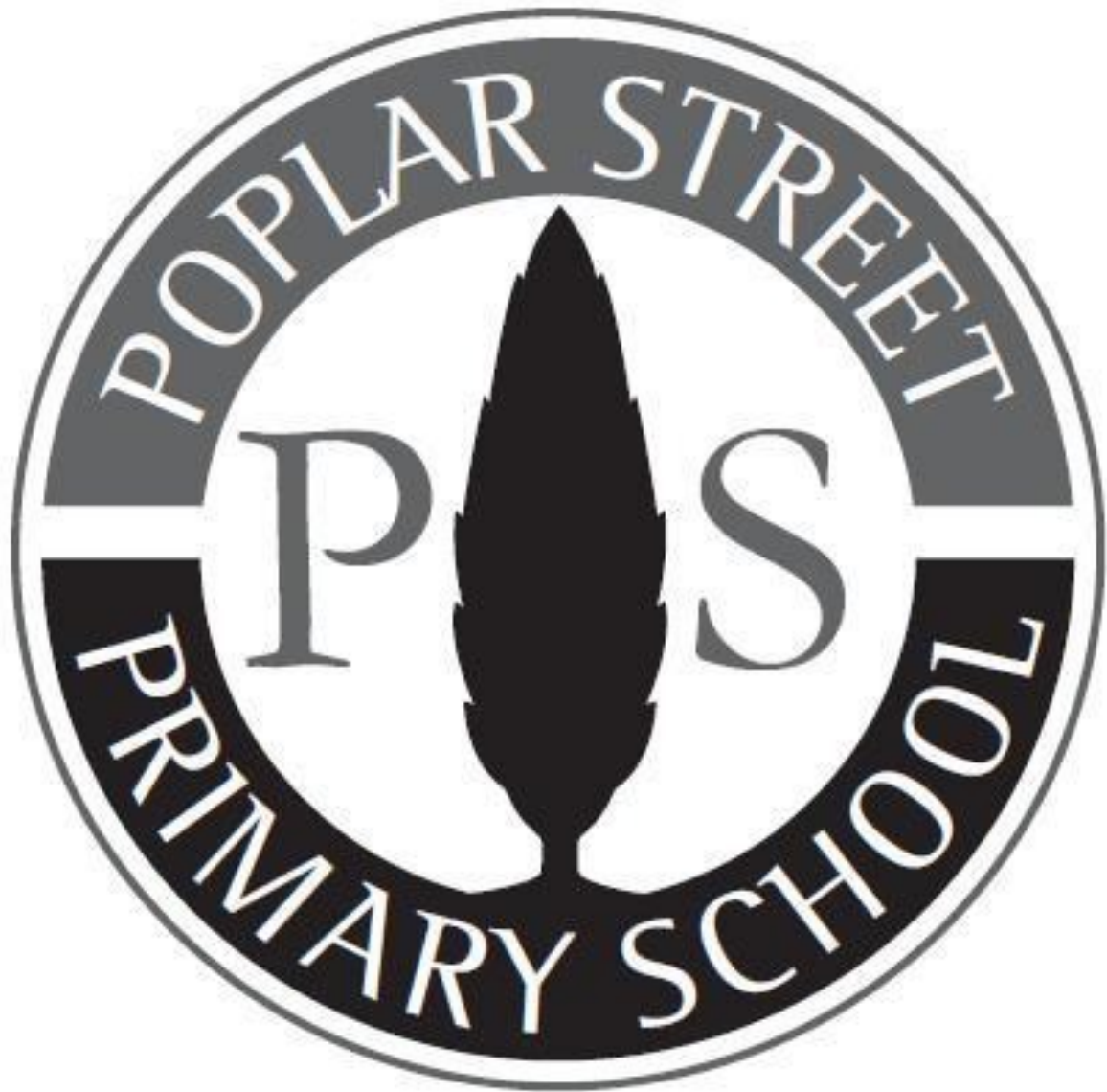


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Year 5

Spring Term - 2022 - 2023

'Working together - Aiming high.'

Dear Parents/Carers,

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

Spring A - Mechanisms and Inventors

In this topic, we will be learning about Leonardo Da Vinci and Sir Isaac Newton alongside the work of other inventors. We will be looking at mechanisms and the concept of forces in science. In English, we will be writing letters, reports and adverts. In maths, we will look at multiplication, division and fractions. In art, we will be creating self-portraits in the style of Leonardo Da Vinci. Our RE focus question is 'What would Jesus do? Can we live by the values of Jesus in the twenty-first century?' and finally in PE, the children will be learning about athletics.

Spring B - Mountains

In this topic we will learn about why mountains are so important with a focus on Cambrian mountains and famous mountaineers. In maths, we will be learning about perimeter and area, graphs and tables. In science, we will be learning about living things and their habitats and animals, including humans. We will be making models of mountains in art. In PE, children will be learning about dodgeball.

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 Monday 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/joggers/leggings and trainers (not pumps). All children must have their earrings removed on their PE day, and have long hair tied back.

PSHE

In the first half term, the children will be thinking about 'Dreams and Goals' where they will learn about: future dreams; the importance of money; jobs and careers; dream job and how to get there; goals in different cultures; supporting others (charity); and motivation. In the second half term, the children will be thinking about 'Healthy Me' where they will learn about: smoking, including vaping; alcohol; alcohol and anti-social behaviour; emergency aid; body image; relationships with food; healthy choices; and motivation and behaviour.

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



Important dates for your diary:

Friday 3rd February—NSPCC Number Day

Friday 17th February—Break up for half term (1 week)

Monday 27th February—Return to school

Friday 31st March—Break up for Easter half term (2 weeks)

Monday 17th April—Return to school



Further dates

Look out for further information on our weekly school newsletter. This is published at the end of each week on Class Dojo. In addition, check out our school website which also shares key information on upcoming dates.

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 10 minutes each week on *Garage*. Website: www.ttrockstars.com

Learning Logs

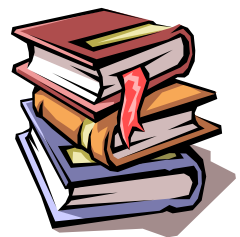
Before each new topic, children are asked to complete their own research every half term.

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 Bug Club - this website is designed to help improve your child's comprehension using short texts.

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 and children should complete their work on the sheet provided.



The Teaching Team

Teachers: Miss Robinson and Miss Roberts

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 Teaching



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