



Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we took time to remember those who gave their lives to keep us safe and free. The children were very respectful during the two minute silence and showed empathy for others. We talked about why we have poppies and how our poppy money helps injured soldiers and their families. The children enjoyed constructing their own poppies to wear for the day.

### Certificates

Congratulations to Jasmine and Piper who were our Stars of the Week!

Congratulations to Violet who received our Value certificate this week!

Also congratulations to Amber for winning the KS1 golden ticket this week! Ladybirds have won the golden ticket two weeks in a row!

### Phonics

During phonics this week we have revisited the sounds we have learned so far and practised writing words made up of those sounds. We have now taught all the Phase 2 sounds and tricky words.

### Maths

In maths we have become experts at finding and naming circles and triangles; using the words flat, straight, curve, corners, sides, round to talk about them. We have been on a shape hunt, sorted shapes into groups. Using positional language; in, on, under, behind, in front, between, next to we can say where something is. With the words; through under over around we have described simple routes.

The children particularly enjoyed the shape monster game during our learning time! Please see the link below if you would like to have a go at home.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/early-years/shape-monsters>

### Topic

As part of our topic, Amazing Animals, we have become experts in all things African Elephants; discovering lots of facts. Did you know that African Elephants can live between 60-80 years old? They are dark grey in colour and their long trunk is used for communication and consuming food and drink. African Elephants like to eat braches and leaves, bark, fruits and grasses. The children enjoyed drawing elephants using dot to dots and their maths skills to complete a colour by number Elmer the Elephant activity. We also read Elmer the Elephant to support our PSHE theme.

### Other news



A reminder that it is School individual photographs on Thursday 17th November.

Please find photos of our learning and Forest School sessions on our class page for you to enjoy!

### Home Learning Challenge

Name writing challenge! Please practise writing your child's name at home using their name badge, focusing on correct letter formation.

Thank you for your continued support.

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We value our parents as partners. Please leave a comment or email on any aspect of your child's learning. Things they are enjoying, new learning that they may have shared with you or things that they may be finding tricky.

My child's name:

Date: