

# Poplar News (04.10.19)



Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have been very fortunate to receive an illustrated dictionary each from the Priory Rotary Club of King's Lynn. These will stay in school and follow the children through to year 6 where they will bring them home. I took this opportunity to set the children a small dictionary challenge. They had to find some specified words and explain the definition to their partner. The children are improving their dictionary skills and they are keen to use them in every lesson.

We have had a great week of creativity in Poplar Class, which began with the children entering the Poplar Class cave where they created their own cave drawings. These are displayed with pride in the classroom, even on the ceiling. We have been inventing our own transformation stories in English and trying to include adverbs as well as our knowledge of character descriptions. Furthermore, we have learnt about the rules for when to use a or an. In Maths, we have begun looking at strategies to help us with mentally adding and subtracting ones, tens and hundreds to/from three-digit numbers.

We spent our religious education lesson exploring the 5 K's in Sikhism. We even got to see the items; we carefully looked in detail at the markings on the items. We completed some excellent writing about the 5 K's and why they are important to a Sikh. In computing this week, we continued looking at coding with Mrs. Hewitt. Mrs. Hewitt was really impressed with how hard the children have been working to complete their coding. In addition to this, Mrs. Hewitt was also impressed with how the children supported their partners and gave constructive feedback.

I would just like to end by adding the home login (tablet) details for letter-join as I know a few of the children are keen to work on their cursive handwriting:

Username: ak1220

Password: home

We hope you have a great relaxing weekend!

Miss Scott, Mrs Batterham and all in Poplar Class.

## Key Dates and reminders:

- Pantomime money needs to be returned ASAP.
- Parent consultations- 15<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> October
- Half term- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October
- Family Café- 31<sup>st</sup> October
- Parent lunch - 14<sup>th</sup> November