

### Remembrance Day

A group of Year 6 children walked to the War Memorial at Brockham Church, to represent North Downs, for the Remembrance Day commemoration. At the same time, within school, the children observed the silence with great thoughtfulness, especially as it linked well to our forthcoming History Topic. Years 5 and 6 had the privilege of hearing Lucian playing the Last Post on the French horn after the poem, In Flanders Fields, which was clearly and beautifully read, by members of Year 6.



### Online Safety

Like any piece of technology, phones have both benefits and risks. Many of the risks depend on how a phone is being used. This week it has been necessary for us to speak with the children regarding messages sent via WhatsApp. There are some very useful websites to help with advice and support in the safe use of technology. These include:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Listing/?cat=68,85&ref=4765&keyWord=>

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers/phones>



Here is a flavour of what we will be working on over the next couple of weeks:

**Maths** - multiplying and dividing fractions, and finding fractions of amounts;

**English** -we will be starting a new poetry unit;

**History** - exploring the reasons why Hitler chose to attempt an airborne invasion of Britain and how he selected his targets;

**Science** -investigating light;

**RE** -continuing our Christianity unit - What do the gospels say about the birth of Jesus - and why it is 'good news'?

**DT** -starting our Decoupage project;

**Computing** - starting a unit on quizzing.

### Celebration of Christmas Under the Stars.



We are holding our Celebration of Christmas on the 7<sup>th</sup> December at 6:30pm. This will be a combination of congressional carols, sung by the children, instrumentals, poems and drama. The children are excitedly planning their contributions. Please let us know if your child is unable to take part, so that we can decide which roles the children may have.

### DT Decoupage my Box

As previously mentioned, on our last Learning Letter, we would like to remind the children to bring in their own box for this task. The container may be with or without a lid and ideally unvarnished wood. If this is not possible - a thick, stiff card box will do. We will be starting the unit, next week.

### Science Investigation

As part of a Science investigation. We would like the children to bring in a standard sized cereal box.