

# GOOD MORNING



# Prayer

Dear Lord,

We pray for the souls of all these soldiers who have died. May you Lord Jesus hold their souls in the palm of your hands.

We ask all our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen



# Remembrance Day

A time for reflection



# Why do we have Remembrance Day?

Remembrance day helps us to remember what happened during World War 1. It was a terrible war and millions of people died or were injured.

We remember the soldiers who fought and died for our country. Some of the soldiers were as young as 17



# Information about World War 1

- World War 1 was also called 'The Great War'.
- The war took place in Belgium, France, Africa and the Middle East.
- Over 10 million soldiers died, many were very young.



# What is the Armistice?

The Armistice was when the war ended.

It is a formal agreement during a war to stop fighting and discuss making peace.

On the 11<sup>th</sup> hour...

...of the 11<sup>th</sup> day

...of the 11<sup>th</sup> month

11-11-11

This is why Remembrance Day is also called  
Armistice Day



# Why do we wear poppies?



Poppies grew on the soldiers graves in the fields of France. Wearing poppies helps us show our respect for those who have died

The red colour reminds us of the blood that is shed during wartimes when soldiers are in combat.



Buying poppies raises money for charities. This money goes towards helping wounded soldiers and their families.



# What happens on Remembrance Day?

On Remembrance Day we spend time remembering the soldiers who died during World War 1 and other wars and conflicts.



We also think about the soldiers who are stationed in war zones all around the world.

We lay wreaths and crosses and wear poppies as a mark of respect.





# What happens on Remembrance Day?



We have 2 minutes of silence at 11 o'clock.

Many towns have a parade to show they remember. This usually ends at a war memorial or cenotaph.



There is a cenotaph in Whitehall, London where the Queen and other important people pay their respects.



Poppies signify sacrifice







On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November, we will be having 2 minutes silence to show our respect for the fallen soldiers.

Year 5 and 6 will be in the playground at that time so you will observe your 2 minutes silence before going back into your classes.

Year 3 and 4 –you will observe your 2 minutes silence in your classroom. You will all stand up and your teachers will do it with you.

*Mrs Lee will be the Year 6 as they place their poppies in the prayer garden after the 2 minutes silent.*



*You **MUST NOT** take them out of the ground.  
Children **MUST** take care of them and look after them.*

# Prayer



Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,  
And let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace.  
Amen



