



SPRING GROVE

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 4

Friday 14th November 2025



Boccia Competition

A group of KS2 children took part in a Boccia competition at Reach Academy and represented the school brilliantly. Group C — Starla, Philip, Adrian and Oliver — advanced to the finals and proudly secured the Silver Medal. It was a fantastic experience for all involved and a great opportunity for the children to try out a new sport.

As we head towards the festive season, rehearsals for our carol concerts and nativity performance will soon begin. Please save these important dates.

Nursery Christmas Stay & Play

Thursday 4th December

at 9:00 am in the Hall

KS2 Carol Concert

Tuesday 9th December

at 3:00 pm in the Hall

Reception & KS1 Nativity

Thursday 11th December

at 9:15 am in the Hall



We Celebrating Our Champions!

We are absolutely delighted to share some incredible sporting achievements from our Spring Grove family.



Huge congratulations to **Ethan Nguyen Senanayake in Year 6**, who has made us all incredibly proud by competing in the 16th World Taekkyeon Competition in Chungju, South Korea.



Ethan's dedication and years of hard work have paid off spectacularly – he brought home both a Gold and a Bronze medal, making him an official world champion! His commitment to training and his sport has been truly inspirational.

Well done, Ethan – what an outstanding achievement!

We are also thrilled to share news about Skyla Vally, a former Spring Grove pupil, who has been selected to represent Great Britain at the World Trampolining Championships in Spain later this month.

Skyla's determination and years of dedication to trampolining and gymnastics have led her to this amazing opportunity to compete on the world stage.

Both Ethan and Skyla are wonderful examples of what can be achieved through commitment, perseverance and passion. They are an inspiration to all our pupils, and we could not be prouder to celebrate their success.

Well done to both of our champions!

A huge well done to Mrs Tyler and her family and friends, who successfully climbed Ben Nevis and raised funds for Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH) in memory of her daughter, Izzie.

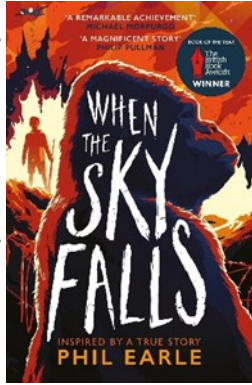
Mrs Tyler is very grateful for the generous donations and kind wishes from our school community. Thank you for your support.



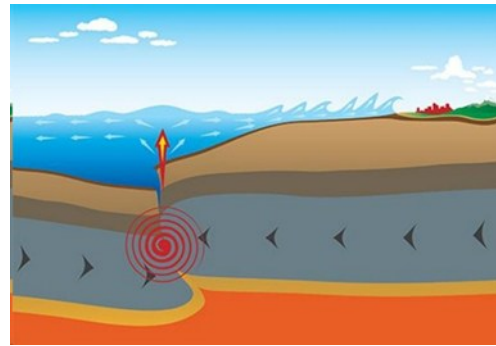
Latest from Year 6 Morpurgo...

Year 6 have had a great start to this half term!

In **English**, we have continued our study of *When the Sky Falls* and we have been focused on improving our inference of the text. The more we read of the book, the more connected we feel to the main character, Joseph. We have practiced the skill of writing informal letters in the role of a character from the story.



In **Geography**, we began our new topic of Natural Disasters in North America. We started by locating North America and identified where the Tropic of Cancer is in North America. We learnt how Earth is made of layers and rapped about it – Year 6 can rap it to you on request!! We have learnt about how the Earth's crust is made up of plate tectonics and how earthquakes and tsunamis are caused by fault lines on the plate tectonic boundaries. We have begun some research around some significant earthquakes in North America to learn how earthquakes impact people.

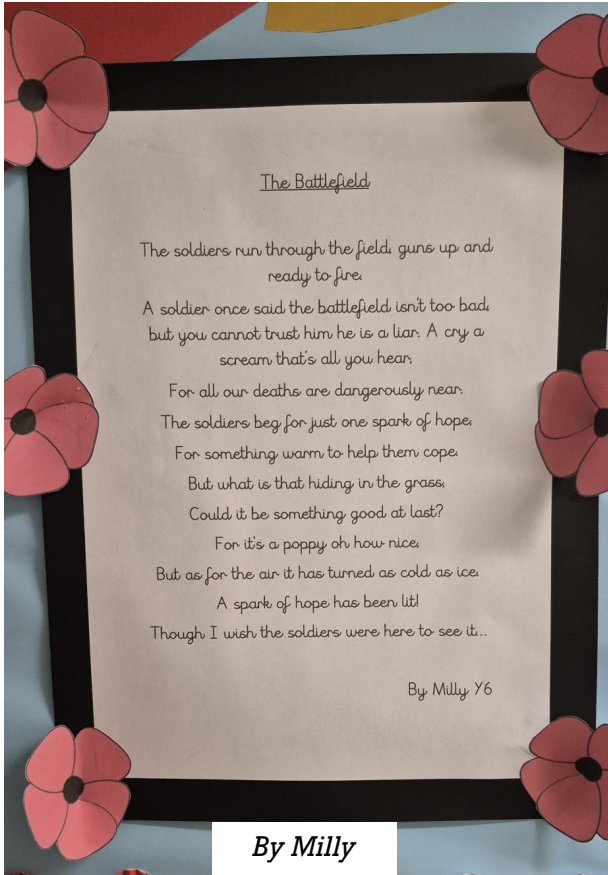


In **Maths**, we have been learning how to convert equivalent fractions. This is to help us to compare, order, add and subtract fractions and mixed numbers. We have also been building our confidence in arithmetic.

On **Tuesday 11th November**, we watched an assembly led by JJ Chalmers about Remembrance Day. We heard from war veterans and current serving officers about what it is like to serve in the armed forces. At 11am, we took a 2-minute silence to remember those who have lost their lives in wars. This was done with complete respect. Having learned about World War 2 last half term and visited the National Army Museum, we understand why paying our respects in a 2-minute silent is important.



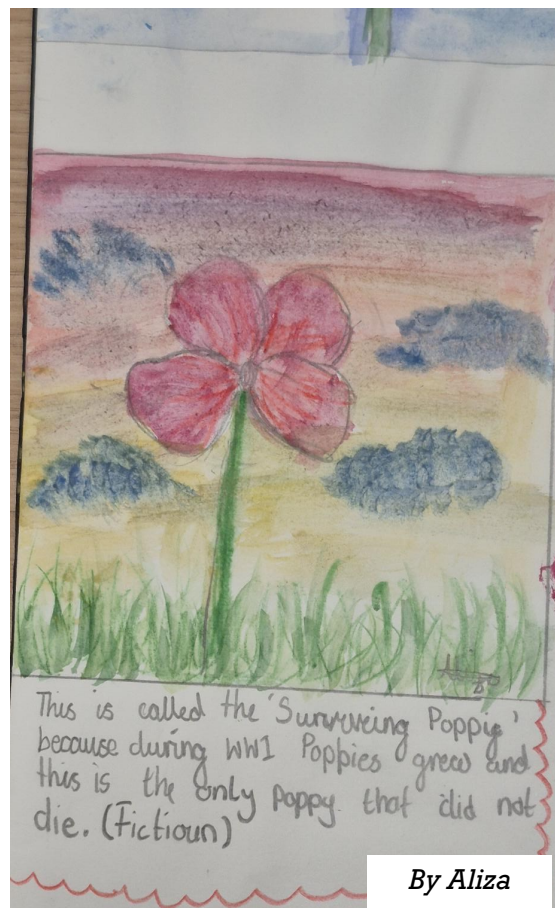
Here is some of the wonderful work created by our Year 6 students in commemoration of Remembrance Day. Their thoughtful reflections and creative efforts beautifully honour the significance of this day.



By Milly



By Raees



By Aliza

IMPORTANT DATES

AUTUMN TERM 2025

Tuesday 18th November	Year 3 trip to The Natural History Museum	
Thursday 4th December	Nursery Christmas Stay & Play at 9.00am	
Tuesday 9th December	KS2 Carol Concert at 3.00 pm	
Thursday 11th December	Christmas Jumper Day	
Thursday 11th December	Reception, Year 1 and 2 Nativity Performance at 9.15am	
Wednesday 17th December	Christmas Lunch	
Friday 19th December	Last Day of Term - school closes at 1.30pm	

Christmas Holidays from Monday 22nd December to Friday 2nd January

SPRING TERM 2026

Monday, 5th January	INSET DAY—School Closed
Tuesday 6th January	First Day of Spring Term (Children return to school)

IMPORTANT— Christmas-related activities (including class Christmas parties)

Please note:

- If you do not wish your child to participate in Christmas-related activities (including class Christmas parties), please email Mrs Colley stating your reason, and we will ensure alternative arrangements are made
- Due to space limitations, we kindly request that pushchairs are not brought into the Hall.