

Future dates:

Wednesday 19th April - Back to school

Friday 26th May—End of term

Monday 12th June - Back to school

Friday 28th July - finish for Summer break

Parents Welcome Evenings: Parents will be advised of the date nearer the time

Please note school will be closed on Monday 1st May due to a bank holiday.

What to do if you need to speak to us:

Home school diaries are a great way to communicate messages between parents and teachers. Please could we ask that diaries are sent into school daily and ask your child to hand these to their class teacher if there is a message inside.

There is always a member of staff on duty at the start of the school day at the Upper School door entrance.

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 or wall displays in school?

If you are interested and would like some experience helping out, then please speak to a member of the Year 5 staff.



Class Dojo

If you haven't yet joined the class dojo; please ask for an invitation to join.

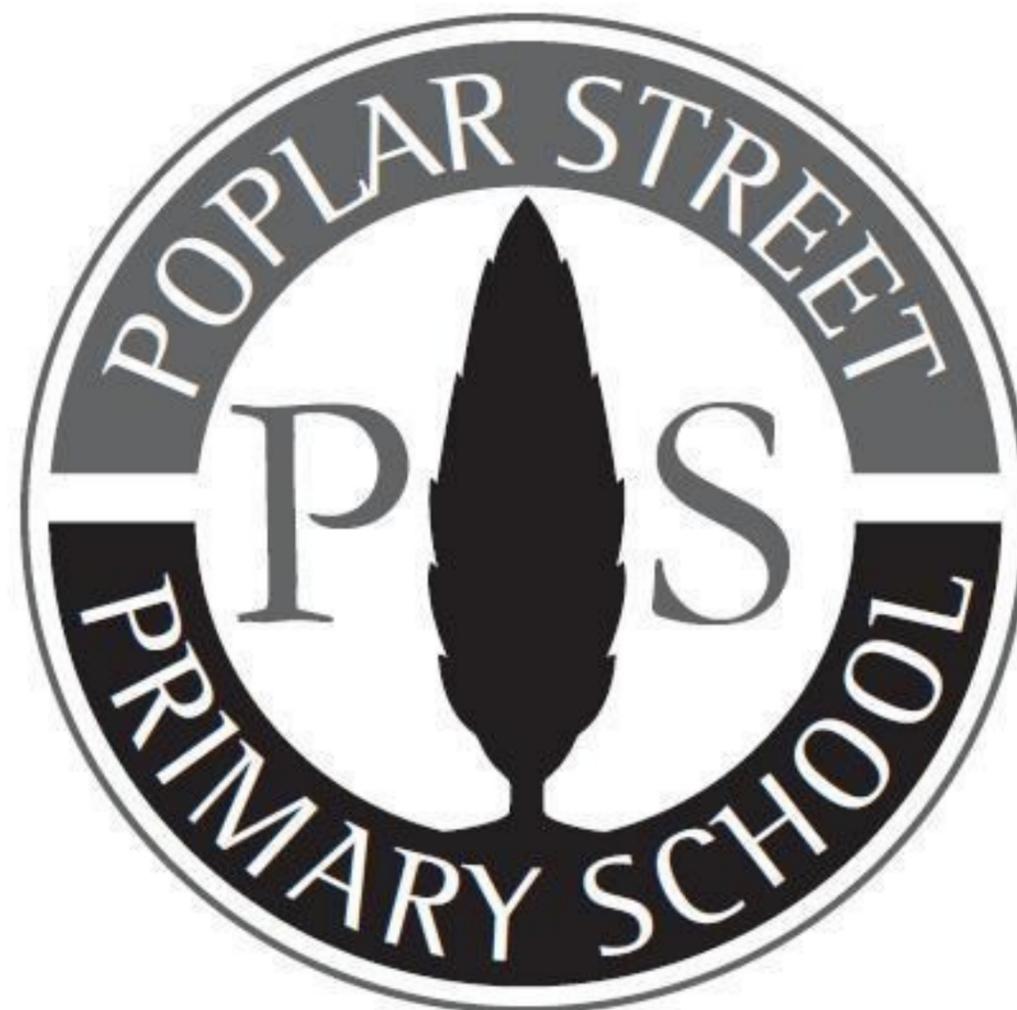
For more information about what's happening in Year 5, visit the Year 5 web page at www.poplarstreet.tameside.sch.uk where you will find weekly news as well as our continually updated Twitter feed.

Poplar Street Primary School—Year 5

Working together—Aiming high



Poppy Post



'Working together-aiming high.'

Year 5— Summer Term—2017

**Did you know you can follow our learning on Twitter @popyear5
We would love some new followers!**

Summer Newsletter.

Dear Parents /Carers,

Here are some details about the topics we will continue to enjoy until the Summer Holidays.

Topics

Our topic for the next half term is Leonardo Da Vinci. Whilst much of our work will be based around him we will also be looking at the region of Florence in Italy.

In addition to this we will be reading *The Highwayman* by Alfred Noyes

In geography we will be improving our map reading skills,

Our Science topic will be forces.

Following this topic, our final topic of the year will be a history focus on Saxons and Vikings.

Reading:

Thank you for your support in listening to your child read. Even though your child is in Year 5, it is more important than ever that you continue reading with . Your child. **We would be grateful if you could encourage them to use independent strategies to read unknown words and check their understanding by asking them**

questions about the book. Please can you make a note of the pages

your child has read and any comments. Children may change their books as soon as a book is finished. In addition, children may bring home a library book from the class library to read by themselves or with you.



Homework, Times tables and Spellings:

Year 5 children will receive either **Literacy** (e.g. sentence or spelling work) or

Numeracy homework each week. This is given out on a **Thursday**, to be returned by the following **Tuesday**.

Please continue to help your child practice their times tables every week at home. Our expectation is that all children should know all times tables and their division facts up to 12x 12. Children's planners contain lists of the spellings children need to learn and use in their written work.

School uniform:

The children all look very smart in their school uniforms. Please could we ask that you **label all your child'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. Long hair must be tied up for school.

PE:

PE for both classes is on Wednesday afternoon. Children need to have their PE kit in school every day. We will send them home every half term to be washed. They need a plain white t-shirt, plain dark shorts and trainers. You might like to provide your child with some jogging trousers for outdoor sessions, weather permitting. **All children must have their earrings removed on their PE day and have long hair tied back.**



Snacks:

We offer water for all to drink.

Milk is offered via the school milk scheme which is payable through ParentPay. Please could we remind parents that they should only send a healthy snack into school for morning break or can join school's healthy snack club which is also payable through ParentPay. Please ask for more information if you need it.



The free breakfast club is still available each morning in the school hall from 8.30 am. More details are available from the office.