

Reception News

Autumn 2 Week 2 - 14th November 2025

What have we been learning?

- ◆ This week we have been learning the sounds **v, w, x & y**. We have thoroughly enjoyed looking at many things that have these sounds in, either at the beginning, in the middle or at the end of the words. We are still very much enjoying some tasty treats!! We tried **Vimto** when we learned **v**, **Wheeties** cereal for **w**, & squirty **yoghurt** for **y**.
- ◆ In Maths we have been learning how to read and write number 5 by meeting **Fiona Five** from Ten Town. We have also been thinking about the concepts of **more & less/fewer**. We have looked at two sets of objects and tried to work out which set has more - firstly just by looking & then checking our predictions by counting the amount of objects in each set.
- ◆ We have been thinking a lot about Remembrance Day, about **poppies** and why we wear them. We made our own poppies out of red playdough, made collaged poppies using paper plates and we even chose to draw our own poppies during our activity times. We thought about how special soldiers are and why they deserve medals. Finally, we thought about who we loved and who we would give a medal to before making one especially for them.

Poppies
&
medals

Homework

Literacy

- Sight words.
- Recap on the sounds taught, especially **v, w, x** and **y**. *Can your child identify them in their purple sound book? Can they think of any words that contain those sounds?*
- Reading books - *please make a comment each week to let us know how your child managed at home with their books* - we really do value your comments.

Maths

- Practise forming "**Fiona 5**" in the yellow "Between Us" book & on the "Ten Town" website.
- This week we have been thinking about the concepts of **more & less/fewer**. Have 2 sets of something (e.g. pasta, Lego bricks, sweets etc) and encourage your child to use the language of quantity to compare them. *Can they identify which set has more? Can they explain how they know that it has more?*

A point to note...

We know that life is busy, but please do try to support your child with logging onto **DB Primary** once a week, or more if you have the time. We have been adding more websites to the Reception pages which will allow you to support your child's learning at home. For example, there are some lovely games for your child to practise their segmenting and blending skills under the "Phonics - Phase 2" tab on the Reception page.