# Reception News

## Autumn 2 Week 2 - 13th November 2026

### 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 **V**imto when we learned **v**, **W**heeties cereal for **w**, & squirty **y**oghurt for **y**.
- In Maths we have been learning how to read and write number 5 by meeting **Fiona Five** from Ten Town. Also in Maths we have continued to think about the terms heavy and light. We have been trying hard to make our bucket scales balance using one just object and an amount of Compare Bears.
- We have been thinking a lot about Remembrance Day, about **poppies** and why we wear them. We 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.

### 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.

Thank you for your continued support.