

Hedgehog Class – Autumn Term 2

Why do we wear Poppies?

Academic:

- As masters of maths we will explore addition and subtraction (within 10) and properties of shape.
- As explorers we will learn about our war time superheroes and do some research about the role of men, women and animals in the First World War. We will also learn about our local area and why refugees would have been sent to live with families in Clawton.
- As speakers, readers and writers we will explore story settings and how the use of adjectives can make them come 'alive' in our imaginations. We will then use the book 'Where the Poppies Now Grow' to describe our own settings.
- Our personal, social and emotional development will focus on caring for special people and the world in which we live.
- As physically active learners we will take part in fundamental movement activities. We will develop our skills in running, jumping, throwing, catching, skipping and hopping.
- As artists we will explore relief printing and create our own versions of Flanders Fields.



Character:

Our focus virtues are **compassion, courage, determination, service and generosity**. We will:

- Explore these virtues in stories as well as our whole school and class based assemblies.
- Celebrate any virtues we see 'in action' by placing a leaf on our character tree.
- Participate in enrichment activities to help us gain our Inspiring Changemaker Award. We will be Inspiring Researchers by finding out about our war time heroes, Inspiring Adventurers by visiting Beer Mill and Inspiring Fundraisers by raising money for the Royal British Legion.



Community:

Children will:

- Enjoy a day out to Davidstow where they will have the opportunity to explore a war museum.
- Visit Beer Mill where we will explore seasonal change.
- Learn about Clawton and Holsworthy and why refugees were sent to rural communities during the war.
- Celebrate festivals such as Diwali, Bonfire Night and Christmas as a school community.
- Become global citizens by taking part in Operation Christmas Child.



Digital and Innovation:

This term the children will have opportunities to:

- Compose pieces of music.
- Explore different materials and decide which ones would meet the criteria to make a cape for a war hero.
- Use produce from the garden for cooking.
- Explore different types of relief printing and then choose their own technique to create a picture of Flanders Fields.
- Learn how to word process using the laptops.

