# Farnham School News
# Friday 13th November 2026

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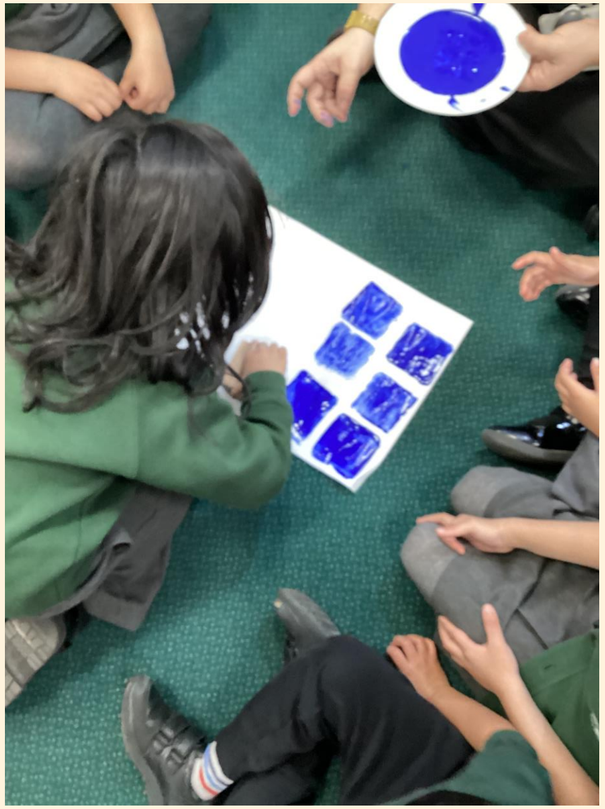
# Reception

This week in Literacy, we continued reading *Mog and the Vet*. We looked at the final page of the story, where Mog has a dream, and enjoyed talking about our own dreams. The children shared their ideas enthusiastically and many chose to draw pictures of their dreams during provision time.



In Understanding the World, we were very lucky to receive a visit from a police officer, who explained how the police help to keep us safe. The children loved trying on parts of the uniform and having a close look at the police car and van.

In Maths, we explored the concept of **equal amounts** through a fun party. The children discovered that each of the three demon hunters needed the same number of decorations, helping them understand what *equal* means.

# Year 1



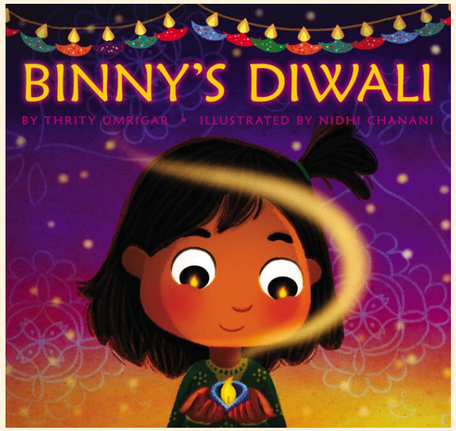

This week in English we have continued to read the lonely beast, exploring his journey to the city. We created journey maps to help us with acting his journey.

In maths we have continued to develop our subtraction skills. We enjoyed a game subtraction bowling.



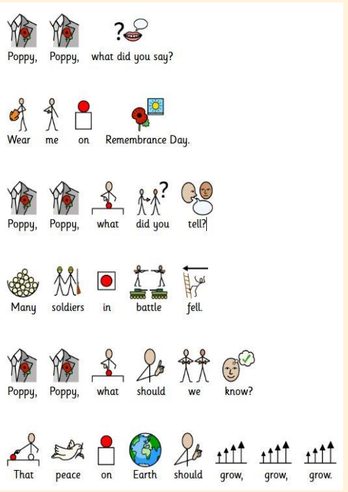

This week we enjoyed our parents joining us for our art lesson. We listened to different music which helped us take 'a line for a walk.

# Year 2




In English, we have read our new text *Binny's Diwali*. We have explored what the celebration of Diwali is, who might celebrate it and what they do on their special day. It was so much fun!

As part of Remembrance Day, we learnt a poem about why we wear poppies and what they represent. We then wrote our own poem about Remembrance Day.

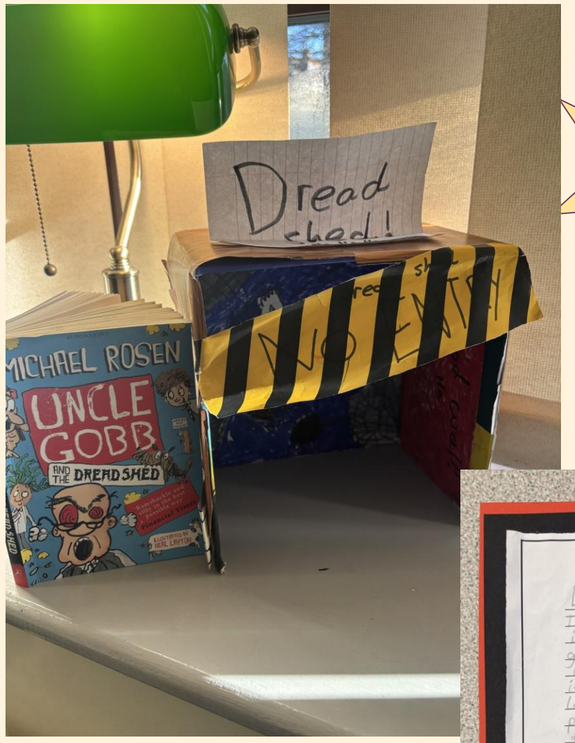



In geography, we named and located the 7 continents on our planet. We were amazing at this. If you see us, ask us what they are!

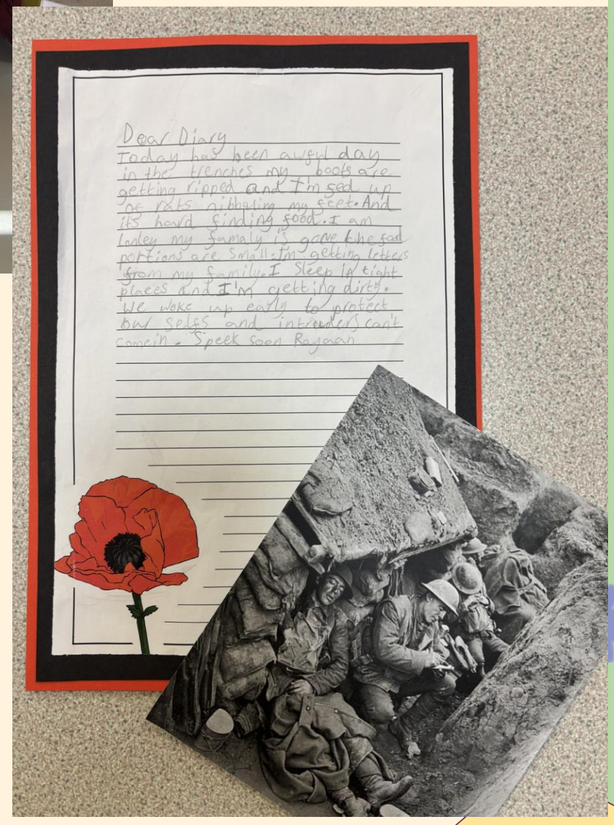


# Year 3

In reading this week – year 3 have made Uncle Gobb's Dread Shed and asked and argued questions about whether we think the Dread Shed is a good form of punishment.




To celebrate Remembrance Day, year 3 wrote some touching diary entries as soldiers who were in the trenches, missing their families.



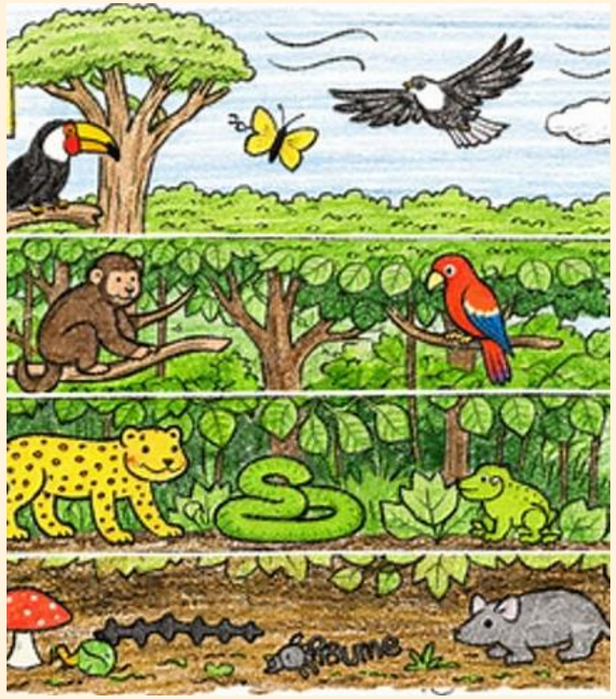

In geography we have looked at where some mountains are found across the world.

# Year 4

In reading this week, year 4 were shocked to find that the Blackpool Tower had vanished. Where has it gone? How did the magician do that trick?

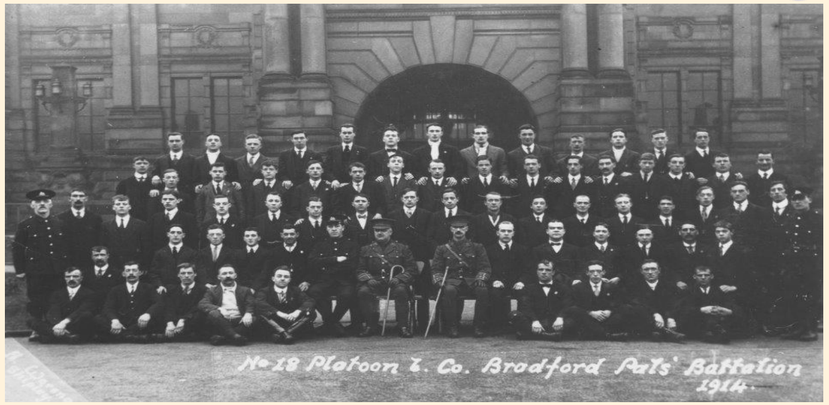
To celebrate Remembrance Day, we learnt all about what life was like as a child during WW1 and we wrote postcards to the soliders at war explaining how we are helping back home.

In geography, we have enjoyed learning about the different layers of the rainforest and how the amount of light changes depending on which layer you are in.

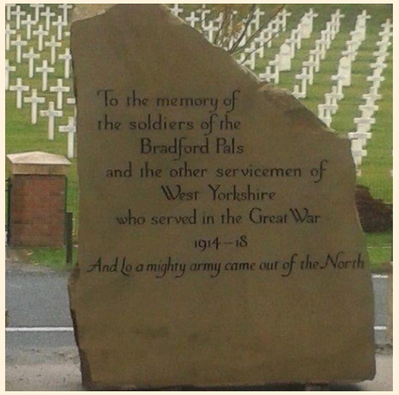


# Year 5

This week, we looked at who the Bradford Pals were as part of our rememberance day history learning. They were friends, brothers, neighbours, and coworkers who had grown up on the same streets, gone to the same schools, and worked in the city's textile mills and offices. They went together to fight in World War 1. On the first day of the Battle of the Somme, around 1,800 of these men were killed or injured. Totally devastating for the friends and families in Bradford!




In writing, we have explored and researched the planet Mars. We are now going to use our facts and figurative languge to write poems about the planet.



# Year 6



This week, as part of our remembrance day history we learned about the black poppy. The Black Poppy is a symbol of remembrance that helps us recognise and honour the contributions of Black, African, Caribbean and other communities who served and sacrificed during wars.

In writing, we have been preparing to make a nature documentary and have been drafting a script.



# Thank You



