Dolphin School (incorporating Noah's Ark Nursery Schools)

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Dear Parents,

Congratulations are in order for the magnificent efforts made by pupils, parents and staff as we have nearly completed a half-term's work of remote learning. Please give yourselves a well deserved break as you need to recharge your batteries, switch off from screens and relax. Although it may sometimes be hard to discern the plans God has for us to prosper, take hope that there is an end to lockdown approaching, and that we will all get back to school soon. As Captain Sir Tom Moore said: "The sun will shine again and the clouds will go away."

Staff News

Mrs Colman is about to start her maternity leave. We wish her every happiness as she prepares for the arrival of her new baby and embarks on motherhood. We are delighted that Miss Ting will take over as Year 3 class teacher as she already works with the children.

Reception Diamonds

We have reached the last week of our World and Me topic. It's been another busy week in the World of the Reception Diamonds as we have been preparing for International Day tomorrow!

Since last week's newsletter we have been designing, making and creating.

Here are a few examples:

Designing and making boats for Mr Gumpy.





Creating 3D small worlds



We also made pictures of African sunsets and



designed adverts to persuade people to visit our special places.



Beach

Wouldn't you like to visit some of these places?

animals

Year 2 Sapphires

Year 2 have been thinking about ways to live healthy lives. After reading Flat Stanley they made their own flat versions of themselves.

Then they decided how their flat selves could make sure that they were staying healthy during lockdown.

If you would like some tips on healthy living, then please take a look at their suggestions:



Flat Henry is getting enough sleep.



Flat Ethan is drinking water



Flat Kit is getting enough Vitamin C.



Flat Florence is brushing her teeth



Flat Emmy and Flat Eliza are both getting exercise



Flat Annie is getting fresh air and having fun



Flat Hope is washing her hands



Flat Ryan is keeping a healthy mind by playing with his Lego

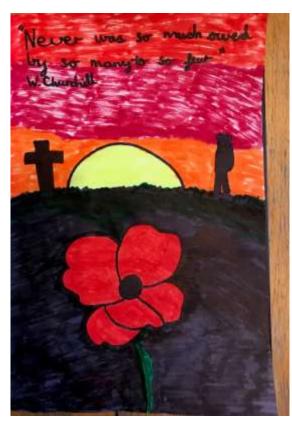
Year 6 Aquamarines



This week, the Year 6's came to the end of their History topic on WWI. They focused on how the war came to an end and the impact that it had. They also spent some time considering the importance of Armistice Day and why we should take time to stop and remember all those involved in securing peace.

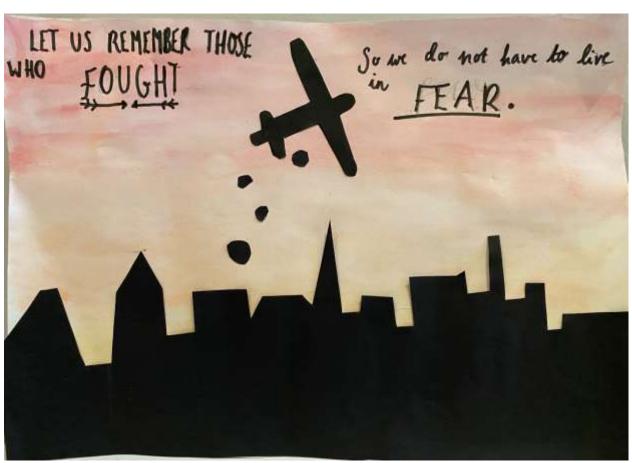
These are some of the posters that they created to encourage us never to forget those who have fought and continue to fight for us.



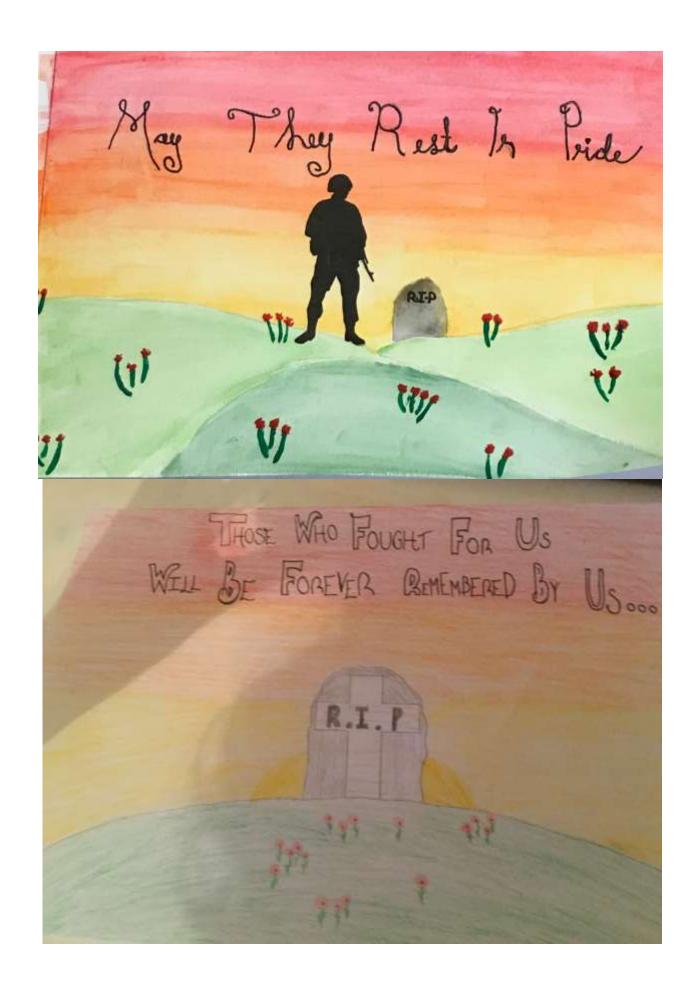














Please enjoy a restful and restorative break at Half Term.

With best wishes for your continued good health and good spirits.

Yours sincerely

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