

Library Timetable

Monday - Nursery

Tuesday - Reception & Yr 5

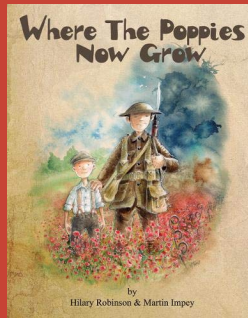
Wednesday - Yr 3

Thursday - Yr 6

Friday - Yr 1 & 2

This morning the children sat beautifully for our two minutes silence in the hall. Across the school, the children have been talking and writing about Remembrance Day and Year 4 have written some beautiful poems. There are some lovely books to share with children about the sensitive topics of war and remembrance, here are some suggestions.

815 have been borrowed from the library since September - wow!

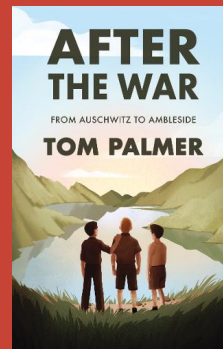


KS1 & 2

Where The Poppies Now Grow by Hilary Robinson and Martin Impey

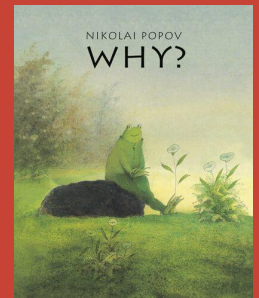
After the War: From Auschwitz to Ambleside by Tom Palmer

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WHY? by Nicolai Popov

KS1

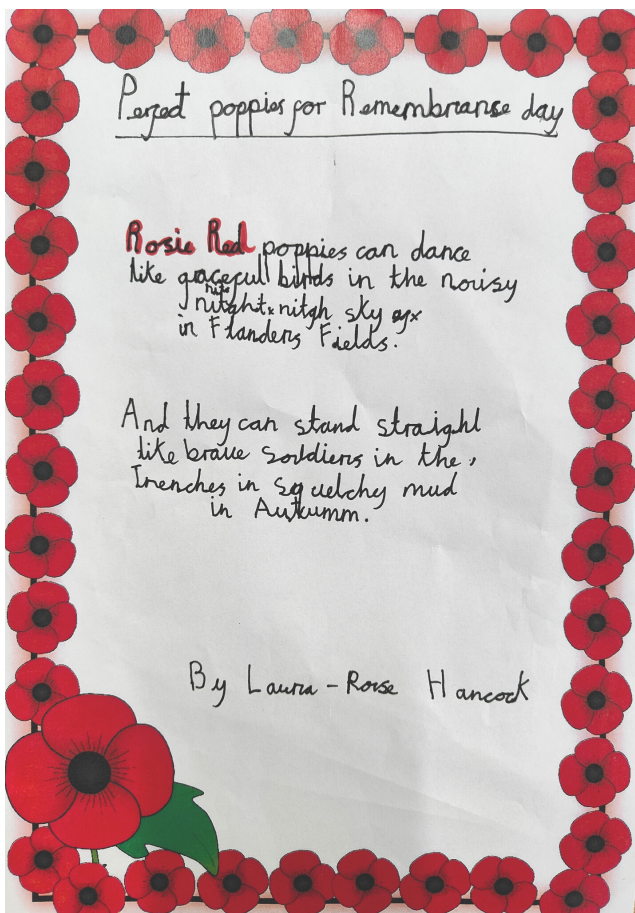


Brand New Reading Quest

After many months of preparation, the BRAND NEW READING QUEST will be introduced to the children next week.

The children might recognise some of the books but many will be new to them. The Reading Quests now include non-fiction, poetry, graphic novels and local authors as well as the usual fiction. This will give the children a far greater depth to their reading and will allow all the children to achieve at least BRONZE on their reading quest as we have incorporated English texts into the lists.

The Reading Quest lists will be available via the school website at the end of next week as well as being sent home with the children.



What's been going on around school this week?



Year 3 have read 'Sweep' by Louise Greig this week. It is beautifully illustrated by Julia Sarda. We loved looking at the autumn leaves. We talked about the main character's bad mood and how he could have handled it differently. It was a great starting point to talk about feelings. We have also enjoyed 'The Fish who could Wish' by John Bush. We liked the rhyming words and talking about what our greatest wishes are. In science we are learning about skeletons so we read 'Funny Bones' and looked at whether the Ahlbergs had drawn accurate skeletons!

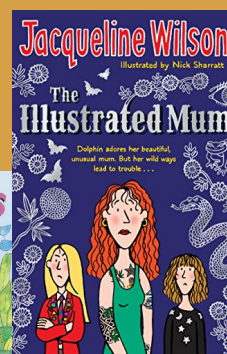
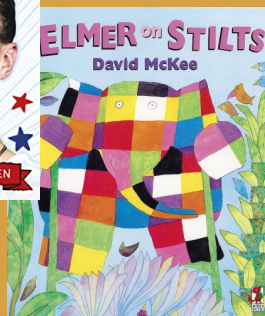
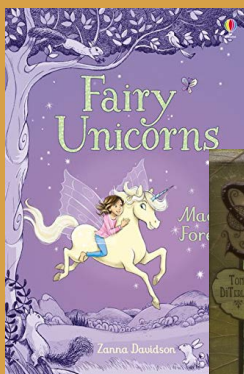
Over the last couple of weeks, **Year 4** have been finding out about ways in which people protected themselves during bombing raids in WW2 using propaganda posters and information from the Imperial War Museum. We have also been reading Bonfire Night poems and finding out about the Gunpowder Plot and Guy Fawkes.

Year 2 have read some Family Poems for the start of our poetry unit. This has really inspired the children to write their own poetry in their free time, it has been great to hear them sharing these with the other children.

In **Reception** we have been reading a selection of stories about Halloween and Diwali. The children enjoyed learning about different cultures and the way they celebrate.

Year 6 are really enjoying their class novel but have also loved reading the quirky book UNTIL I MET DOUGLES in their English lessons. **Year 5** have begun the wonderful story of GOTH GIRL AND THE GHOST OF A MOUSE so I've no doubt that the rest of the series will be flying off the library shelves very soon.

New to the Library this week



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