



Birches First School  
Nursery Newsletter  
Autumn TWO- 13/11/2020



**What have we explored?** This week the children have been particularly focussed on 'Remembrance Day'. The children have shown a great understanding in the role of our 'military' through a simplified discussion. The children have been shown different planes and helicopters as we spoke about the pilots who protect the skies. They have watched soldiers marching and wearing camouflage clothing to show the army who protect the land. We also looked at the very, VERY big ships the sailors use to protect our seas. The children were exemplary as they participated in a 2-minute silence on Wednesday. There have also been lots of creative activities to make both red and purple poppies.

**Reading for Pleasure-SONGS-**  
Christmas is coming...  
as the children begin to learn a variety of Christmas songs and actions.  
They are practising for a very special Birches Christmas gift!! What Christmas songs can you sing at home?

**Shape Show-** Circles have continued to be a focus through our Poppy activities as part of Remembrance Day.

Next week we introduce 'squares'.

Please begin to talk to your child about square shapes in their home.

**Save the Date**

- 16/17th Diwali and Multi Faith Celebrations
- 16th Anti Bullying Week- Wear odd Socks

**Notices-** Dojo Ladder and rewards for points...



20-Certificate

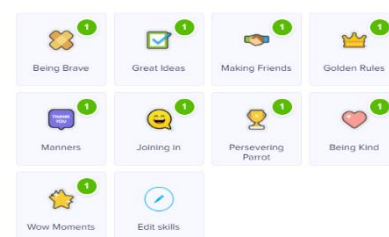
15-19 -Bubbles

10-14-Pencil

5-9DOJO sticker

0-4 (start)

Dojo ladder is now live. The children will earn points for the following skills:



**Focus Weeks.** Please read the information on our Nursery pages for more information. Your child will receive a letter in their wallet on the Friday before their focus week.

**Word of the Week**

**Remember (adjective)**

'to keep in the memory.'

"We will remember the men and women on Poppy Day"

**Try this at home!!**

**Number Scavenge.**

This week the children have enjoyed rolling dice, saying how many and collecting objects to match the number on the dice.

At home perhaps you could play a simple game with dice. You may play snakes and ladders, taking turns with the dice and moving the same amount of spaces. Who will win!

Perhaps you could roll the dice and a grown up could name an object in your home and you have to find the same amount for example if you roll 5 you might run off to find five teddies.



The children are learning to recognise number patterns and match the quantities through fun and active activities.