

Dear Parents and Carers,



What a wonderful week we have had in Poplar

Class! The children have come back ready to learn and have shown us all what amazing learners they are.

In maths this week we have spent some time recapping some of the year 2 objectives to see what they could remember. We have focussed on place value looking at tens and ones in each number. We used the maths equipment to show how many of each we had.

In English we have written our own transformation stories and then Mrs Hewitt and Mrs B found some strange items in our classroom. They looked like they may have come from China. We then found that our next text for English is called the Magic Paintbrush. The main character in the story is Chang and he lived in China. We believe the items belong to him.

At the gates in the morning please can you ensure you do not line up too early as the year 2's arrive before us and have been struggling to get through the gate. Year 3 children should only enter the gate when Mrs Child, Mrs Cadman, Mrs Asif, Mrs Jacklin, Mrs Carter or myself are there.

Don't forget Monday we will be swimming and the children will need to bring a named bag with swimming wear (one piece), towel, 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.

We are promoting healthy eating as a school. Please ensure Snacks from home are one of the following fruit or fruit-based snack (yoyos, etc...) flapjack style biscuit or cheese/yoghurt and are also nut free.

As per school policy, drink bottles should **only contain water** and should be named. We will then refill them in school where needed. These are kept in a box and the children are reminded regularly to get a drink.

We continue to ask that rucksacks are not brought into school as children only need lunch boxes, reading diaries and books and a coat.

Any queries or questions please email me <u>poplar@watlington.norfolk.sch.uk</u>. If it is anything urgent please email or call the office.

BE COVID SAFE!

Keep socially distanced from each other and staff on school premises.

Continue to wear masks.

Have a lovely weekend, Miss Scott, Mrs B and Mrs Hewitt