

# Poplar News (20.09.19)



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support during last week's Meet the Teacher morning. It was great to read your positive comments and to hear you found the morning a lovely opportunity to see the children working together.

As a class we have really started to settle into our new morning routine, which we call early work. The early work activities include pre-guided reading, guided reading, spellings, reading comprehension and maths comprehension. In maths we have focused on place value and worked hard to develop strategies that help us to compare and order numbers. Furthermore, we have learnt how to find 10 or 100 more than a given number.

Rocks are this term's science focus. Our first lesson introduced the children to the three different types of rocks - igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic - and how they are formed. Next, they had to group them based on their appearance.

In the next week I will be sending home the Autumn Term 1 homework sheet. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the homework tasks. Thank you once again for continuing to support your children's reading at home.

I wish you all the best for the weekend ahead.

Miss Scott, Mrs Batterham and all in Poplar Class.

## Key Dates:

- Book fair - 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> September.
- MacMillan coffee and cake - 27<sup>th</sup> September.
- Parent lunch - 3<sup>rd</sup> October (book it through the office in advance)
- Parent consultations - 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> October
- Family Café - 31<sup>st</sup> October