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Early Years Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

	<p>Acorn Class This week, we have been learning all about number two and comparing one object to two objects. We have made poppies for Remembrance Day and we watched CBeebies short animation called 'Poppies' while we had a two-minute silence. The children have also enjoyed colouring in Pudsey today for Children in Need.</p>
 	<p>Holly and Mulberry Classes have been learning the phonics sounds j, v, w, x. We have also been learning new tricky words, he, she and we.</p> <p>In maths, we have been learning about number 6 and the different ways we can make 6 using cubes and 10s frames. We have been looking at dice and learning that there are 6 faces on a dice and 6 numbers which are represented in dots. The children have been identifying the number array and are starting to know the numbers by sight. The children have also been continuing to use language related to size to consolidate their learning; big, bigger, biggest, small, smaller, smallest, tall, taller, tallest, short, shorter, shortest, long, longer, longest.</p> <p>This week we have focused on the story of The Three Little Pigs. The children have been looking at what materials are strong and what materials are not suitable to build a house. We have also looked at the feelings of the three pigs and the wolf. We have then watched a different version to the book - The three horrid pigs and the big friendly wolf. We discussed the differences of the characters. In our writing, we have created a Wanted poster to find the big bad wolf and write caption such as 'big bad wolf', 'mean to pigs', 'he went huff and puff'.</p>

 **Tapestry home learning task:** Next week it is World Nursery Rhyme week and we will be learning a nursery rhyme a day. Please upload a video of your child singing their favourite nursery rhyme and we will find out the classes favourite rhyme during the week.

Please remember to look at your classes window for weekly information, including days children need their book bags, days children will need to be wearing PE clothes and individual class information.

Kind Regards

The Early Years Team