



## Jackdaw news

On Friday, Jackdaws spent a rather special day reflecting on the centenary of the end of *The Great War*. I was proud of how sensitive and considered they were as we learnt of its origins, and how, that even within this darkness, humanity can still send out shards of light, be they the impromptu football match between British and German soldiers in No-mans-land in the Christmas of 1914, or the bravery and humanity of a local heroine, Edith Cavell. Thank you to those who were able to attend our café, where the class created their very own poppies whilst reflecting on what sacrifices had been made by those during this war.

Earlier in the week, we continued our construction of our own version of *Adventure in Sandy Cove* in our literacy. Maths continued with a focus on written methods for addition and subtraction. If you would like a better understanding of the techniques, you can visit our website and search for our maths policy which will show examples.

In science, we had great fun constructing our own skeletal arm with biceps and triceps. This helped us learn about how they work in conjunction to help us move. We have now reached the end of this topic and will move on to something rockier.



Next week:



**Swimming:** Can those in Group 2 please bring in addition to their swimming gear, a pair of shorts and a t-shirt, as they will be practising how to stay safe in water if they fall in clothed.

**Parents Evening:** A reminder that Parent's Evening is on Tuesday and Wednesday next week, where we will discuss how your children have settled in Jackdaws and how they are developing their skills.

**Children in Need:** Next Friday is Children in Need and children are invited to come in no-school uniform. As in the past, we will attempt to build a giant Pudsey Bear out of small change and then donate this. Any coins greatly received.

