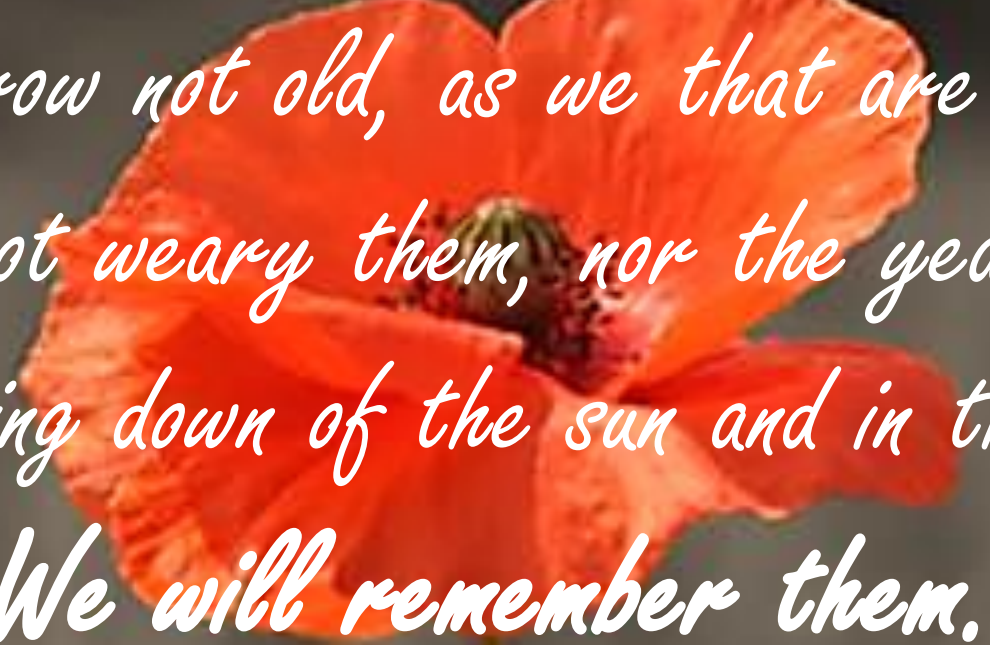


Remembrance

Year 2 Autumn 2
Topic Leaflet



*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.*

Dates to Remember

5th November: Children walking to Bordon Military Cemetery 9:00 – 10:30am.

8th November: Year 2 Trip to Winchester Military Museum.

13th and 14th November: Parents Evenings.

18th November: Pantomime. Dick Whittington is coming to Bordon Infants.

19th November: Parents invited in to watch Year 2 Literacy 9:00-10:00 (you will be notified if this is your child's lesson).

25th – 28th November: Art Week and Tank making afternoons.

29th November: INSET Day

6th December: Christingle Service at St Marks Church 2:00pm (TBC- Date may change)

18th December: Christmas Nativity 2:00pm

19th December: Christmas Nativity 9:30am

20th December: Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner – last day of term

English

This half term the children will be writing about World War 1 and life in the trenches. They will be looking at diary extracts and writing their own using the past tense.

At home you could:

- Continue to hear your child read and read books to them above their reading level.
- Continue to practise their weekly spellings.
- Hunt for contractions, look for words that have been combined by an apostrophe i.e. can't = can + not.
- Look for words in their books that contain the suffix est, ly or er. Discuss with your child how the ending changes the meaning of the word.

Maths

This half term the children will be continuing to count in 2's, 5's and 10's using coins and amounts in units of measurement. This will then lead to multiplication and division, the children will be taught how to work out problems on a number line. Please look at our Calculation Policy on the school website for more information on this.

They will also be learning to work out $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, and $\frac{2}{4}$ of amounts.

At home you could:

- Practise reciting the 2's, 5's and 10's timetables.
- Practise telling the time to o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past the hour.

History

We introduce World War 1 through the symbol of the poppy. They explore the local area and visit Winchester Military Museum to understand first-hand how people in WW1 are remembered.

Design and Technology

Firstly the children will be exploring toys that use axles and how they work. They will then design their own tank with a working fixed axle. Using cardboard boxes and tubes they will create their own moving tank.

Religious Education

The children will be listening to the Jewish story of Passover and discussing what Jews are remembering at this time. We will then look into how they celebrate this festival.

Parents - Your school needs you too!

- Please work with your child to research the First World War, in particular, life in the trenches and the women's role in England.
- If a family member served in WW1 and you have any photographs or memorabilia, please can you bring it in so we can share it with the children.
- For our DT topic, the children will be focusing on wheels and axels, the perfect opportunity to build tanks! We will be giving each child an afternoon slot in which to make their tanks. Please come in and help them if you can.

