

# Learning in Reception this week – 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023 – Where the Poppies Now Grow

## Drawing Club Vocabulary

Each week the children learn new words relating to our theme of the week. They learn an action to help them remember each word. Ask your child about the words we have been learning this week.

- Remember
- Memorial
- Poppies
- Grow

- Brave
  - Trenches

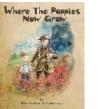
Soldier Barricade

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This week we began our **dance unit** of PE. The children explored different ways of moving to music. We practised making different standing shapes and floor shapes with their bodies.

PE

#### Watch the story of the week here



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## Welly Wednesday

This week the children played getting to know you games on the field.

They used their **senses** to see what they could see, hear and smell outside.

They also had some time sharing books with their buddies, as part of book week



#### Phonics

This week we have learnt the sounds:

j v w x

We have also learnt s a t p i n m d q o c k ck e u r, h, b, f, ff, l, ll so far.

This week we have learnt about identifying the **mass** of an object. We explored using the **balance scales** to weigh items to find which is light and which is heavy.

Maths

We have also been learning about **patterns**. We looked around the classroom to find patterns and then created our own 2 step repeating patterns using coloured cubes and natural items.

You can watch this week's Numberblocks episode here...

#### Numberblocks - Pattern Palace

Here is a pattern song which we have been enjoying!

Banana, Banana, Meatball - pattern song



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## RE

This week we began our new unit - **special** people. We thought about who is special to us and who we are special to. We also thought about how we are all special to our God.



#### **Amazing Artists**

This week we made **poppies**. We cut flower shapes out of paper plates, painted them red and cut out a black circle for the middle.



## **Discovery Detectives** (History, Geography, Science)

This week we have been learning about the importance of **Remembrance day**.

We created poppies using various materials including watercolours, collage and drawing, and learnt about why **poppies** are so important and a symbol of Remembrance day.

We have reflected on values such as peace, respect and gratitude.



### Continue your learning at home

Look for **poppies** when you are out and important and discuss why they are **important**. Find out if anyone in your family is/was in the armed forces and what they do/ did.