

The background is a collage of various poppies in shades of red, pink, and orange, some with green leaves. In the center, there is a white circular badge with a black cross, the word 'REMEMBER' in a semi-circle at the top, and a small pink flower on the right. The text 'Why do we wear poppies?' is overlaid in a large, black, sans-serif font.

Why do we wear poppies?


The children of Boughton Primary School 2021

Preparing to remember

During the week of Remembrance Day, every child at Boughton made a poppy.

Teachers spent time exploring the meaning behind Poppy Day with their classes.



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On Remembrance Day, we asked our
children why we wear poppies.

This is what they told us.

Reception

“Poppies are to help us remember the people who fought in the war.”

“Some people got hurt or died.”

“We remember them today.”



Year 1

"Poppies grew where the soldiers died."

"They help us remember
the people who died."



Year 2

"We are remembering the soldiers and the death of the people who saved the world."

"The war was in a poppyfield."

"We remember people who died in the war."

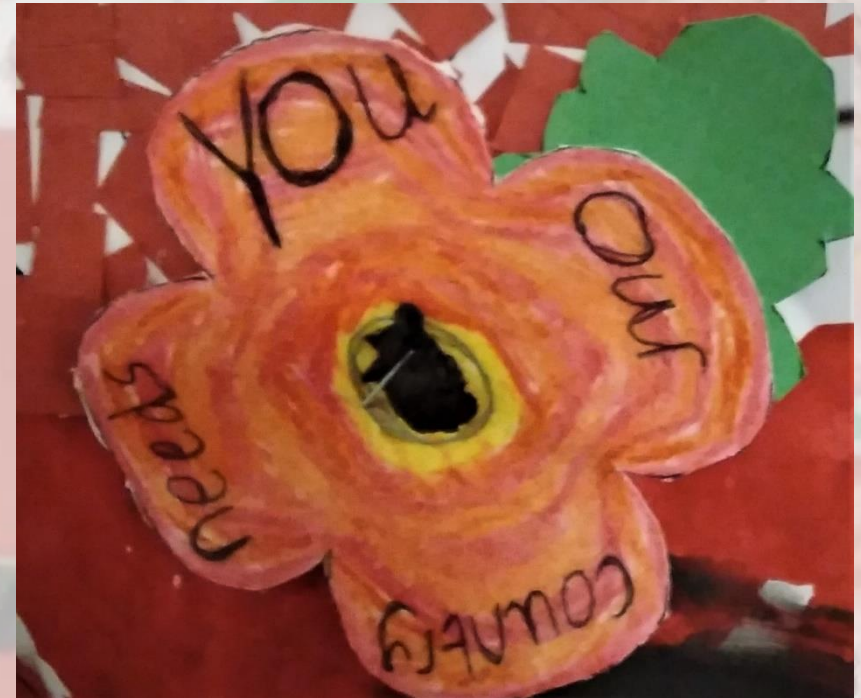


Year 3

"We learned that poppies grew in the fields after the wars."

"The red represents the blood lost, the green for the fields and black for bravery."

"We also learned that animals who lost their lives in wars are remembered."



Year 4

"Poppies were chosen as these were the only flowers that grew on the fields after the battle."



Year 5

"Poppies were the first flowers to grow on the barren battlefields."



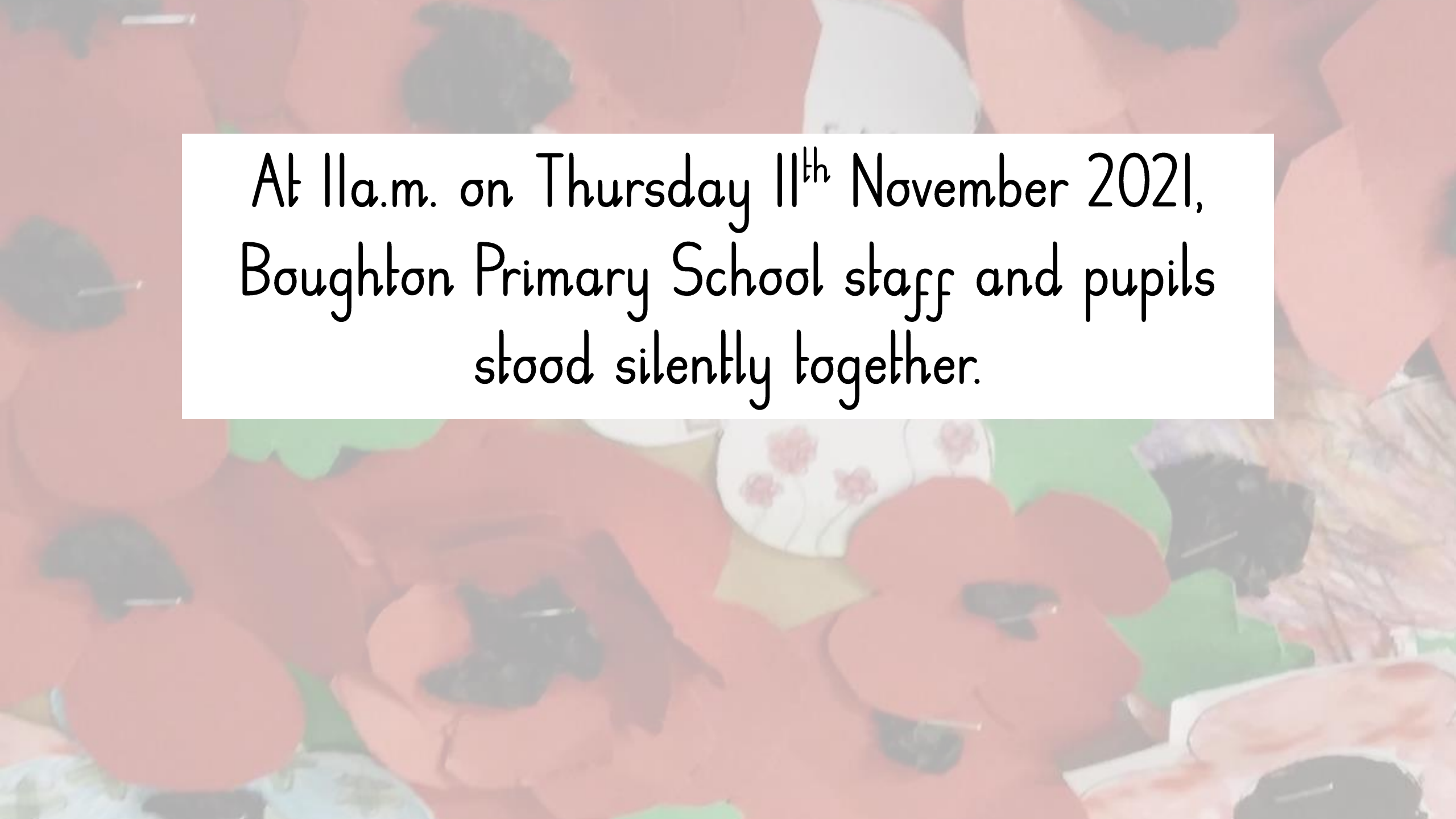
Year 6

"Poppies were the first plants to grow on the battlefields after World War One."

"We remember the people who fought in the war or lost people in the war."

"They are the logo for the Royal British Legion and are placed on the graves of soldiers."



The background of the image is a collage of various autumn-themed elements. It includes large, stylized leaves in shades of red, orange, and brown. There are also smaller floral motifs, including a white flower with pink petals and a green leaf. The overall aesthetic is soft and artistic, typical of a scrapbook or a decorative presentation.

At 11a.m. on Thursday 11th November 2021,
Boughton Primary School staff and pupils
stood silently together.





They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow
old;

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning

We will remember them.

