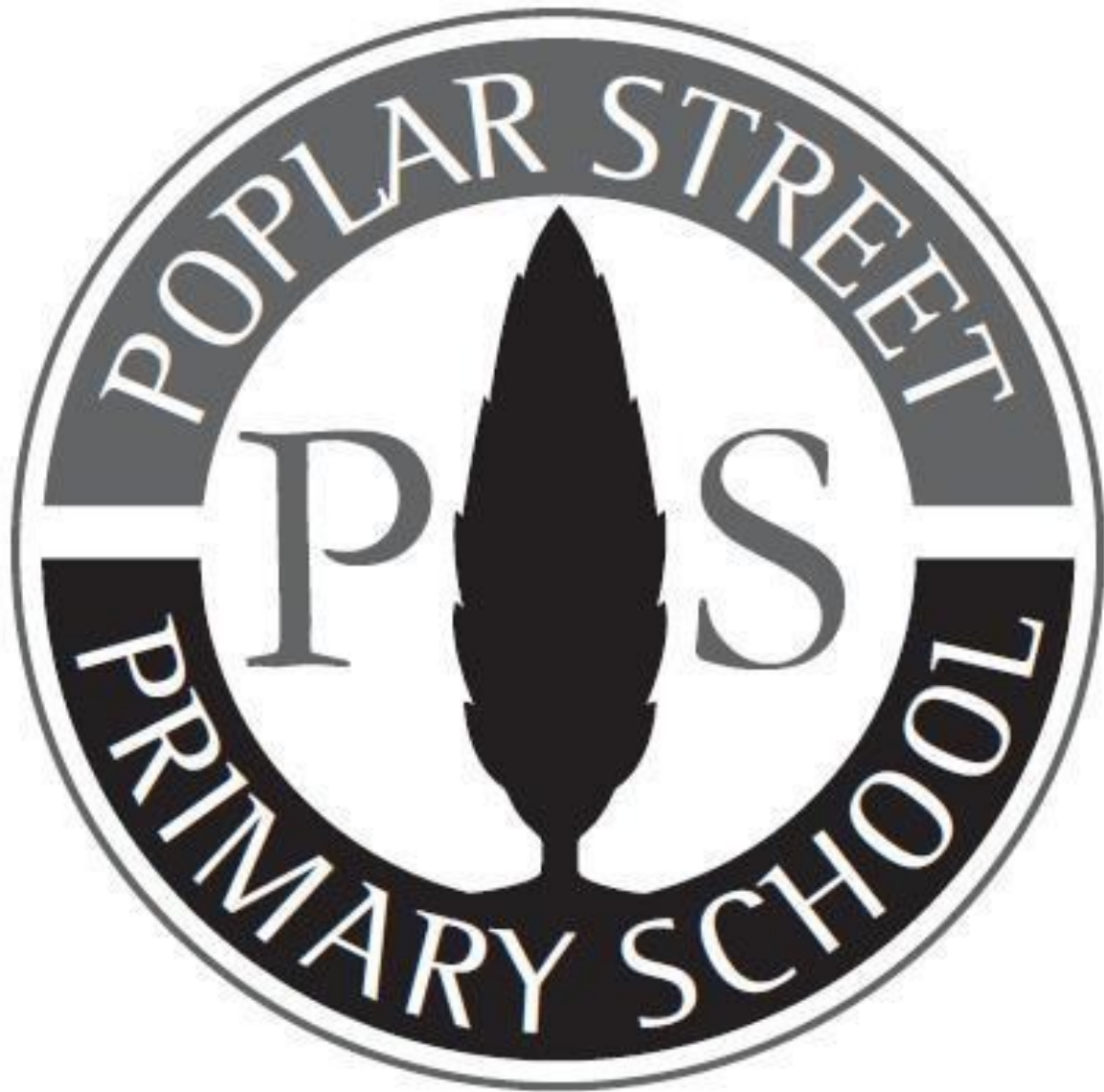


Poppy Post



Year 5

Autumn Term - 2021-2022

'Working together - Aiming high.'

Dear Parents/Carers,

Here are some details about the topics we will enjoy until the Christmas holidays.

Autumn A - World War I

In this topic, we will learn about the reasons that caused World War I to happen. We will investigate what it was like for the soldiers living in the trenches during the war. We are also going to learn about what was happening at home and what others were doing in Britain to help the soldiers on the front line.

Autumn B - Space

In this topic, we will learn about the planets in our solar system and how they move around the sun. We will learn about how we experience the seasons and how the movement of the Earth affects the seasons.. We will be looking into the world time zones and why we have them.



School Uniform

Please could we ask that you clearly label all your children's clothing (including PE kit, coats and footwear) with their name and class, if you have not done so already. This will help us to ensure that children do not lose their belongings in school. We also ask that long hair is tied up for school.

PE

PE will take place on a Tuesday afternoon. Children must come to school wearing their PE kit for their assigned PE day. Their kit should include a plain white t-shirt, plain dark-coloured shorts and trainers (not pumps). You may also want to provide your child with some dark-coloured jogging trousers for outdoor sessions. All children must have their earrings removed on their PE day, and have long hair tied back.

Snacks

We offer water for all to drink. We would encourage children to bring in their own water bottle which they can have access to throughout the day. We also offer milk and snacks and these come with a charge. Please see the school office for further details regarding this. Children can bring their own **healthy** snack into school to eat during our morning break.

What to do if you need to speak to us:

If you need to speak to us, please send a message using Class Dojo. There is also a brief opportunity to speak to us at the end of the school day. **Please note that for any absences, the school office must be informed.**



ClassDojo

Important dates for your diary:

Individual photography day: Wednesday 29th September

School finishes for half term: Friday 22nd October

School re-opens: Monday 1st November

Flu vaccination: Wednesday 3rd November

Children in Need day: Friday 19th November

Year 5 Christmas party: Monday 13th December

Christmas jumper day: Friday 17th December

School finishes for Christmas: half term Friday 17th December

School reopens: Wednesday 5th January



Homework

Times Tables Rockstars

Times tables homework will be set on this website every Friday and should be completed by the following Friday. Children are expected to complete at least 12 minutes each week on *Garage* and one *Soundcheck*. Website: www.ttrockstars.com

Learning Logs

Before each new topic, children are asked to complete their own research every half term. Please see the inside cover of your child's Learning Log for more information. The next research homework will be set on Friday 22nd October and will be due back in Monday 1st November.

Reading

Children are expected to read at home at least three times a week. This should be recorded in their yellow Reading Record, then signed and dated by an adult. Reading Records will be checked every day. Pupils also have access to Read Theory - this website is designed to help improve your child's comprehension using short texts. We would expect this to be completed at least once every week. Website: www.readtheory.org

SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) Homework

One piece of SPaG work will be set every Friday and should be completed by the following Friday. This work will be directly related to what we are learning about in class. This will be a paper copy, children should complete the work on the sheet provided.

The Teaching Team

Teachers: Mr Burns and Mr Taylor

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Davis, Ms Potts and Mrs Carter

