

**Vocabulary we learn and use this week:**

**R.E:** Baptism, Church, God's Family, water, Baptismal Candle, Christian Name

**Topic:** remember, memory, honour, respect, peaceful, gentle, caring, thankful, brave, hero, help, protect, poppy, wreath, medal, soldier, grateful, proud, thoughtful

**Maths:** one, two, three, four, five, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, none, count, forwards, backwards, first, then, now, how many, one less



**Focus story:** Remembrance Day - CBeebies

**Rhyme of the week:**

Poppy, poppy

**Our learning this week –**

**Phonics – Phase 2 –** We will introduce 'e' and 'u'.

**R.E –** This week we will introduce our new unit 'Baptism'. This week the children will know that Baptism is a special celebration for God's Family. They will also be able to take part in a role-play of the celebration.

**Handwriting –** This week we will continue to practise j and y

**Topic –** This week we are going to be discussing Remembrance Day with the children, we will explore this further through our continuous provision

**Our Maths Focus this week is:**

This week, children will learn about finding one less than a given number within 5 using concrete objects and pictures to help them. They will use role play and first, then, now stories to explore one less. Crossing out, not rubbing out, should be used when representing one less pictorially.

**Share**

How many children are on the swings now?

First		
Then		
Now		

I will use a  and

First there were 3 children.  
Then 1 left.  
Now there are 2 children.

Things to remember:

- P.E will take place on a Wednesday morning, the children have Dance with Mr Case
- Please keep word purses and books in book bags each day so that we can read with the children in school

**Toy fund**

We thank you and appreciate any donations to our weekly 50p toy fund! This is so helpful for our resources and provision. Thank you



Poppy Poppy



Poppy poppy what do you say?  
Wear me on Remembrance Day.

Poppy poppy what do you tell?  
Many soldiers in battle fell.

Poppy poppy what should we  
know?

That peace on earth should  
grow, grow, grow.

This week is World Nursery Rhyme week

Here are the chosen rhymes for this week, each day we will focus on each rhyme and explore this through our provision.

The 5 official rhymes for 2025 are:

**Sing a Song of Sixpence**

**Humpty Dumpty**

**When I Was One (I played the drum)**

**I Hear Thunder**

**Two Little Dickie Birds**