

Future dates:

Monday 22nd May - Sports Day

Friday 26th May - finish for half term

Monday 12th June - Back to school

Friday 16th - Monday 19th June London Trip

Thursday and Friday 6th and 7th July - high school induction days.

Friday 28th July - end of school year

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.

Mrs Latimer is always on duty at the start of the school day at the Upper School

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 Mrs Latimer, Mrs Lindley or Miss Appleton.

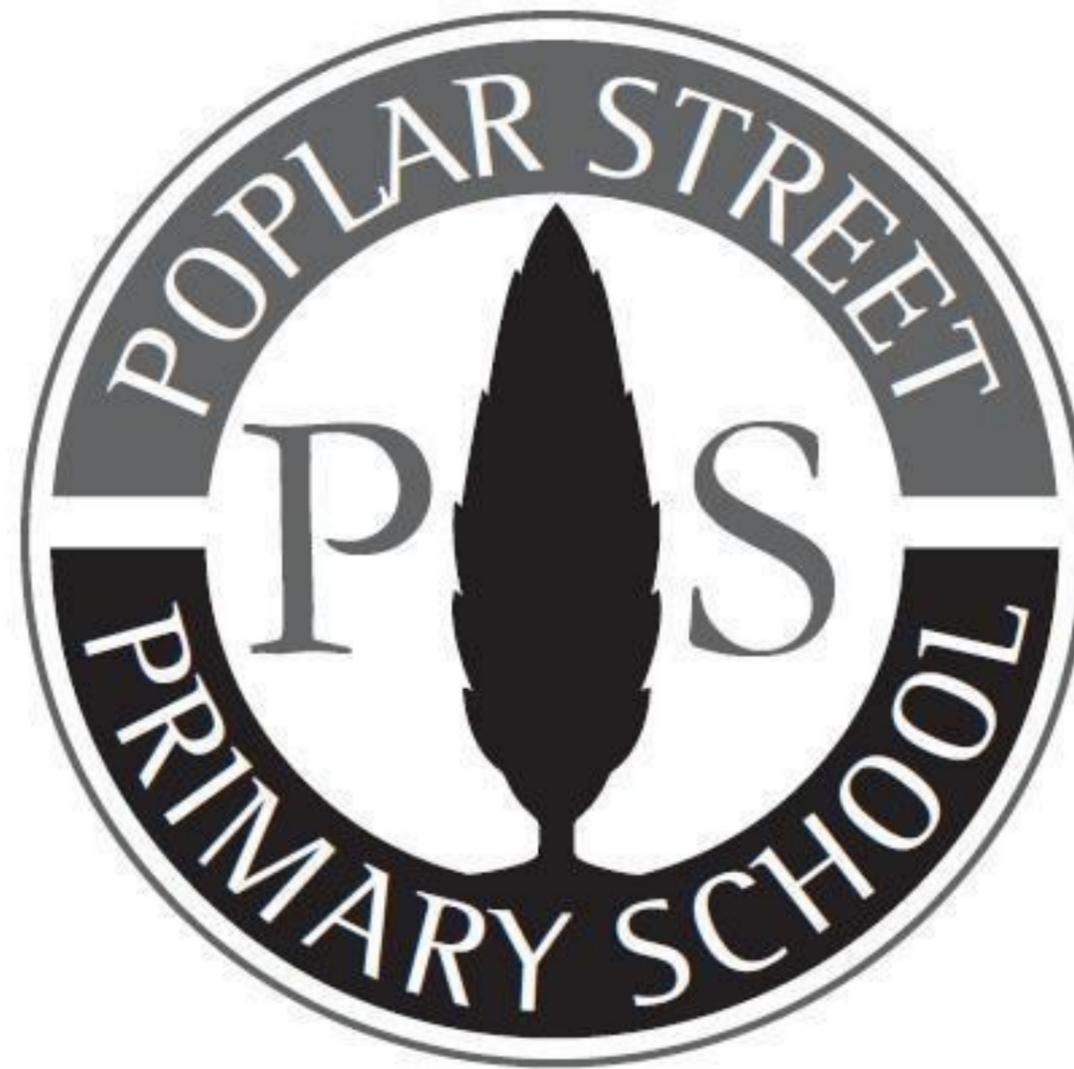
For more information about what's happening in Year 6, visit the Year 6 web page at www.poplarstreet.tameside.sch.uk where you will find weekly news as well as our continually updated Twitter feed, and class dojo.

Poplar Street Primary School—Year 6

Working together—Aiming high



Poppy Post



'Working together—aiming high.'

Year 6 - Summer Term—2017

Did you know you can follow our learning on Twitter @popyear6
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 final half term is 'London' and much of our work will be based around famous buildings in London. Our written work will be based on the book *The Diamond of Drury Lane* by Julia Golding.

This term we will be looking at narrative writing as well as writing instructions.

In geography we will be studying cities and their locations and looking at time zones around the world in relation to GMT. Our Science will be revision of learning over KS2.

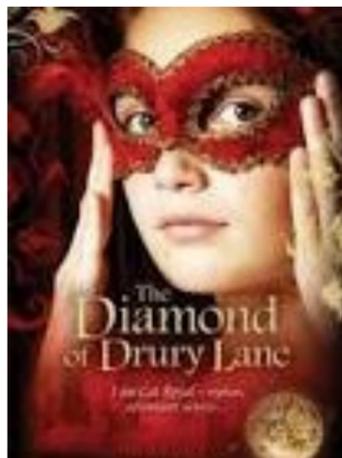
Reading

Thank you for your support in listening to your child read. Even though your child is in Year 6, 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.** Your child should be making their own notes in their planners of the pages they have read. Please feel free to add any comments. We are now changing reading books every day. As soon as a book is finished, children will complete a book review in school, and then exchange in the library.

Homework, Times tables and Spellings:

Year 6 children will continue to receive one piece of **Literacy** and one piece of **Numeracy** homework each week. This is given out on a **Thursday**, to be returned by the following **Monday**.

Our expectation is that all children should know all times tables and their division facts up to the 12x table.



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. Long hair must be tied up for school.

PE:

PE for both classes is on Tuesday and Thursday 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 nylon t-shirt, plain dark shorts and trainers—pumps are now not deemed suitable footwear for PE lessons. 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 children to drink. We would encourage children to bring in their own water bottle which they can have access to throughout the day.

Please ensure it is clearly labelled. Please note any squash/sports drinks/fizzy drinks are not allowed in school and will be sent back home at the end of the day. Milk is offered via the school milk scheme which is payable through Parent Pay. Please could we remind parents that they should only send a healthy snack into school for morning break. Also, we regularly have children bringing yoghurts but no spoon. Where possible, we would ask that children bring in squeezable yoghurt tubes, as we do not have cutlery available in the classroom.

Children wanting to pay for a school snack, should do so via Parent Pay. If you have any questions regarding this, then please contact the office directly.