

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have all had a lovely week!

### This week

This week we have been learning about Remembrance Day. We watched the CBeebies animation Poppies, thinking about why we wear poppies and the importance of not forgetting; we discussed some of the important people in our own lives that serve in the military, and made medals for someone special to us. We also made our own poppy wreaths and split-pin poppies, counted with poppies, and even made some poppies out of loose parts – poppies everywhere!

We also had a very exciting visitor. A huge thank you to Sgt. Purcell who came in and spoke to us about his job in the army, and brought in his army kit and uniform - the children absolutely loved trying it on!

In maths, the children have been building on their subitising skills – instant recognition – by saying the number of sounds that they can hear, such as claps or drum beats, without needing to count. They have also been looking at small quantities and deciding whether the quantity has changed or only the arrangement.

### Next week

Next week we will be diving into the celebration of Día de los Muertos by thinking about people who are important to us and those we might miss, along with the themes of family and joyful remembrance.

Best wishes,

The Hedgehog Team

