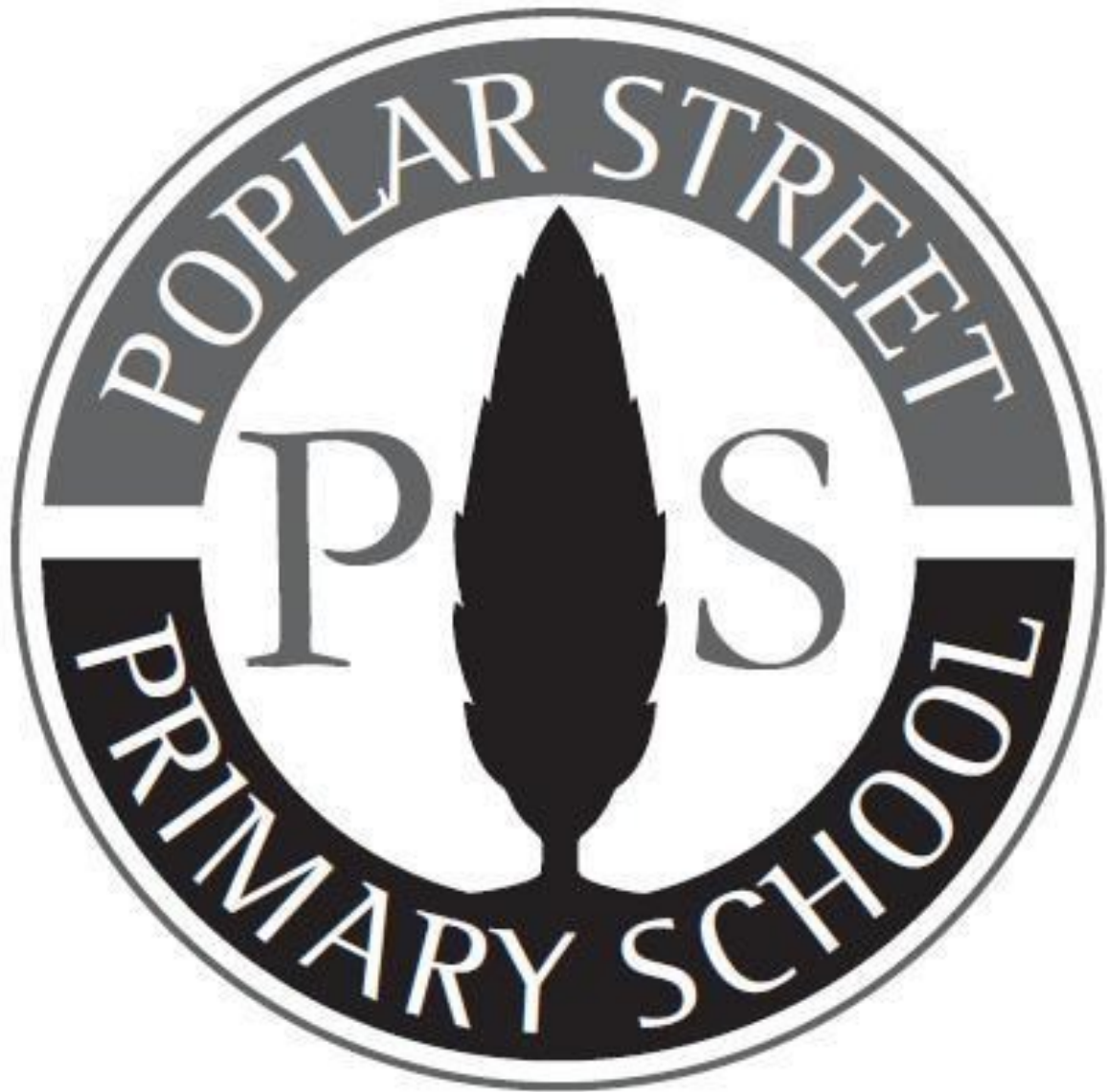


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Year 3 Autumn term 2018

'Working together-aiming high.'

Autumn newsletter.

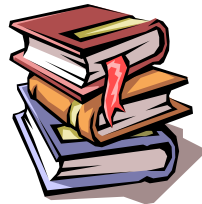
Dear Parents /Carers, Welcome!

Our first theme is 'How incredible are you?' when we will be looking at Superheroes. We will study the bones in our bodies, the job they do and how we move. We will look at how we 'fuel' our bodies to keep them running. and design a superhero food! In our local study we will be looking at maps and plans of the area around school.

After the half term break, we will consider 'How did people travel in Audenshaw, in the past?' This will be a study of The life of local people in Victorian times, local railway transport and Victorian Christmas traditions.

Reading:

Thank you for your continued support in reading. Even though your child may be becoming increasingly independent, please continue to share the experience as it helps to foster the enjoyment of books and supports their understanding if you can



discuss what is being read together.

Please feel free to make a note of the book or pages your child has read and add any comments you wish to make in your child's planner.

We will aim to change books two to three times per week.

PE

PE for Year 3 is on Thursday afternoons and this term there will be an extra PE lesson on Friday mornings. However, children need to have their PE kit in school every day. The PE kit should be a plain white t-shirt, plain dark shorts and trainers. (pumps are no longer allowed during PE lessons since they do not properly support the children's feet) You might like to provide your child with some jogging trousers 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. Long hair must be tied back at all times.



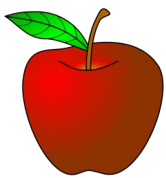
Homework, Times tables and Spellings:

Year 3 children will receive one piece of **English** and one piece of **Maths** homework each week. We will also send out a list of weekly spellings to learn. This is given out on a **Friday**, to be returned by the following **Tuesday**.

Expectation by the end of Year 3 is that all children are fluent in their recall of the 2, 5, 10, 4, 8 and 3 x tables. To support this we will send out weekly tests to improve recall and keep skills sharp.

Snack time:

We offer water for all to drink. Milk is offered via the school milk scheme which is payable through ParentPay.



Please provide your child with a healthy snack for break times.

A cereal bar (no chocolate please), fruit or a yoghurt are ideal.

Because of their salt and fat content, crisps are not a healthy snack.

Alternatively, a healthy snack scheme is offered through school and payable through ParentPay.

There is a free breakfast club available each morning in the school hall from 8.30am.

For further details about the snacks, milk or the breakfast club please contact the school office.

Future dates:

Friday 28th September—individual photograph day

Friday 26th October —School finishes for half term

Monday 5th November —Back to school

w/c 12th November – Parents Evenings

Friday 21st December —School finishes for Christmas



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. Please note that our cloakroom space is tight. Book bags and drawstring PE bags are ideal but anything larger eg. rucksacks and backpacks, do pose a risk if they cannot fit on the children's pegs.

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.

Also, diaries do need to be in school every day for the awarding of team points. Mornings can be busy for all, there may not always be a chance to speak to the class teacher. To help with this, Miss Mason (our classroom assistant) will be available from 8:45am to pass on any messages or queries you may have.

Parents can also send messages via the class dojo system.



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 children read? Test children on their times tables? Are you creative and would like to help with arts and crafts in school?

If you are interested and would like some experience helping out, then please speak to Miss Mason or any member of staff.

For more information about what's happening in Year 3, visit the Year 3 web page at www.poplarstreet.tameside.sch.uk where you will find regular news as well.