# Venus Flytrap Class

Autumn 2 Newsletter

2021 - 2022



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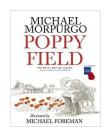
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### Welcome

Welcome back! We hope you all had a relaxing half term break. It looks like lots of you managed to get out and about over the week and some of you also enjoyed various Halloween activities. Thank you to those who shared your photos with us.

This half term our topic is 'Footsteps Through Time'. We will be focusing on World War 1. We also have various other activities to look forward to, including Children in Need and Maths Week.

#### This term our book is...



#### Curriculum

This half term we are studying different genres of writing. We will be looking at diary entries from the perspective of the Soldiers of the War. We will also look at poetry, taking inspiration from the famous poem 'In Flanders Field' and Newspaper articles.

In Maths, we are furthering our Place Value knowledge and using it to support us with addition and subtraction.

Our focus in PSHE this half term is our feelings. We will be looking at various feelings, thinking about how we know when ourselves or others encounter these feelings and how our bodies might change based on different scenarios. We will also be thinking about how we can manage our feelings and make others happy.

For Science this half term, we will be learning about sound, looking at where it comes from and how we hear.

# Whole School Diary Dates

22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Training Day – School
	Closed to Pupils
24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Covid Vaccinations 12 to
	15 year olds
10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	National Christmas jumper
	day £1 donation
14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Ideal School Meals –
	Christmas Lunch
17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	End of Term
5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Start of Term

## **Key Class information**

On Mondays we have PE. Please send in a change of clothing and appropriate footwear for your child.

On Tuesdays we will continue to have cooking with Alison. We ask of a £1 voluntary contribution per week to support this. Without sufficient funds, children will be unable to cook.

Wednesday afternoons we will be heading out in the local community. Please send in appropriate clothing and anything else your children will need to go out with.

### Keeping in touch

Please use the home school book to inform us of any important information relating to your child. We will check it every day but please log into Tapestry for your daily class update. Don't forget to add any home experiences to Tapestry as this provides us with a valuable link to home.

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