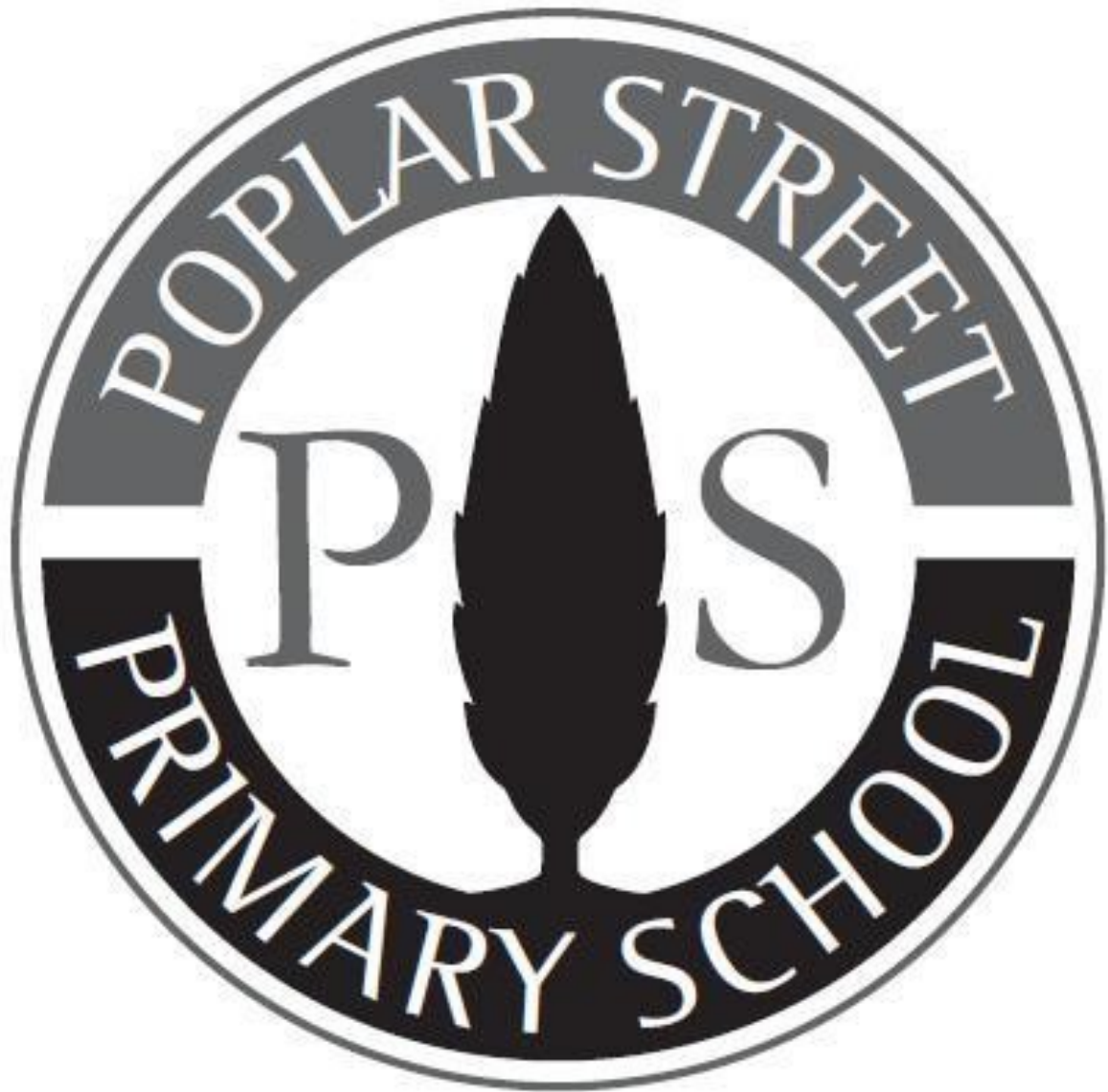


Poppy Post



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 English, Math's and Science we will be studying the topics minibeasts and by the sea.

The first half term we will be looking closely at the texts The Hungry Caterpillar , Christopher Caterpillars, The snail trail , Superworm and Tiddler.

On the week beginning the 2nd of May , we will be having a visit from the zoo lab team. They will be bringing in a selection of minibeasts and reptiles including snakes , snails , rats and spiders. The children are currently looking after two giant African snails . Each of the year 1 classrooms are housing a tank.

On the 27th of May we have organised a trip to The Lowry Theatre , to watch Tiddler. Letters with all the details will be sent out separately.

All year one children will be taking part in the phonic screening check this will take place on the week beginning 13th of June. If you have any questions regarding this check please see your class teacher.

Our sports day will take place in June after the half term holiday, dates to be confirmed.



Homework:

Thank you for supporting your child's learning at home. Reading books are changed on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Handwriting homework will usually be sent on a Thursday. Spellings are sent out on a Friday. Please can you make sure your ~~child's reading diary is in school on the Friday~~ as spelling are stapled in for that week. Basic skills checks happen on a Tuesday, and we encourage the children to practice these at home, trying hard to beat their score from school.

If you have not got homework there are lots of things you can do:

Key word spellings (common exception words)

Answering questions about my book

Number bonds to 20 e.g $11 + 9 = 20$

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

Recognising and writing numbers to 100.

Recognising money, naming the coin names and understanding their value.

Practise telling the time on the hour and half past.

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. Can we remind you that earrings need to be removed on our P.E day (Wednesday.)

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.

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.