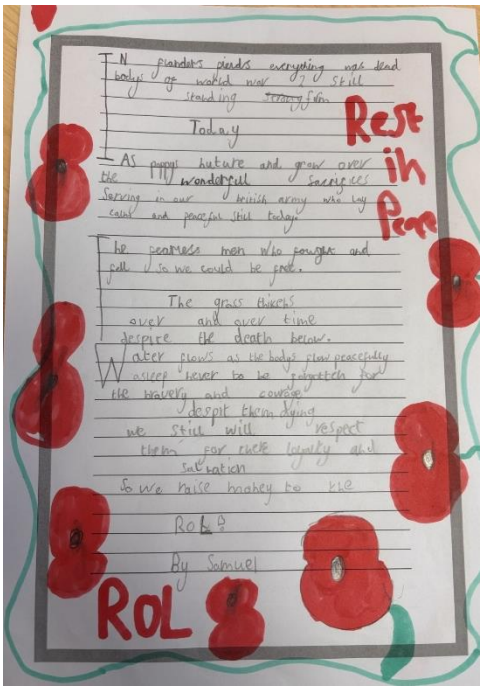
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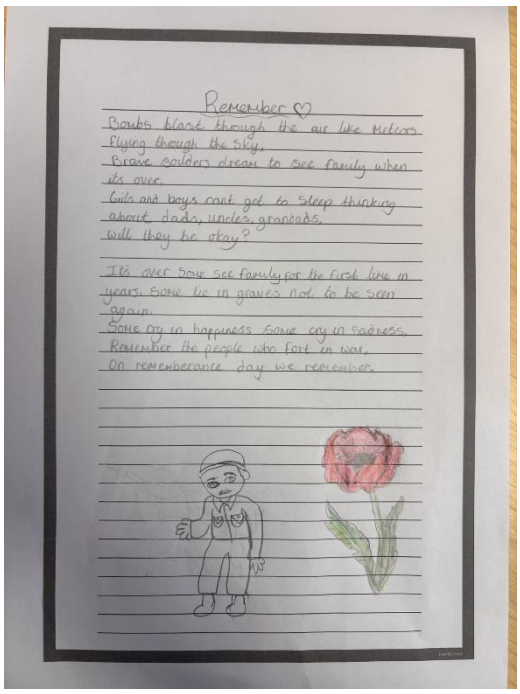
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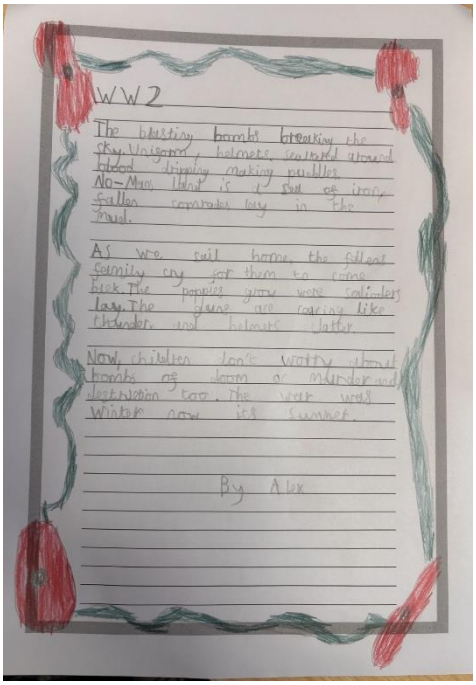
Friday 13th November 2026

Dear parents and carers,

It has been a busy and exciting two weeks since we returned from half term, with lots of learning, memorable moments and activities taking place across the school. As we look ahead, we are beginning to gear up for the festive season and all the joy and excitement it brings. On Wednesday, we came together for a particularly reflective Collective Worship, centred around remembrance. This provided an opportunity for us to pause, reflect and remember those who have given so much for others, making a meaningful connection to our value for this term: Love. We thought about how love can be shown through kindness, compassion and courage. Continuing this theme, the children in Banksy class have been busy writing their own poems inspired by *In Flanders Fields*. Three of their thoughtful and moving poems are shared below.




## Our learning

Pupil in O'Keeffe class have had fun painting in the style of Jackson Pollock. In maths, they have been sorting numbers into 5 and not 5 and also selecting number cards, and putting that number of items on a pizza. Last week they made edible sparklers from chocolate – delicious!

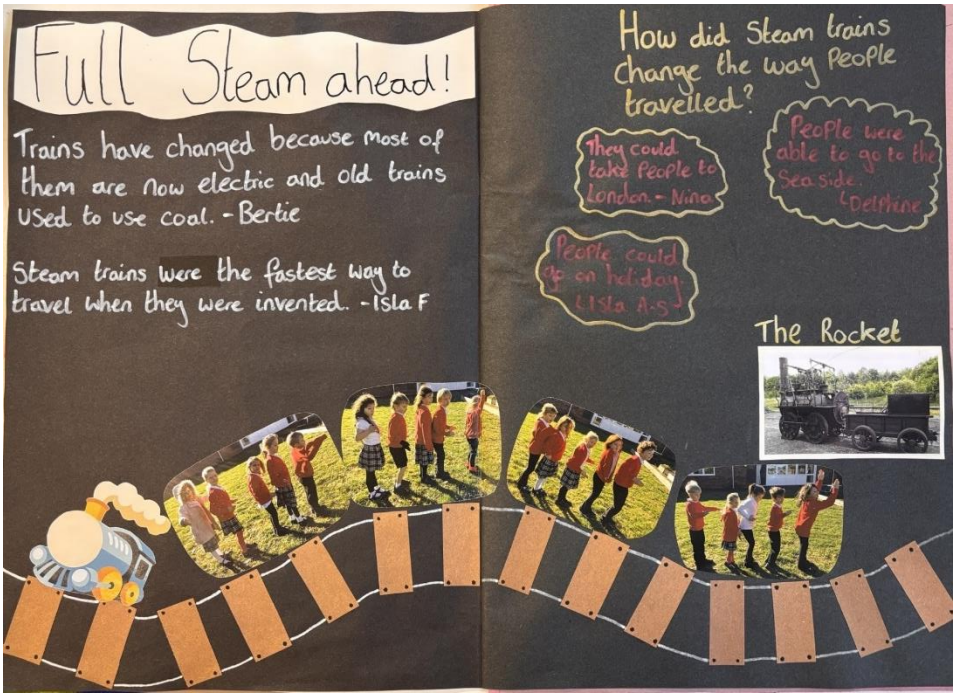






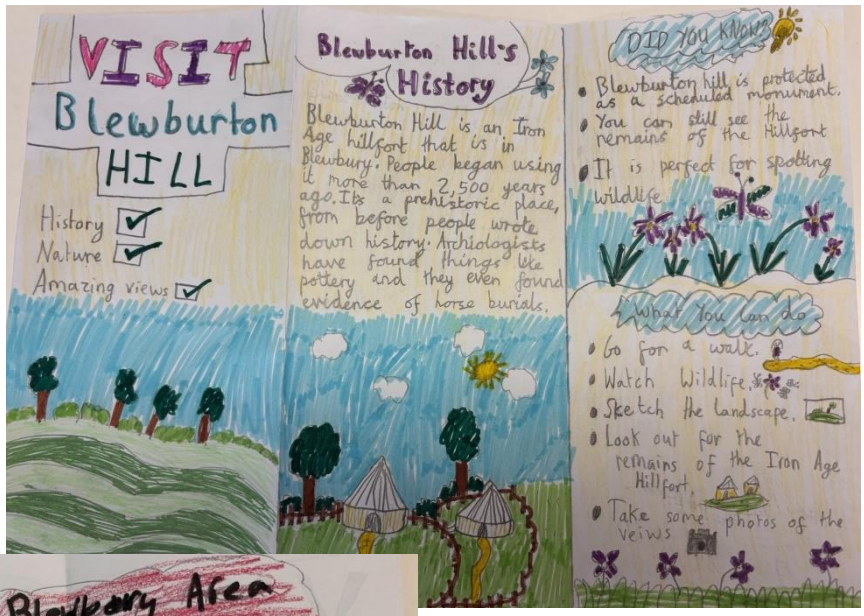


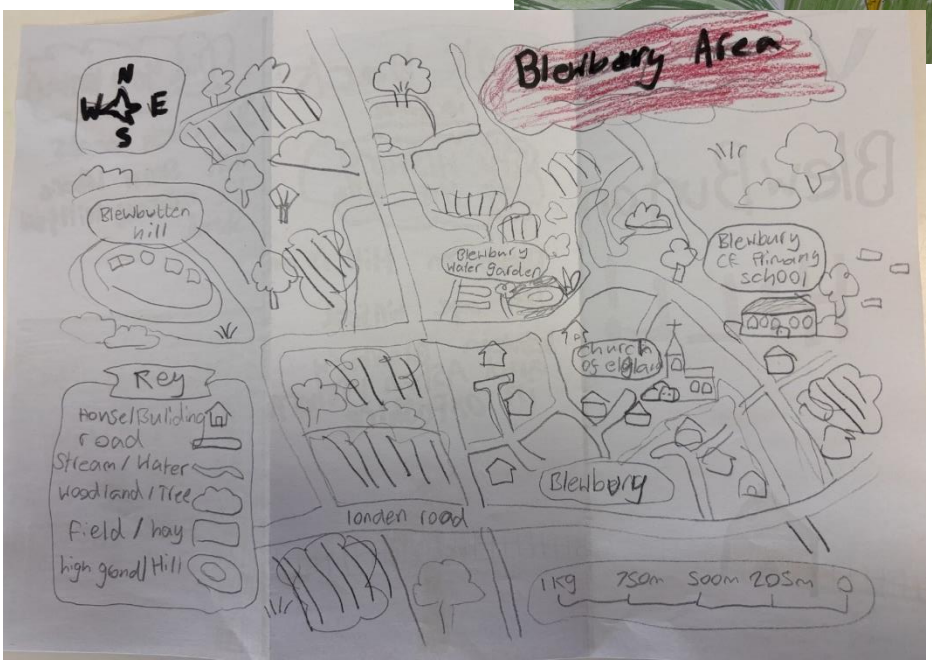
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Goldsworthy class are moving full steam ahead with their history topic on how transport has changed over time. After an initial focus on cars, they are now looking at trains and will explore air travel later in the term.

Picasso class have been continuing their history and geography learning and have created information leaflets about Blewbury, including a map.



## Pantomime

A reminder that The Wizard Theatre group are returning to Blewbury School and will be performing their version of Dr Dolittle to our pupils on Thursday 26th November.
This is part of our extra-curricular enrichment offer where we plan to travel to a pantomime every other year and have a theatre group visit the school in the in-between years.
Please make the ticket payment of £6.40 on MCAS. Thank you to the 30 families that have already done this so we can make special experiences for our pupils possible.

## Toys and Fidget Items in School

A reminder that children should not bring toys, 'squishies' or other similar items into school. If these items are seen in school, they will be confiscated and parents/carers asked to collect them from the office.
The only pupils who are permitted to use a 'fidget' in school are those where this has been specifically agreed with myself and the pupil's parents/carers. This is to ensure that any fidget being used is appropriate and supports the child's needs without becoming a distraction to learning.
Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain a focused and positive learning environment.
*Mr Coleman*

## Clubs

We currently have only 3 pupils signed up for choir. Although the trio sound brilliant when they sing, it would be lovely to have a few more voices to spread the festive joy. Sign up on the MCAS app.

## Celebrations

Congratulations to the following children who have received Star of the Week in our celebration assembly:
Ralphy for working super hard at home on his phonics
Oscar for taking more time to complete activities
Arabella for her wonderful poem about bonfire night
Ezmae for showing great resilience in her maths
Arthur for making great improvements in focus and concentration during learning
Reggie. C for always being kind to others
Alex for amazing creative writing
Archie for an excellent attitude to learning

A huge well done to the following pupils for receiving a BRONZE award for 50 house-points:

India, Sebby, Bertie, Ezmae – Goldsworthy class; Rudy, Samuel, Alex, Robert, Rory, Skye, Jaime, Kiera, Reegan, Archie – Banksy class.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Reeder.
Headteacher.

Value of the Term: Love

| Important Dates | |
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| Thursday 26th November | Pantomime in school |
| Friday 27th November | PTA cake sale for O'Keeffe and Goldsworthy class |
| Friday 4th December | PTA Christmas Disco |
| Wednesday 9th December 2.45pm | Banksy parent sharing event |
| Friday 9th December 2.45pm | Picasso parent sharing event |
| Tuesday 15th and Thursday 18th December, 2.30pm | O'Keeffe and Goldsworthy Nativity |
| Wednesday 16th December | Christmas jumper and Christmas lunch day |
| Friday 18th December | School finishes at 1.30pm |

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