

## Year 2 Blog – week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020

It has been a very busy first week back in year 2! Here are this week's highlights!

### Phonics

In phonics we are continuing to recap our digraphs and trigraphs, in preparation for the forthcoming phonics screening. This week we looked at ar, air, ure, and ear. We have practised reading and spelling words with these sounds.

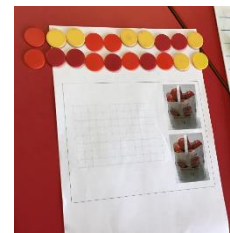
### English

This week we have been reading poetry, discussing the features of poems and writing our own on the theme of Armistice Day. These poems focused on the poppy.



### Maths

This week we have been looking at multiplication and learning how to make and draw arrays.



### History

Our wider curriculum has focused around WW1. The children have watched an adaptation of Michael Foreman's War Game and learnt about the lives of the soldiers in the trenches. They have also looked at life back home, the role of women and how men were recruited.

### Handwriting

We are very impressed that the children's handwriting has remained so neat and that they are continuing to focus on their letter formation. For those children who are beginning to join we have been focusing on the letters u, l, t and i.

### PE

The children have begun their autumn two lessons. Mrs Reeve has started her gymnastics sessions and the children are learning tag rugby with the teachers...eek!