



Remembrance 2021

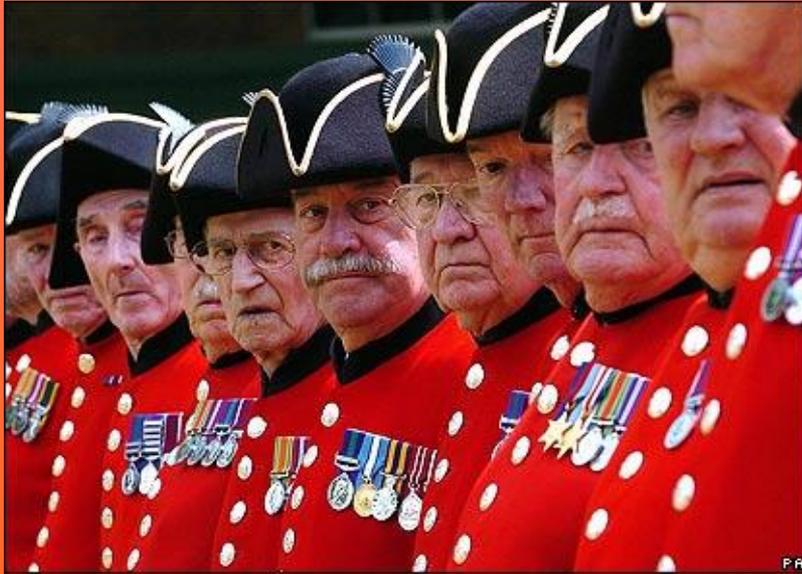


What is
Remembrance
Day?





Why We Remember Them



- Remembrance Day is a special day in November.
- People wear a special symbol called a poppy.
- On Remembrance Day we remember people who have suffered and died in wars.



Why We Remember Them



- One way to find out about people who died in wars is to visit the Horsforth Cenotaph.
- There are names inscribed on the memorial of all the people who died in the World Wars from our area.



Why Do We Wear Poppies on Remembrance Day?



- The paper poppies we wear on Remembrance day are like the real poppies that grew in the battlefields of the First World War.



Why We Remember Them



- After the battle of Somme in the First World War, soldiers returned to see the trenches covered in bright red poppies.
- This is why the red poppy became the symbol to remind us of those who have gone.

We are going to read
a famous poem about
WWI called, "In
Flanders Fields."

In Flanders Fields
By John McCrae, May 1915

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.

If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

It is believed that the death of his friend, Alexis Helmer, was the inspiration for McCrae's poem "In Flanders Fields".

What have we done in school to help us remember those that have died?

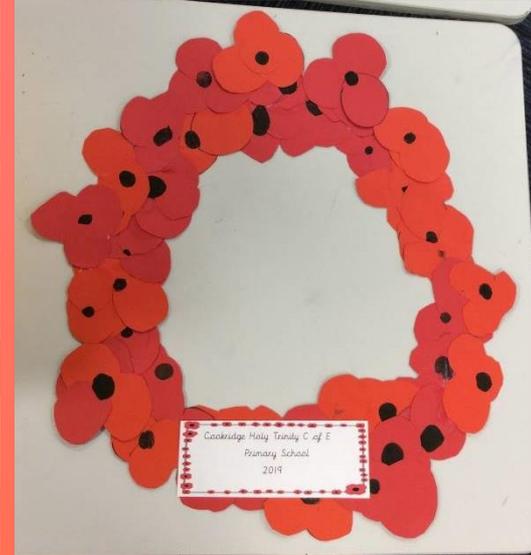


Making a Class Wreath



Making Poppy Mobiles

KS2 volunteers helped to make poppies for the Leeds art community project. We made a poppy wreath to display in Leeds Kirkgate Market.



KSI volunteers have created fabric poppies to be displayed at Leeds Kirkgate Market too!



We have even planted our own poppies in the sensory garden!



Last year we learnt about the meanings of the different coloured poppies!

Red- Soldiers who have died in war.

White- Those that died in conflict who were committed to achieving peace.

Black- Black, African and Carribbean soldiers who died in war.

Purple- Animals in service who died.





Two Minutes Silence To Remember



- At 11 o'clock on the 11th day of the 11th month people stay silent for two minutes to remember.



Why you Should Wear your Poppy with Pride



Now you have found out about Remembrance Day. You know how important the symbol of the poppy is and can wear your poppy with pride!

Year 6 will be coming round school selling poppies for a donation.

Prayer

Let us pray for all who suffer as
a result of conflict,
And ask that God may give us
peace:

For the service men and women
Who have died in the violence of
war

Each one remembered by and
known to God;

May God give them peace.

Amen

Remembrance 2021

You are going to create a piece of Remembrance art work linked to an artist that you have been learning about in class! Photographs of your art work will be displayed on the website and in the newsletter too!