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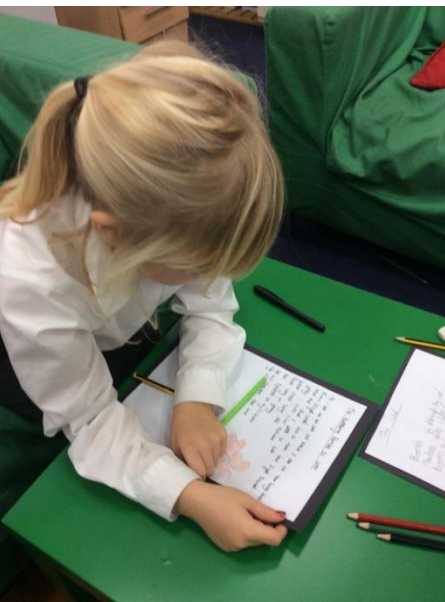


Our big remembrance poppys

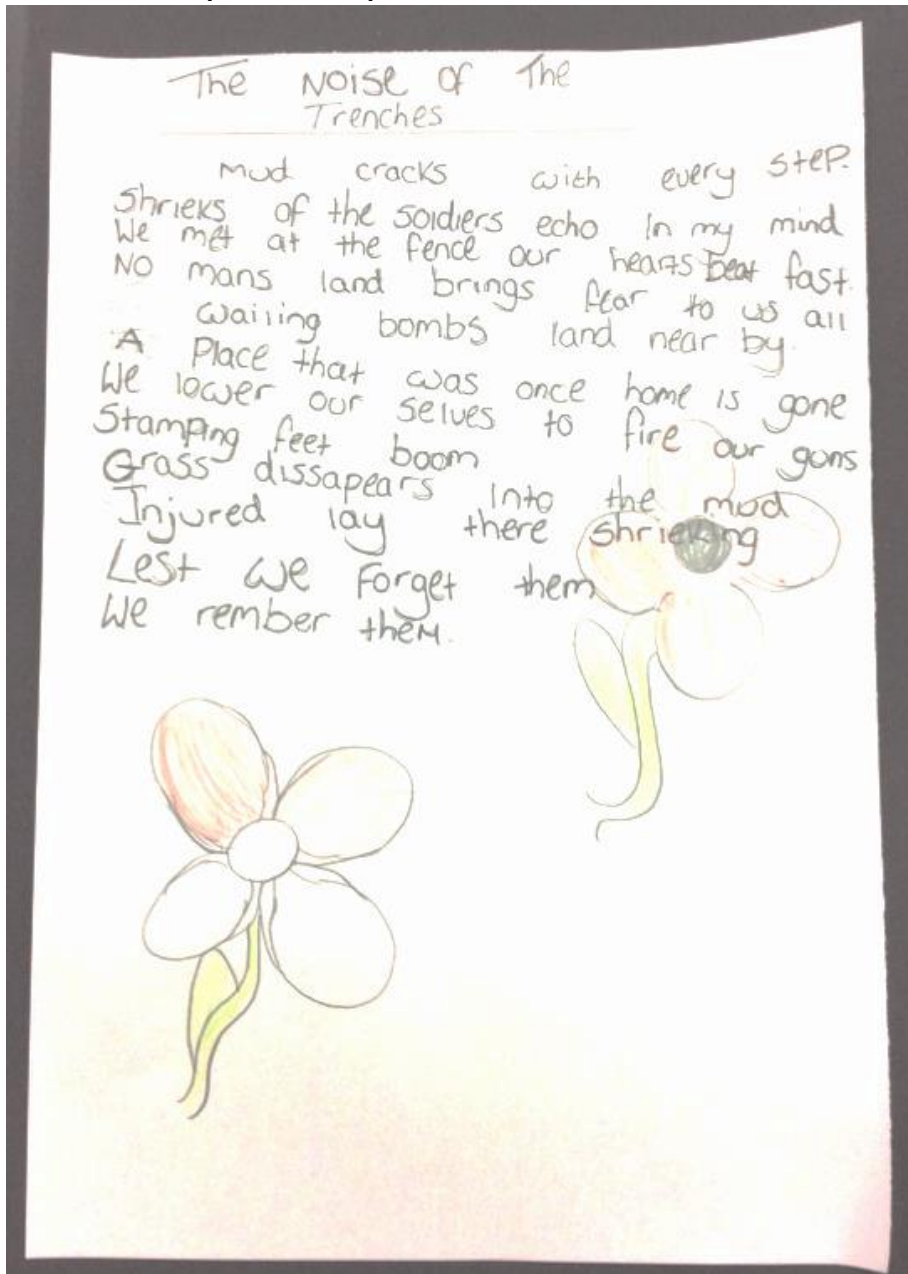
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As part of our Religious Education block this week we have been focusing on **Peace and Reconciliation**. Our RE curriculum and the religions we study is governed by the Cornwall Sacre. We are always careful that the children are given a chance to reflect on their beliefs and are encouraged to explore the beliefs of others with an open mind. In this RE block, the children had time to think about what peace and reconciliation means to them as well as learning about the armistice centenary. We started with each class taking part in thought provoking activities, from making doves of peace to writing poppy poems. The children also focussed on the centenary of the end of WW1 and made poppies or explored poetry written by WW1 soldiers. On Thursday, we all visited St Pol de Leon Church where the fantastic volunteers lead activities based on understanding the concept of peace and reconciliation. A huge thanks to them for providing such thoughtful,



valuable and fun experiences. To finish off the children presented their beautiful painted pebbles and held a minute's silence in recognition of



the fact that it is Remembrance Sunday this weekend.

Our pupil representatives are taking part in the Remembrance Day ceremony at the Mousehole war memorial starting at 10:30am this coming Sunday 11th November.



Voting for the vacant **Parent Governor** position closed at noon on Wednesday, 7th November. The vote count was extremely close but we are able to announce and welcome Eugene McFadden as our new parent governor for the next four years. We would also like to welcome Beccy Tilley and Mel LeVesconte on to our governor body as a staff governor and community governor respectively.

In case you have not heard (or guessed), we are really pleased to announce that **Mrs Eustace**, from Dinghy Class, is expecting another baby. She is due in March. We will let you know about arrangements for her maternity leave as soon as we know.

At our last **Celebration Assembly** the **Star Awards** went to Emily and Ella in Dinghy Class, Mercy and Reign in Skiff Class, Zach, Harriet and Flo in Lugger Class and Oscar, Angelina and Shuangxi in Schooner Class. This week the awards go to



Jago and Zeeva in Dinghy Class, Tess and Ben in Skiff Class, Bethany and Joe in Lugger Class and William and Sawyer in Schooner Class. Congratulations, you are all Mousehole stars!

We are really excited about the arrival of our new yoga mats this week. They were paid for by **FROMS** - thank you to everyone for your help and generosity. We are also really pleased with the additional furniture and speakers that have made our classrooms even nicer environments for the children. Next on the shopping list is a new minibus. FROMs have already raised the majority of what we need and we hoping to be able to start looking for a replacement minibus in the New Year. Exciting times!



We would like to thank so many of you for taking part in our **Parent Consultation** meetings this week. It is a really busy day for us but it is really valuable and it is always lovely to talk about the great progress the children are making and to have an important catch up. We hope you found the meetings useful. We understand that sometimes you need a little more time. If that is the case or you were not able to attend on Wednesday, please do get in touch to make an appointment to see your child's class teacher. You can do so via the office or direct through the inbox feature on Seesaw.