

# Our Week In Reception

Friday 12th November 2021

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We celebrated Remembrance day this week and the children were very interested in why countries fight and what they are fighting for. We spoke about how we remember people and animals that died by wearing poppies. One child said, "It's sad we can't all just be friends." Another said, "It's sad that people die but we can remember them in our heart." Here is the link to the CBBC poppy day on you tube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wOT5CDnYHEs>

In maths we have been focusing on 4 and different representations of it. We are learning to partition number 4 and write different number sentences.

Tapestry is a fantastic platform for parents and schools to work together to observe and record each child's learning journey. We have noticed some parents are not accessing their child's online learning. Tapestry works best when parents share home learning as this shows the skills they are learning are embedded in everything they are doing. The children are very excited to show their friends what they have been doing at home. If you are not sure what to add or are having difficulty using this app, please see your child's teacher. We'd be happy to help.

Next week we have parents evening which is a fantastic opportunity for you to look at what your child has been learning and speak to your child's Class Teacher.

The Reception Team — Miss Gooch, Miss Maddams, Mrs Matthews and Ms Watson.

## Home learning task.

- At home point out numbers in real-life situations to help your child's awareness of how they're everywhere in the world and the meaning behind the numbers. For example; Prices in the supermarket, numbers on packaging, road signs, number plates and house numbers. Have fun!

## Just a few reminders...

- Please remember to complete their phonics homework every day. It should take no longer than 5 minutes. It reinforces their learning at school and support from home consolidates their knowledge and recall.
- Parents evening is on Tuesday 16th and Thursday 18th November—please arrive promptly for your time slot.
- Children in Need is on the Friday 19th November— Children are allowed to wear slumber party clothes or anything spotty.

