

Poplar Class News

15th October 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, thank you to those of you who have already completed and returned the form and donation for the trip to Wandlebury. As I mentioned in the letter, if we do not have enough donations the trip will not be able to run. If I do not have a consent form for your child they will not be able to join us. Any issues with payment do come and speak to me.

This week in maths we have begun our addition and subtraction. We have recapped some learning from year 2 as well as introduced some new objectives. We have been adding and subtracting multiples of 100, adding and subtracting 1's and adding 3-digit and 1-digit numbers. The children have been doing this with various methods- some have chosen to use numicon, cubes and number lines.

In English, the children had the chance to 'have a go' at their own transformation stories and these have been a pleasure to read. We then moved on to our non-fiction unit text which is a diary entry from Chang which links to our story the magic paintbrush. The children have created actions to help remember the story and we have completed some comprehension questions about the diary entry.

In topic and art this week, we had a go at 'flint knapping'. We looked at Stone age artefacts and how flint is one of the made artefacts to survive. We were introduced to flint knapping as a way of making tools. The children then got to knap their own stone (bar of soap).

Things to remember:

- ◆ Purple reading diaries and books should be in school on Fridays. Can I also ask they are sent in on Tuesday's as this will be when we hear the children read?
- ◆ 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 quite chilly.
- ◆ **Monday** is still swimming and our other PE day is **Tuesday**.

Dates to remember:

18th-21st Oct: Parent Consultations

18th Oct: Homework Due in

25th Oct: Half Term

10th Nov: Wandlebury Trip- See email/parenthub for letter and consent form.

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.