



Our core Christian Values: *Trust, Friendship, Creativity, Courage, Respect, Compassion*

Remembrance

There is so much going on in our world at the moment isn't there? We have seen a new President elected in the USA, a possible vaccine for COVID-19 and another national lockdown. With so much activity, it can be hard to find the quiet space to pause and reflect for our own wellbeing as well as pausing to think of others.

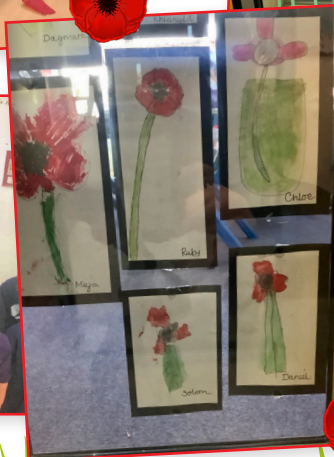
November is the month to remember those we have loved and lost. All Saints Day on 1st November marks a time where we can pause and pay tribute to those who have passed away. This week, we celebrated Armistice Day where, as a nation, we come together to remember those who have died in conflict as they fought for our country - what an incredible personal sacrifice. We are indebted to these men and women who gave their tomorrow for our today. Why not take some time to reflect on this prayer with your family:

"Lest we forget"

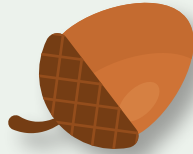
"They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old, Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn, At the going down of the sun and in the morning, We shall remember them"

Poppy Display

As we were unable to sell poppies in school this year, each year group has created poppies which are now displayed around the school. Follow the poppy trail as you walk around the outside of the hall, or in the main corridor. There are poppies hiding!



Acorn Class



Class News:

Acorns have been very busy since we returned from the holidays. This term our topic is Celebrations. Last week, Acorns created some beautiful firework art and made edible sparklers for their snack. This week, we have been learning about Remembrance and the children have learnt about why we wear poppies to remember the soldiers. The children have also been busy making their own poppies using a range of different media.

In PE this term, Acorns are focusing on Gymnastics.

Next week in Acorns, we will be learning about Diwali, the Hindu Festival of Light.

Mrs Stock



Christian Value

This term our focus Christian Value is TRUST.

Throughout the term we will learn about what it means to be trustworthy and how we can trust God in all seasons of our lives. Reverend Izzard will share Bible stories where even Jesus' disciples found it difficult to trust him as they were caught in a storm at sea, while Jesus appeared unbothered by the situation and slept through the chaos.

We will learn how different people have placed their trust in God and have received strength to face each day with renewed hope, something we all need at this time.

This poem sums it up:

Taking someone at their word
Relying on someone to support you
Unbreakable promises
Showing you can be trustworthy
Treasuring good friends



"For God is my strength in whom I trust" Psalm 18:2



Conker Class



Class News:

Since starting back, Conkers have been extremely busy. Last week, we looked closely at bonfire night by retelling the story of Guy Fawkes; discussing the importance of keeping safe when watching fireworks; creating firework craft such as sparklers and firework rockets; and making firework music using a firework poem.

This week, we have been focusing on Remembrance Day. We explored the meanings of the different coloured poppies, the meaning of Remembrance Day, significant objects such as poppy wreaths, memorials and poppies. Conkers demonstrated maturity and respect when discussing these sensitive topics.

As this year is a little different, instead of selling poppies, Conker Class made their own and have been wearing them with pride.

Together, we made a class poppy picture. During their printing of the poppy, they had to think and reflect about how brave our soldiers and animals are and thank them for their hard work.

Next week, Conkers will be focusing on *Diwali: 'The Festival of Light'*.

Miss Southwell



Headteacher's Award



w/e 06/11/20: Bella

w/e 13/11/20: Sonny



Chestnut Class



Class News:

Chestnut Class has kicked off Term 2 with a bang! We spent our first week learning about fireworks. We became poets and wrote our own firework poem where we used onomatopoeia to portray the fireworks. Our art was inspired by the artist Jackson Pollock, we had great fun splattering paint to create a class firework mural. During week 2 we have learnt about remembrance, we started off by thinking about what a memory is and discussed the different feelings memories might invoke in us. Then we researched the different kinds of poppies and created some art work to place in our classroom window. Everyone in year one has shown great respect and compassion around this subject.

Maths has seen us start our work on addition and subtraction, we have been using the part whole model to add numbers together, so far we've had lots of fun doing this with ball pit balls and large resources. We've also practised jumping like frogs up and down number lines to help us add and subtract- it's been great fun!

Finally as Scientists we have been finishing off our learning around plants, the class have shown what they can remember by designing and labelling their own garden, it appears year one has some future landscapers!

It's been a great couple of weeks with hard work and excellent behaviour, keep it up Year One!

Mrs Roberts



Headteacher's Award

w/e 06/11/20: Emma

w/e 13/11/20: Harry



Cedar Class



Class News:

This term we are remembering. We are remembering what we learnt last term and what events we have enjoyed celebrating and we are also learning about Remembrance Day. We started by looking at the symbol of the poppy and we spotted that there are four poppies we could learn about. Our first focus was the purple poppy which represents the animals that have been victims of war. We felt their service should be seen as equal to that of humans so we made our own purple poppy badges! We researched about WWI and the armistice before writing our very own poems! Our poems included a repeating line as well as all the knowledge we have learnt so far about remembrance. In art we have explored the word **perspective** and how it can make our pictures more realistic. Our poppy fields are improving each week as we add realistic features to them!

I am so proud of the respect and compassion that has been demonstrated by Cedar Class so far this term. I cannot wait to see what is in store for us next week!

Miss Musgrove



Headteacher's Award



w/e 06/11/20: Leo

w/e 13/11/20: Elsie-Rose



*Think of me leaving
home feeling petrified*

*Think of me going to the
devastating war*

*Think of me in the
battlefield waiting for
paratroopers to ambush
me*

*Think of me when you
wear your poppy*

Oliver, Cedar Class

Willow Class



Class News:

The new term brings a wave of new subjects to investigate in Willow Class. This term, we are travelling around the continent of Europe in Geography. In just two weeks, we have built a giant Europe jigsaw and looked at the different countries that make up the continent and their position. We've also researched the major rivers and mountains.

The class have become poets in English and written Autumn rhyming poems and narrative poems of Remembrance. These will join other poems written across the term in personal anthologies of poetry.

Maths has been all about addition and subtraction this week and in Science, we've been looking at the 7 types of nutrients and the 3 different types of skeletons. Ben even brought a friend in from home to meet the class!

It has also been an arty week with the children creating red tissue paper poppies for a creative class display and learning about Claude Monet as well as recreating one of his River Thames paintings.

It's great to have you back in the classroom Willow Class!

Mrs Weaver

Headteacher's Award



w/e 06/11/20: Ben H

w/e 13/11/20: Emily and Natalya



Cherry Class



Class News:

Cherry Class has had a fantastic first couple of weeks back to school. The children have returned energised, motivated and ready to learn.

We have started a new topic this term in Year 4: *The Ancient Greeks*. In our History lessons, we have been learning about the different Gods and Goddesses and what life was like in Ancient Greece, particularly in the city states of Athens and Sparta. We have based our writing in our Literacy lessons on the Ancient Greeks as well. We have written gory, gruesome character descriptions about the beastly *Minotaur* and we are now working on writing our very own myths based on Ancient Greek mythology.

In Maths, the children have shown great fluency with addition and subtraction. Meanwhile in Science, we have started to look at states of matter and we have been exploring the properties of solids, liquids and gases through investigation and questioning. During our afternoon Art sessions, we have been learning about Vincent Van Gogh and his magnificent work.

A super start to Term 2, Cherry Class - keep it up!

Miss Treasure



Headteacher's Award

w/e 06/11/20: Felicity

w/e 13/11/20: Miya



Maple Class



Class News:

Maple Class has made a wonderful start to Term 2. We have continued our learning on *forces* and have experimented with pulleys and upthrust so far this term.

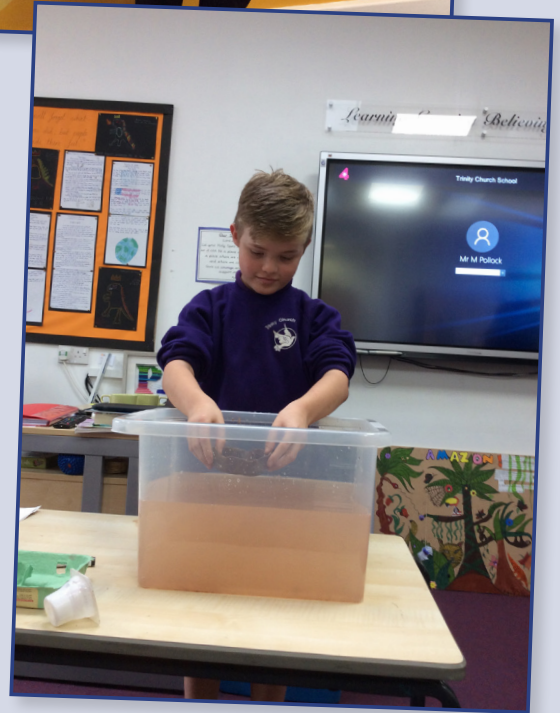
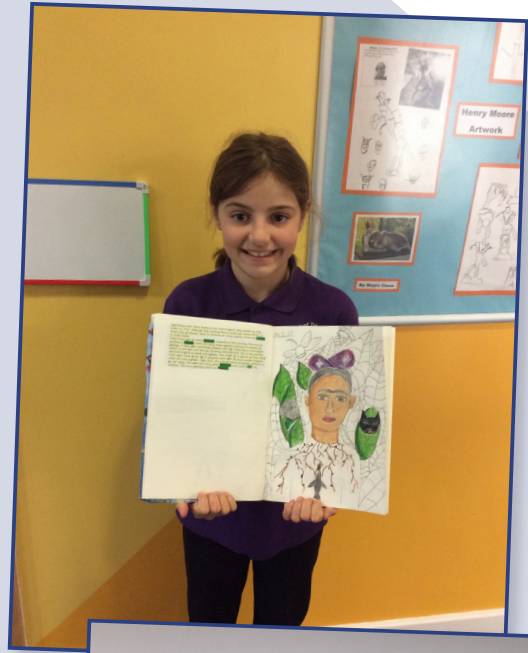
In Maths, the children have been learning about addition and subtraction. Most recently, we have been using bar models to represent problems.

Our English work has centred around the The Chocolate Tree Mayan folktale and we have enjoyed retelling parts of the myth.

We have also started to look at the wonderful art of Frida Kahlo. The children have enjoyed studying one of her self portraits so far.

A great start to the new term, Maple Class - well done.

Mr Pollock



Headteacher's Award

w/e 06/11/20: Marcus

w/e 13/11/20: Noah H

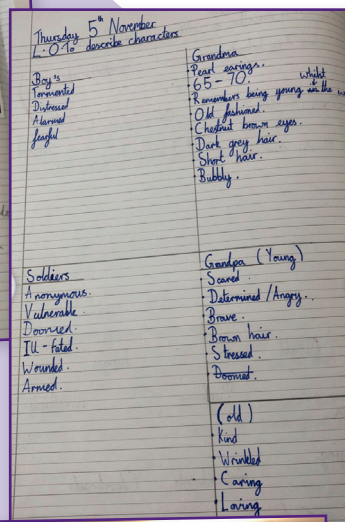
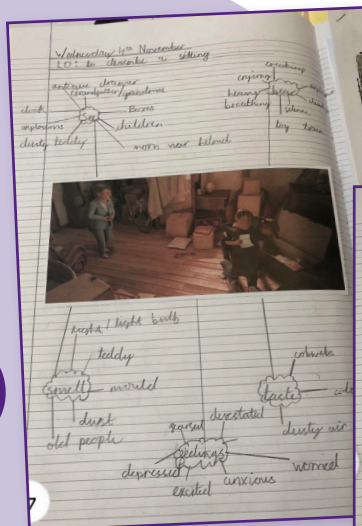


Redwood Class



We have begun a textiles project influenced by Georgian interiors. We have planned our design and construction process this week, now to start learning to sew!

Mrs Jones & Mrs Clements



Headteacher's Award



w/e 06/11/20: Daniel R and Seb

w/e 13/11/20: Alex and Molly-Rose



Georgian Monarches

How many can
you name?

CHILDREN IN NEED



Children and Staff turned up to school today wearing an incredible variety of ears in support of Children in Need! Thank you to everyone who either brought in money or donated via ParentPay to this wonderful charity. Class photos of children wearing their ears will be in the next edition of the newsletter, together with the final amount we have raised as it is still increasing as we go to press!



HAVE A LOOK AT OUR
VIRTUAL HARVEST VIDEO HERE:



Dates for your Calendar 2020/21

Date	Event	Notes
Mon 16th November	Anti-bullying week - Odd socks day	Whole School - No donations
Fri 11th December	No TASC Today	Whole School
Fri 18th December	No TASC Today	Whole School
Fri 18th December	Term 2 ends	Whole School
Mon 4th January	INSET DAY	Whole School
Tues 5th January	INSET DAY	Whole School
Wed 6th January	Term 3 starts	Whole School



Send a Cow

A massive thank you for your generous donations for our harvest appeal at the end of last term. Together we raised **£72.14**. The School Council have sent the following to rural Africa,

- 1 cockerel
- 2 chickens
- 1 Keyhole garden
- Wonderful water
- Garden gadgets

The children considered very carefully which gifts to send and are hoping the cockerel and chickens will produce chicks and the garden gadgets and water will ensure the keyhole garden can be maintained long-term.

A virtual Harvest celebration



Presented by the children at Trinity Church School



Christian Values Awards



The children recognised for demonstrating our Christian Values over the last two weeks are:

- Respect:** Harry YR
- Friendship:** Isaac Y2, Jake Y3, Sienna Y6
- Courage:** Annabelle, January, Bevan and Otis YR, Rebecca Y3, Peggy Y4, Liliana Y5
- Creativity:** Bindi Y6
- Compassion:** Leo Y2, Alfie and Jacob Y4, Sienna Y6

House Winners



Well done to **Emerald** who have been house points winners for the last two weeks!

Best Class Attendance



Last week we had **three** classes achieve 100% attendance - Congratulations to **Willow, Cherry** and **Redwood** Class!

This week, **Willow** and **Maple** Class have achieved the best attendance record - well done!

Office News:

School Office Etiquette

Parents should only be entering the main entrance doors to drop off or collect medicine, to sign a pupil in or out if it is within school hours, or if you have a pre-arranged appointment. In all cases, a face covering should be worn. If you are using the touch-screen sign-in system, please be reassured that it is wiped down with antibacterial solution after every use. Our visitor passes are also cleaned after every use and then put away for a minimum of 72 hours before being used again. We cannot have more than one family bubble in this area at any one time so if someone is already there, please wait outside until they either enter the main school or leave.

Wraparound Care

Did you know you can pay for wraparound care for your child/ren with either childcare vouchers or using the tax free childcare system? If you have any queries regarding this, please contact Mrs Clayton in the office by email - office@trinitychurchschool.com

Mrs Clayton and Miss Hathaway

Reporting absences

A reminder that if your child is going to be off school for any reason you need to advise the school office - please do not use SeeSaw for this purpose. We will need to see confirmation of any medical or dental appointments. If your child has been absent for more than 3 consecutive days or their attendance is low you may be asked to provide confirmation/evidence that you have consulted a GP/pharmacist. If your child is poorly, please phone the school office as early as you can on the first morning - you can press 1 to leave a voicemail. For all illness-related absences you will need to call the office every day they are not in school. We are currently keeping separate records of any children who are absent for Covid-19 related reasons - whether they or a family member have developed a symptom. Please keep us informed of any test results.

Please note: Remember not to park on the double yellow lines outside the school gates as it causes an obstruction. If you are parking further down the hill, please also do so with consideration and respect for our neighbours - do not block driveways or park where there is a dropped curb. Many thanks.