

# Poplar Class News

8<sup>th</sup> October 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week in maths we have finished our unit on place value. The children have shown their amazing reasoning and problem solving skills throughout the week and have been willing to give everything a go. We have been comparing different 2-digit and 3-digit numbers then ordering them from greatest to smallest. We also compared and ordered different measurements. Next week we begin our calculations unit on addition and subtraction.

In English, we have been working on writing our own hot write stories. The children began the week by drawing a story map to help them remember their story. The children have tried hard to ensure they have remembered the key punctuation and capital letters on top of their story structure and key features.

In topic and art, we explored cave paintings and discussed where they can be found around the world. The children were full of ideas about why they were created and how they were created. The classroom was then transformed into a cave and the children had the opportunity to create their own cave art.

Please remember purple reading diaries and books should be brought into school on Fridays. This will enable us to change them and make sure they are still reading the correct levels.

Please feel free to send your child to school with an additional fleece in black, grey or red as we move into the colder weather as we are still ventilating the classroom and it can get quiet chilly.

**Don't forget Monday we will be swimming and the children will need to bring a named bag with swimming wear (one piece), towel, and swimming hat. Please make sure all swimming kit is named.**

Our other PE day will be a **Tuesday** and children will need to come to school wearing their PE kit.

Any queries or questions please email me or to schedule a phone call email me to book a convenient time. If it is anything urgent please email or call the office.

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Have a lovely weekend.