



Last week, the children talked about why we remember those who fought in the war and created some art work based on the work of Georgia O'Keefe.



We will we be learning?

- English - Winter poetry and shared reading
- Learning songs and words for our Christmas assembly
- Maths - Consolidation of place value
- Science - humans and their senses
- History - Who was Guy Fawkes and why is he famous?
- RE - Why is Christmas so important to Christians?
- DT: Designing and making Christmas decorations
- Phonics - ea e-e ie/ey/y (long e)
- Computing - How do we login to the computer. Parts of the computer
- Gymnastics and outdoor games

At parents evening your child's teacher may have talked about our most recent check to see how the children are getting on with their knowledge of phonics. During the first half term we revisited all of the sounds from Reception (Phase 3). We have now taught Phase 4 and have started on Phase 5. We wanted to share a recap video with you that explains how phonics are taught, and one that shows the individual sounds for Phase 3.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BqhXUW_v-1s

Your child will be bringing home their Christmas play words to learn ready for their performance on the 8th December. They can be found in their reading diaries.

This week we dedicated half a day to our Science lesson on using our 5 senses. We used the outdoor areas to find out what it might be like not to have the luxury of sight by using a blindfold. Next week, Miss Winslade will be bringing in a braille machine for the children to try! We tasted different foods, listened to music, made 3D shapes from playdough and explored different smells in jars such as sage, rosemary and chocolate... guess which ones they preferred!

