This Week's Learning

Week Commencing Monday 9th November 2026

Messages	I hope you all had fun on Bonfire Night last week and got to see some fireworks! The children had such a fantastic week last week learning all about Guy Fawkes. This week we are moving on to learning about Remembrance Day. Just to remind you Friday 13th November is Children In Need and the children can wear something spotty/pudsey/yellow! A huge well done to our star pupils last week: Ariana and Hugo! A very Happy Birthday to Milly who turned 5 last week! 
Maths	This week, the children will begin to explore composition by focusing on the preliminary skills: the concept of 'wholes' and 'parts'. By investigating their own bodies and familiar toys they will begin to understand that whole things are often made up of smaller parts and that a whole is, therefore, bigger than its parts.
Phonics	This week we will continue to consolidate our learning of the Phase 2 sounds so far.
RSHE	This term our topic in RSHE is 'Celebrating Difference'. This week our focus is 'I'm Special, I'm Me!' The children will discuss what their favourite things are and how it's a positive thing that we all have different favourites and aren't all the same.
Child initiated	This week in child initiated we will be doing activities related to Remembrance Day and Children In Need, we will be discussing these in a child-friendly way.
Book of the Week	Our book this week is called Where the Poppies Now Grow by Hilary Robinson & Martin Impey. Where the Poppies Now Grow by Hilary Robinson and Martin Impey is a touching story about two best friends, Ben and Ray, who grow up playing together in the countryside. When war begins, their lives change as they leave their homes to become soldiers. The story helps us understand the importance of friendship, bravery and remembrance, and why we wear poppies to remember those who fought and lost their lives in war. 