

ROKEBY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Friday 10th November 2023

A Note from Mrs Allan

We have had a great first week back at school. The children have immersed themselves in their learning and have worked super hard.

I am very excited that the PTA are planning our first Christmas Fair, for a quite a while. It will be on Friday 8th December. Dates will be sent out in due course, regarding donations etc.

We are continuing to embed our key qualities of 'safe, respectful and ready'. It would be wonderful if you could talk to your child about these at home too!

Attendance

The whole school attendance for the half term so far is **92%**

Year 3 has the best overall attendance at **96%**
Well done Year 3!

Dates
for your



8th December— Christmas Fair

19th December— Open Afternoon-come and have a look at your child's learning- 3.15pm-4pm

19th December— Year 1, 2 and 3 visiting the Warwick Art Centre to see Nativity the Musical

20th December— KS1 and KS2 Carol Concert-Glad Tidings (times to be confirmed)

21st December— Last day of school for children



Glad Tidings! A Complete Carol Service

Our Carol Service this year is called Glad Tidings. It will be performed on 20th December-time TBC.



Comprising narration, readings, poems and seven beautifully-arranged carols
by Tom Kirkham, Niki Davies and Matthew Crossey



LATEST NEWS

Exploring Autumn

The Nursery children have been learning about what happens during Autumn. They have investigated what's inside a pumpkin and pretended to plant and pick pumpkins in the pumpkin sand patch! The children joined in with actions and repetitive phrases in the story We're Going on a Leaf Hunt before exploring and gathering leaves from the outdoor area. They sorted the leaves into groups according to their colour, size and shape. They mixed Autumn colours using paint rollers and learnt to make Autumn leaf prints. The children have been singing The Dingle Dangle Scarecrow and learnt skills of using different media, cutting and joining to make scarecrow faces.



Happy Autumn,
everyone!

Be the best you can be!



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Remembrance Day



This week, Year 3 have been exploring Remembrance Day. We have looked at how and why Remembrance Day first began and the special meaning behind this significant day.

The children created a word cloud of key words they explored through Remembrance. After, they explored a list poem for fear and created a list poem for the word 'safe' linked to our school key quality, Protective Behaviours and what everyone has the right to feel- safe.

Year 3's final learning took the shape of creating poppy collages to go inside their hands. We have the ability to show peace in the palm of our hands.

What Year 3 said -

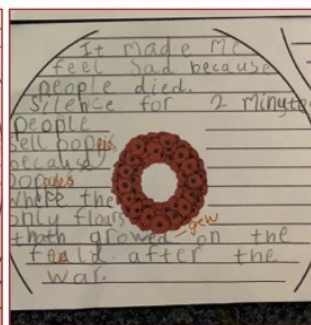
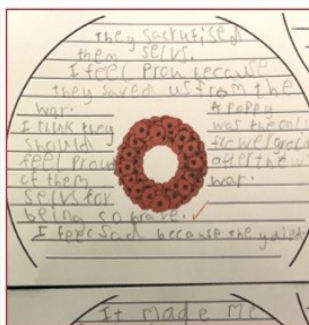
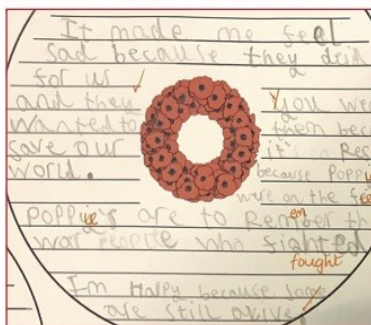
"I am proud of the soldiers who sacrificed themselves."

"Those in the war have kept us safe."

"They protected us so we could have our freedom."

"Remembrance is celebrated on 11th day, 11th month, the 11th hour."

"Poppies are the first flowers that grew on the battlefield."



What reflective learning Year 3

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New Garden



Over the half term David Wilson developing company came in and transformed our garden space. Gifting us with 5 raised beds, new turf and 4 benches.

We are so grateful and can't wait to get using it as a school for forest school and to plant and grow our own vegetables.



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