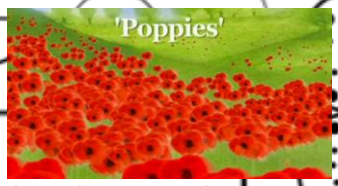


# Reception Class News

14th November 2025



## Literacy




This week we watched the story animation *Poppies* on CBeebies. The animation sees The Great War experienced by the animal inhabitants of a WW1 battlefield. The children listened carefully to the music that guided the story from happy and carefree to sad and scared. We learnt that the poppy symbolises hope for a peaceful future. The children thought about things that are red and completed the sentence *The poppies are as red as* with their own word choice. Cherries, rubies, strawberries, tomatoes, chillis, a fire engine. The children created poppies using circles of different shades of red using different textured papers. We read Rosie's Walk, then talked about the characters – Rosie the hen and Mr Fox and the setting – on a farm. We researched to find out some facts about foxes.



## Art





We looked at some art by Wassily Kandinsky. This artist used shapes to create his masterpieces. The children talked about the shapes they could see and what they liked about the pictures. We created our own art using circles in the style of Kandinsky.



## Singing

We learnt a new song – *My Hat It Has Three Corners*. Everyone enjoyed singing and jigging!









## Maths

We have been identifying and sorting circles and triangles. The children enjoyed spying them around the environment – clocks, bunting, wheels, road signs. They also made pictures using circles and triangles. They were very observant and noticed the shapes in our learning environment. Later in the week we talked about positional language and played with our chosen toy characters moving them to different places within the Reception classroom.



## Phonics

Wow, we have learnt so many sounds now and we are nearly at the end of the alphabet.

Here are the new ones this week:

**v, w, x and y**

Words we have been reading:

**vet, wig, box, yum, yap, van, yes, six, wet, wag, fox**

New tricky words:

**and, has, his, her**

## Next week

We will continue reading *Rosie's Walk* by author Pat Hutchins

- Finding out more about foxes and hens / chickens
- Making maps using our positional language
- In Phonics we will be learning 3 new sounds **z, qu and ch**
- In Maths we will be looking at 1,2,3,4,5




**Enjoy the weekend**