

# Poplar News (29.11.19)



Dear Parents and Carers,

The children had an exciting day on Wednesday with family day. The focus was reading. Each class had a different story and different focus. In YR the children looked at the making predictions around the hungry caterpillar. In YR1 they discussed Zoom Rocket Zoom and created some lovely space art to go on display. In YR2 they were amazed by a book with no words called When Dark Didn't Come. They had to make their own predictions about what was happening in the story, In YR3 they looked at the story of The Owl Who is Afraid of the Dark. They summarised the story and found the adjectives used to describe the dark. The children created their own descriptions of the dark and used a thesaurus to improve them. In YR4 the children listened to Counting on Katherine, This was very popular with the children. In Yr5 they unpicked different poems and nursery rhymes, following this they wrote their own. Finally in YR6 they watched Excitable Edgar. Unpicking the lyrics and then making their own book about Excitable Edgar.

In English this week, we have written our own defeating the monster tales. Our spelling focus this week is adverbs again, but this week we have a root word that ends in 'le' and we take off the 'e' and add -ly. The words have included **gently**, **humbly** and **terribly**. Each day we have a new word of the day. This week the words have been; **lovingly**, **irresistible**, **humbly** and **atmospheric**.

In Maths, we have continued multiplication and division. We started the week with multiplying fours. The children were very quick to notice the link between doubling their 2 times tables. We moved onto dividing by 4 and then multiplying by 8 by using our 4's. Our maths words of the week are **double**, **distributive** and **commutative**. If the children wish to do any extra at home,, please feel free to practice 4's and 8's to begin with.

Topic lessons this week saw us finish our Stonehenge buildings.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Miss Scott, Mrs Batterham and all in Poplar Class.

**Key Dates and reminders:**

- 29<sup>th</sup> November - Christmas Fayre 3.30-5.00pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> December- Panto

- 17<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Concert
- 18<sup>th</sup> December - End of term

From Miss Scott and Mrs Batterham