

# 'The Future we Create Everyday'

## St Michael's Weekly Newsletter

Friday 5th November 2021



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CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

### HOME LEARNING

This week to support our learning in school we would like you to think about the red poppy and its links with Remembrance. It is thought that the red of the petals represents **the blood of those** who gave their lives, the black button in the middle is for the mourning of those who never welcomed their loved ones home and the green leaf shows the hope that the grass and crops growing after the war brings.

Can you make a poppy together using different craft materials?



Dear Parents & Carers

Our class story this week has been the online story 'Sparks in the Sky'. In this story Bo goes to her very first Bonfire and watches the beautiful fireworks display. We watched some fireworks displays ourselves and discussed the sounds, shapes and colours we saw. The children have enjoyed exploring fireworks through paint, glitter and songs too!



In Phonics we have been really focusing on using our known sounds to make and read words together. Fred has set us lots of blending challenges. This week we have been trying to blend the sounds of things Fred has been keeping in his fridge. We are getting really good at completing Fred's tricky challenges.



In maths we have been exploring different ways to make 4 and singing lots of number and counting songs!

We will be learning about Remembrance next week in class and observing the silence together on the 11th in a special collective worship.

We hope you enjoy this Bonfire weekend. Please stay safe and remember never to return to a lit firework!

Mrs Edwards and Mrs Grant

### our vision & values

We have been thinking about our school prayer this week and how our value of Love shines through the words. Some of the children talked about how they pray at home and it was lovely to explore what was the same and what was different and also talk about how it is a special time and a chance to give thanks and think of others. Our prayer is attached:

#### Star of the Week



This week we celebrate

#### Casey

Casey has been a shining example of our school values since he started. We have been so happy to hear Casey using his voice in class and sharing his wonderful ideas on the carpet!

#### Important



**As the weather is getting colder please make sure the children bring a suitable coat with them to school each day.**  
Thank you

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