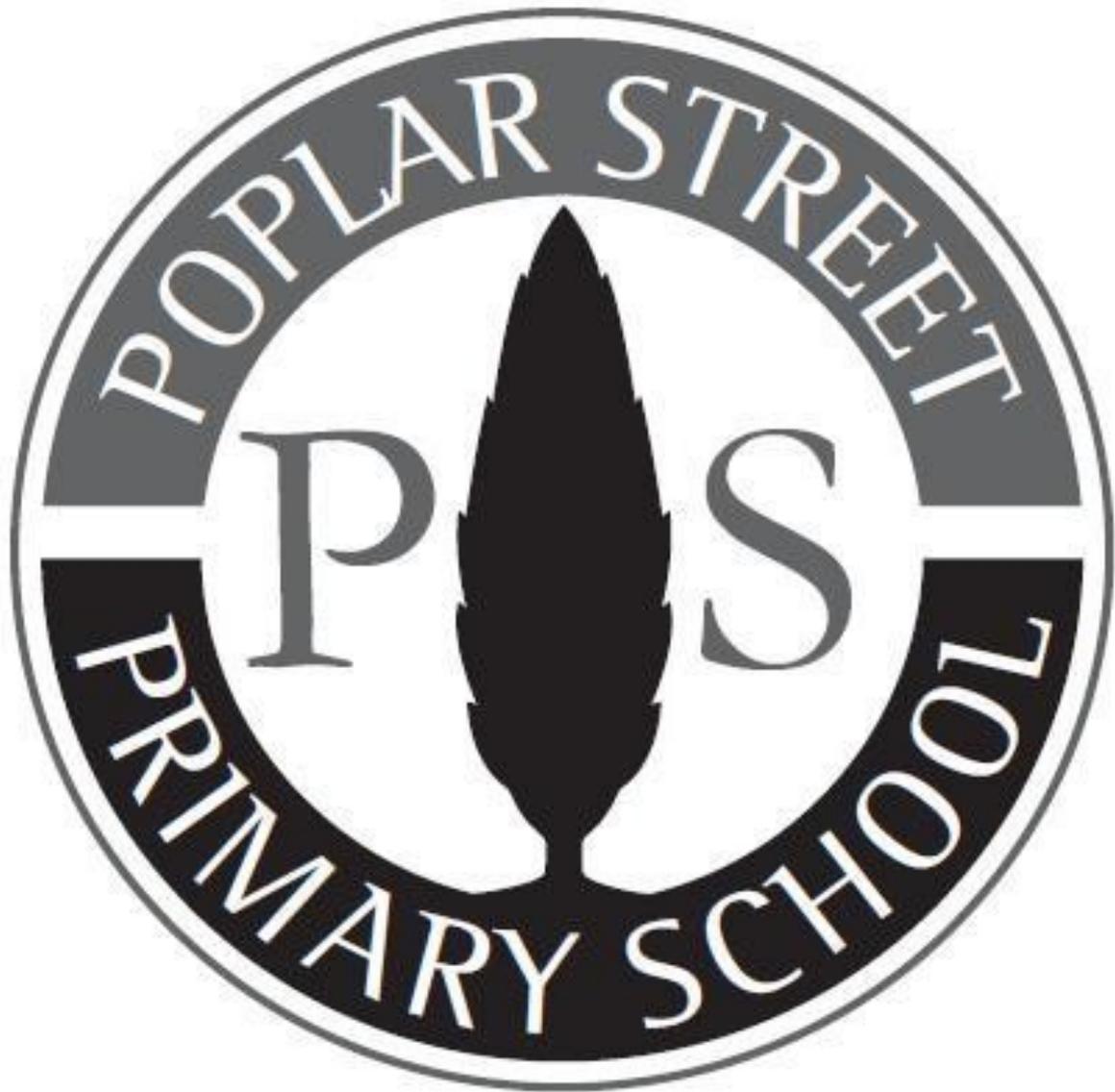


Poppy Post



Year 1

Summer Term

'Working together-aiming high.'

Welcome to this term's newsletter.

Dear Parents /Carers,

Welcome to year 1.

This term as well as Literacy, Maths and Science we will be studying the topic By The Sea.

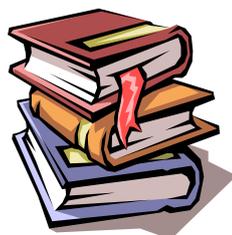
In the final Summer half term, we will be looking at keeping safe near water and in the sun, holiday destinations and map work. We will be making our own hot air balloons and kites. We will be developing a wide range of art and design techniques and making our own ice lollies.

Our sports day takes place in the afternoon of Thursday 11th June to which you are all invited to come along and cheer on all the children.

Reading:

Thank you for all your support when hearing your child read. We would be grateful if you could listen to them read, talk to them about the book and help them with any problems they have.

Year 1 children will receive a new reading book every day and it is very important that you try to **read with them every night**. We are aware this can be difficult but you will be amazed by the difference it makes to their progress.



PE

Children need to have their PE kit in school every day. They need tee-shirt, shorts and pumps, for indoor sessions and sweatshirts, jogging trousers or leggings for outdoor sessions. All children **must have** their earrings removed on their PE day. Please bear in mind that we are not able to remove them.

Currently year 1 children will have PE on a Wednesday.



Homework:

Homework will usually be sent on a Thursday, it will be an open ended activity which may include literacy, maths or the world around us. If I have not got homework there are lots of things I can do:

Key word spellings (sent weekly)

Answering questions about my book

Number bonds to 10 e.g $4 + 3 = 7$ so $7 - 3 = 4$

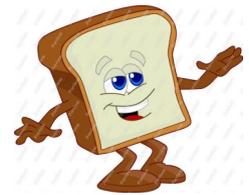
Number compliments to e.g 10 $5 + 5 = 10$ so $10 - 5 = 5$

Recognising and writing numbers to 20 at least

Learn shapes-triangle, square, oblong, circle, hexagon.

Snack money:

Fruit is free in Year 1. We offer water for all to drink. We do offer milk which is charged termly, please look out for the letters. Toast is available each Friday, this will be approximately £1.50 for each term.



Future dates:

Thursday June 11th Sports Day

Week beginning 15th June—Phonics screening all children

Monday 13th July—Reports Out.

Thursday 16th July—Summer Fair

Friday 17th July—Moving up day for children to meet their new teacher

Monday 20th July—Welcome meetings for parents

Friday 24th July—Finish for Summer.



School uniform:

The children all look very smart in their school uniforms. Please could we ask that you label all your children's clothing (including PE kit, coats and footwear) clearly 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.

What to do should you need to speak to us:

Home school diaries are a great way to communicate messages between parents and teachers. Therefore, please could we ask that diaries are sent into school daily.

Mornings can be busy for all, there may not always be a chance to speak to the class teacher. To help with this Miss Francis (year 1 teaching assistant) will be available from 8:50 to pass on any messages or queries you may have.

Do you have any talents or skills that
you could share ?

Come and join our Poplar Street
family and be part of your child's
education.

Can you:-

Help hear readers?

Are you creative?

Can you tell stories?



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to speak to us.