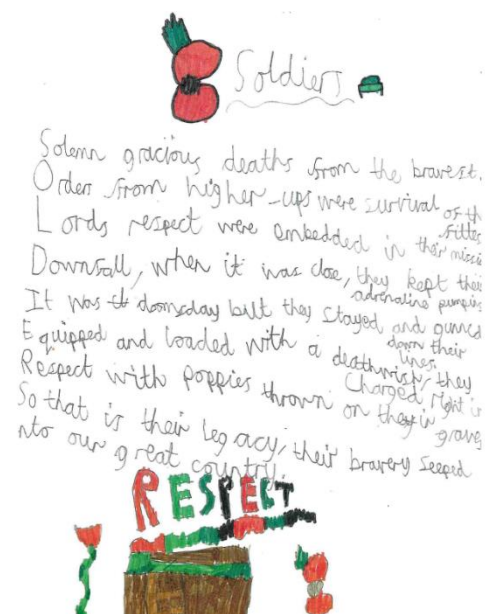


## REMEMBRANCE AT TALAVERA JUNIOR SCHOOL

This year, at Talavera Junior School, we celebrated Armistice Day through a variety of activities. An assembly was held to explain the importance of Remembrance Day and how it still is important today as we remember all those who have died in wars and conflicts since World War 1. At 11 o'clock, we were fortunate to have members of the Irish Guards who played the Last Post as the school fell silent. Despite the rain and cold weather, the children showed integrity and respect as the two minutes silence was observed on the playground altogether. During the afternoon, pupils looked at different memorials and tributes to remember those who had died.



Year 3 and 4 created a selection of beautiful watercolour scenes to commemorate the poppy fields, which were inspired by the poem In Flanders Fields. Year 5 explored a range of poetry linked to Remembrance Day and created their own poetry. Year 6 created a camouflage net decorated with poppies as well as their own poems. As we have a high percentage of service personnel within our community, it was moving for the children to share their experiences of their parents/family members who have served, who are currently serving or remembering family or

friends who have passed away due to war or conflicts.

## ♥♥♥♥♥ COUNTRIES ♥♥♥♥♥

Countries aren't countries, countries are now things  
 they have stolen peoples lives, they have stolen peoples  
 families. Where are the soldiers? They are no where to  
 be seen! They have been killed by other people you  
 seen. So now you know that some countries  
 are theirs. Respect is all you need. So on the  
 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month  
 put on your poppy and pray, as the the  
 space between the heavens and the earth  
 is not too far away.



Soldiers dead  
Poppies red  
As the sky turned blue  
The flowers grew  
When the misfortune came  
So did the rain  
New life is born  
For the past to be mourned  
Thankyou to those who lay  
that let me live till this d

