from pounds to pence, adding and subtracting money. We have used number lines, part whole models and practical resources.

In science we have begun looking at what light is and how it effects what we see. The children worked in groups and pierced holes into boxes to see if they could find what was inside. When a torch was shone through one hole they could begin seeing the objects hidden within. We discussed that this is because there was light. Next week we will discuss why the light is important.

The DfE website is offering support to parents around how to talk to children about the crisis in Ukraine. The link is below.

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2022/02/25/help-for-teachers-and-families-to-talk-to-pupils-about-russias-invasion-of-ukraine-and-how-to-help-them-avoid-misinformation/>

## Things to remember:

- ◆ Purple reading diaries and books should be in school on **Tuesdays and Fridays**.
- ◆ We are doing PE on **Tuesdays and Fridays** again.

Have a lovely weekend.

## Adding the prefix bi- and re-

Bicycle	Reappear
Biplane	Redecorate
Bisect	Reapply
Bilingual	Repay
Biannual	Rebuild

Please refer to the spelling sheet via email (21<sup>st</sup> February) as a few children have different spellings.