

# Poplar News (22.11.19)



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who attended the bedtime story café on Wednesday. It was lovely to see so many of you engaging with the stories.

In English this week, we have begun boxing up and innovating our Jack and the Beanstalk story. Our spelling focus this week is adverbs again, but this week we have a root word that has two syllables and we swap the 'y' for an 'i' and add -ly. The words have included **happily**, **busily** and **greedily**. Each day we have a new word of the day, except a Monday because of swimming. This week the words have been; **trudge**, **unattractive**, **triumph** and **lopsided**,

In Maths, we have begun our new unit on multiplication and division. We have begun the week looking at the three times tables in arrays alongside using resources to convince each other. We are finishing the week having looked at dividing by 3 and word problems. Our maths words of the week are **equal groups** and **commutative**. If the children wish to do any extra at home,, please feel free to practice 3's and 4's to begin with.

This week saw the children have their final swimming lesson for year 3. Mrs. Carter is proud of all of the children for their progress in swimming.

This week in Topic the children have been looking at the history of Stonehenge. They found some interesting facts and extra information about the types of stones used, where they came from and possible reasons it was built. The children also explored Stonehenge on Google Earth which they thoroughly enjoyed as, in their words, 'It's like we are really there'. We are finishing the week with science- having a go at making our own salt dough Stonehenge.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Miss Scott, Mrs Batterham and all in Poplar Class.

## Key Dates and reminders:

- 28<sup>th</sup> November- Whole school flu vaccinations
- 29<sup>th</sup> November - Christmas Fayre 3.30-5.00pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> December- Panto
- 18<sup>th</sup> December- End of term