



Poplar Newsletter

Summer Term 1 2023-24



Dates for your Diary:

Theatre Royal Trip

Wednesday 24th April

Bank Holiday

Monday 6th May

Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Final Expedition

Wednesday 22nd May —
Thursday 23rd May

Half Term

Monday 27th May—
Friday 31st May

General Class News:

This half term the year 11's will be taking part in their final expedition for their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh, they will also be beaching around the local beaches.

The year 11s are off to the theatre on 24th April to see the boy at the back of the class for English.

Maths:

We have only 10 lessons from the return after Easter until the entry level marks are submitted and those doing the level 1 exam will be taking their test on the Tuesday following the Mayday long weekend.

English

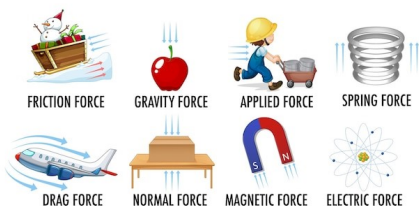
We have been enjoying *The Outsiders* by SE Hinton, which we will continue studying this coming term. We have now begun working on the actual exams, with children completing their fiction and non-fiction writing pieces. There will be lots of work preparing for the reading exams which we can take as soon as we feel the children are ready. The theatre visit is coming up in April which is promising to be a great experience - we are so looking forward to it.

RSHE

This term we will be looking at impacts on body image and how it's linked to self esteem and feelings. Secondly is medicinal drugs and how these should be used responsibly and safely. We will cover the drugs, alcohol and smoking unit. Focusing on risks or illegal substances, pressures people feel around their use and how to manage influences. We will look at vaping and the influences and consequences.

Science

TYPES OF FORCE



The students will continue working towards their ELC qualification. We will be completing their various bits of coursework and preparing for the tests. The students will cover topics such as forces and friction, then use this information to carry out an investigation and analyse their findings.

PE

Hazel class will be practising their Athletics skills in preparation for Sports Day. They will learn to master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing as well as developing balance, agility and coordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities. Hazel class will also be trying out some footgolf.



Other subjects:

D of E: This half term Hazel class will be paddle boarding for their physical section. Let's hope for warm weather and sunshine. This is their final bit of their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award. For more information have a look at the website:



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<https://www.dofe.org/>

Other useful information

Maths <https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477>

General Subjects <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn>