

Poplar News (11.10.19)



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week begun with voting for our new class council members, well done to everyone who took part in the voting and congratulations to our winners, who have already told me how excited they are to represent the class.

In English this week, we have had a great time writing up our own transformation story. We have thought a lot about our character descriptions and adverbs and the children are really concentrating on applying this to their story.

In Maths, we have continued with looking at addition. We began the week looking at the link between place value and addition and how important it is that we are looking carefully at the place value columns that are changing. The children are excellent at spotting when I make a mistake (deliberate ones, of course) but my focus now is for them to spot their mistakes in their work and explain why it is incorrect and also how they will correct it.

In Religious Education this week, we looked at 2 Sikh festivals including how the festivals were started. We then had to sequence the story with an explanation of each part of the story. During verbal feedback the children related the Sikh people to those in our English model text. Our topic work had us using atlases. The children loved having to find the different countries. Using the index and learning new vocabulary. This knowledge will come in very useful next week.

I have spoken to the children but show and tell will no longer be about items the children bring in. However I would like to encourage the children to bring in a book they would like to share with the class.

You should have all now received an invitation to join ParentHub. This is where you will receive newsletters and any other messages so it is advised that you sign up as soon as possible.

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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- 15th -16th October
- Book look in Poplar classroom- 18th October 2.15pm
- Last day of 1st half term - 18th October
- First day back to school for 2nd half of the Autumn term- 28th October
- Family Café- 31st October