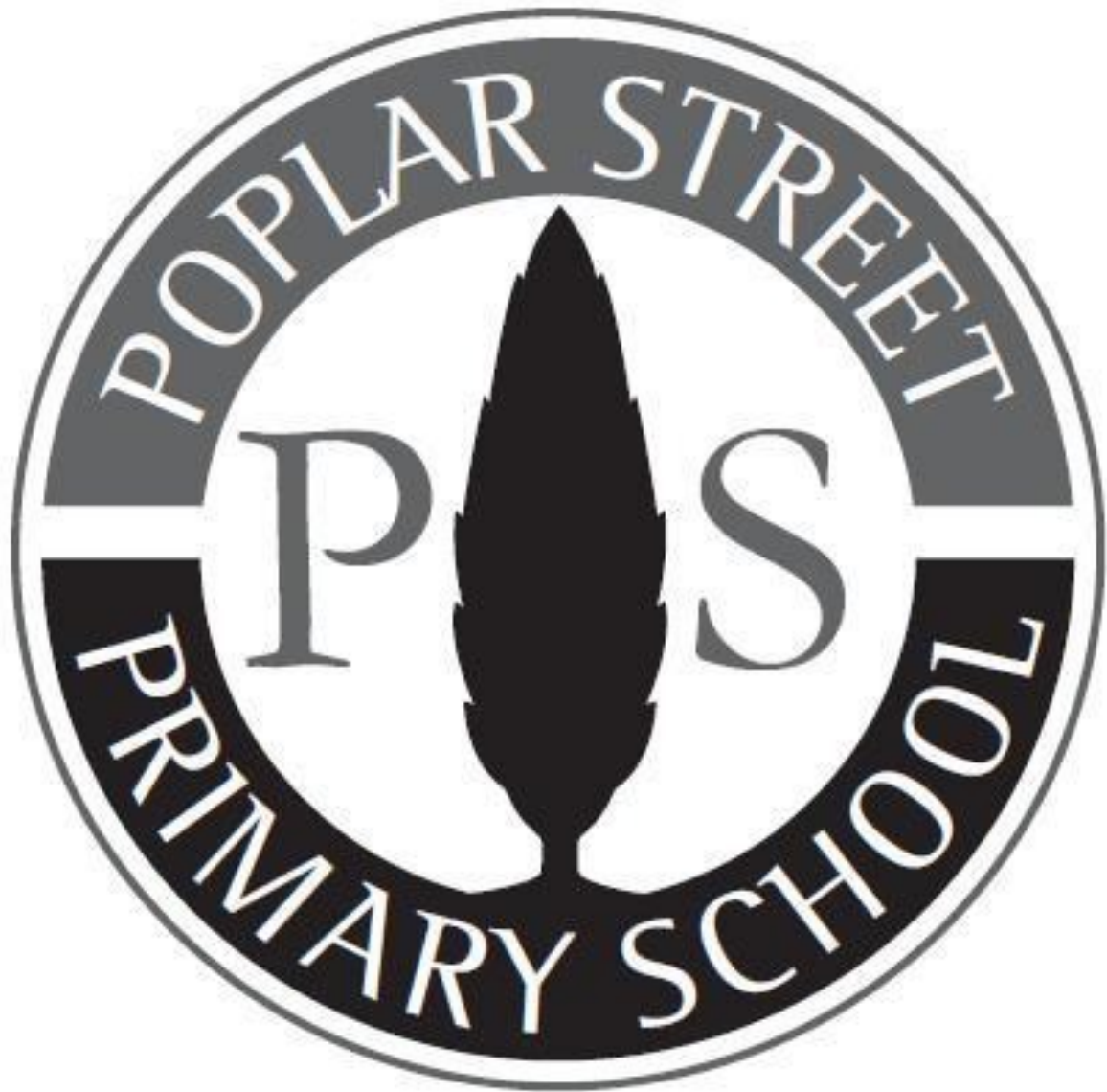


Poppy Post



Year 6

Spring Term - 2022-2023

'Working together - Aiming high.'

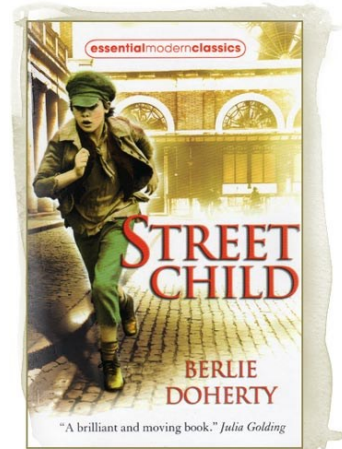
Dear Parents/Carers,

Here are some details about the curriculum we will be teaching until Christmas.

Curriculum

Spring A - Children through History

Our written work will be based on the book *Street Child* by Berlie Doherty. We will be looking at narrative writing, as well as writing to persuade. In science, we will be studying light and how we see things and this will link with our artwork based on photomontages.



Spring B - It's Electrifying

Throughout this half-term, we are going to learn about electricity in more detail and use this to support our design and technology work based on building an electrical prototype. In maths, we will learn about geometry and our class story will be *Letters From The Lighthouse* by Emma Carroll.

PE, Drama and Computing

Physical education will be taught every week on a Monday morning by our PE coach. Drama and Computing will also be taught fortnightly by our specialist teachers.

PSHE

Spring A -

- Personal learning goals, in and out of school
- Success criteria
- Emotions in success
- Making a difference in the world
- Motivation
- Recognising achievements
- Compliments

Spring B -

- Taking personal responsibility
- How substances affect the body
- Exploitation, including 'county lines' and gang culture
- Emotional and mental health
- Managing stress

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.

Snacks

We offer water for all to drink. We would encourage children to bring in their own re-usable 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.



Important dates for your diary:

- Wednesday 4th January - School reopens for children
- Thursday 2nd February - Quarry Bank Mill visit
- Friday 3rd February - NSPCC number day
- Friday 17th February - School closes for half term
- Monday 27th February - School reopens for children
- Friday 31st March - School closes for Easter

Please note that this term is vital in preparing your children for their SATs. Full attendance is the key to ensuring your child feels confident in these end-of-year assessments.

Further dates

Look out for further information on our half-termly school newsletter. This is published on the Whole School 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 12 minutes each week on *Garage* and one *Soundcheck*. Website: www.ttrockstars.com

Complete Maths

This online resource uses artificial intelligence to help support your child in maths. It identifies and provides tailored lessons to help reduce gaps in knowledge. Children should complete at least one lesson every week on this website.

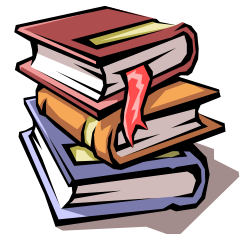
Learning Logs

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.

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. 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 and children should complete their work on the sheet provided.

The Teaching Team

Teachers: Mr Burns and Mr Taylor

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Davis and Ms Carter



ClassDojo

What to do if you need to speak to us:

In the first instance, 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.**