

## Year 1 and Year 2

6<sup>th</sup> November 2020

### News and Reminders

#### **Welcome back**

We hope you all had a lovely half term and are feeling refreshed. Please ensure your child is wearing lots of layers as the windows and doors will be open at all times.

#### **Plea for spare clothes**

We are running low on spare clothes in KS1 in case a child needs to change. If you have any old clothes you wouldn't mind donating, we would be very grateful.

#### **Children in Need**

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November, we will be raising money for Children in Need. All children are invited to come to school dressed in their pajamas for a donation.

#### **World Children's Day**

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November, it is World Children's Day. We will be having a fun-filled, informative day, learning all about plastic pollution and how we can play our part in the world. A letter with more detail will follow shortly.

### Homework

In Year 1 and 2, the children have daily reading, weekly spellings, fortnightly maths and fortnightly reading comprehension.

All homework will be set on Seesaw on a Friday and due on the following Friday.

#### **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November-**

Maths homework set and new spellings (unless still on previous spellings as explained)

#### **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November-**

Maths homework due in and spelling test.

Reading comprehension homework set and new spellings (unless still on previous spellings as explained)

#### **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November-**

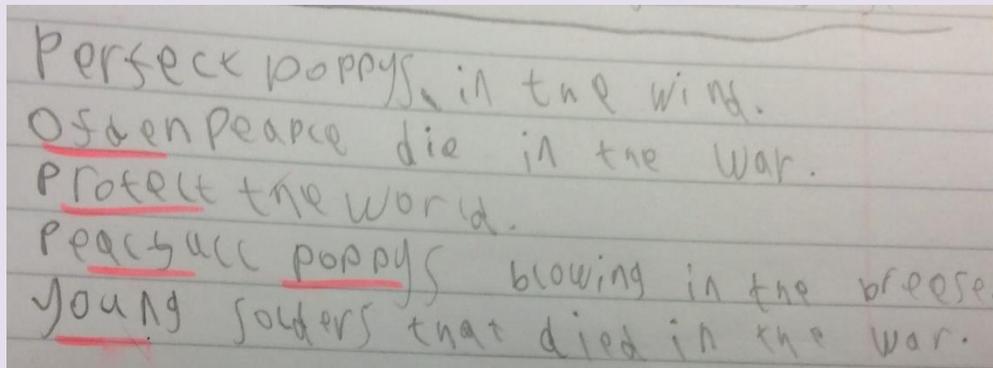
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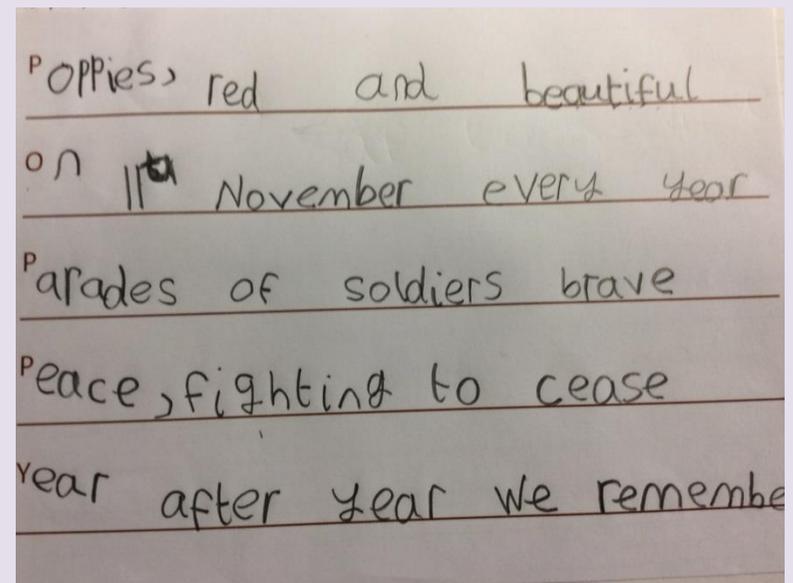
## Our Learning

### Remembrance:

This week we have been learning about Remembrance Day. The children have shown a great attitude towards this and have even been reflecting on their own memories. As part of Remembrance week, we have created Remembrance rocks which we will share with you shortly. As well as this, we have all written poems linked to Remembrance or poppies. See a few examples of our amazing writing below.



Perfect poppies in the wind.  
Often peace die in the war.  
Protect the world.  
Protect all poppies blowing in the breeze.  
Young soldiers that died in the war.



Poppies, red and beautiful  
on 11<sup>th</sup> November every year  
Parades of soldiers brave  
Peace, fighting to cease  
year after year we remember

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oppies are red and blue.

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he day on the 11<sup>th</sup> of  
November the war stopped.

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people lost their husbands.

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in the war.

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oldiers only wanted peace.

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Beautiful flowers blowing in the breeze.

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Only men allowed.

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Perfect Poppies blowing inlanders  
fields.

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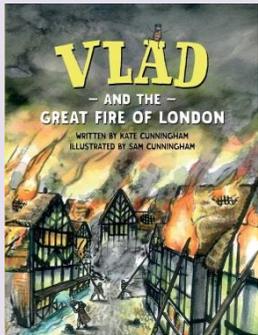
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ou have to remember about war.

### Literacy and Topic

We have a new topic- The Great Fire of London. During this unit we will be reading a story called VLAD and The Great Fire of London. We will be learning about how the fire started, why it spread so quickly and comparing the differences between London then and now. The children will have lots of writing opportunities throughout this topic, including writing from the perspective of Samuel Pepys, writing a news report and smoke poetry! We can't wait to see what they produce. We also have an exciting fire related activity planned for the children so we are keeping our fingers crossed we can make this happen!



### Maths:

Year 1 have continued to work on subtraction and have moved onto fact families. This is quite a tricky concept to understand, but the children have been impressing us with their resilience. Year 2 have continued to explore the 4 operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). This week Year 2 have been learning how to multiply by 2, 5 and 10 and have been using these skills to solve problems.

### Christian Value:

Our Christian Value for this half term is Cooperation. The children have been working together really well and understand that when we work together, we often manage to achieve more. It has been lovely to see the children showing all our Christian Values. Please remember you can nominate your child for showing Christian Values at home too!

### Christian Value Certificates

Congratulations to the following children for demonstrating our Christian Values over the last week.

#### **Beech-**

6.11.20- Summer for RESPONSIBILITY. Summer has been working so hard and trying her best. We have noticed huge improvements, particularly in her writing and all the extra practise at home is certainly paying off. She is so keen!

#### **Birch-**

6.11.20- Adam for RESPONSIBILITY. There has been a huge improvement in his focus during lessons, resulting in him producing some great work. He is starting to take real responsibility for his learning.

#### **Blackthorn-**

6.11.20- Max W for RESPONSIBILITY. Max has made a great start to this half term and has been inspired to write acrostic poems at home this week. He has also made excellent contributions in class and shown a real responsibility for his learning this week. Keep it up, Max!

### Diary Dates

Below are the important diary dates for the next 2 weeks. The next fortnightly update will be sent out on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November where you will find updated diary dates.

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November-** Beech Class Forest School

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November -** Birch Class Forest School

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November-** Blackthorn Class Forest School

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November-** Children in Need- wear pajamas

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November-** Beech Class Forest School

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November-** Birch Class Forest School

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November-** Blackthorn Class Forest School

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November-** World Children's Day