# What adventures have we been on this week?

## Week beginning 9/11/26

**Book of the week**– *Not Now Bernard*

**Rhyme of the week**— *The Grand old Duke of York*

## Maths

This week in maths, we have been developing our counting skills, practicing 1:1 correspondence and matching quantities to numbers. We have been recapping that the last number, 'the stopping number' tells us how many there are in a set. We have also been counting beyond 20, joining in with number songs and exploring number patterns and quantities up to 5.

## Our Adventures

This week we have been thinking about Remembrance Day and the people and things we are thankful for, sharing some lovely thoughts and ideas. We have also started our new topic of castles. We have been looking at some local castles, learning about different parts of a castle and discovering what they are called. Our roleplay area is being transformed into a castle, and we have been busy designing and creating lots of things to bring it to life. During Forest School, we made and decorated our own shields, which we are excited to add to the roleplay area. Throughout the week, we have been practicing a special dance for Children in Need, incorporating this into our PE sessions. We enjoyed performing it together with the rest of the school in assembly, showing what we have learnt. We have enjoyed talking about Children in Need and thinking about how we can help others and make a difference. We have started getting into the festive spirit by learning some of our songs for our Nativity. We have been practicing singing together and have made a lovely start, we can't wait to share them with you. We will be sending out information about the performance shortly. Thank you for your support with this!



## Reminders

Please label all clothing and belongings. If having a school dinner, please order via theTeachers2parents app.

Our nativity parts will be sent out shortly, if anyone needs help with costumes etc. please speak to a member of staff.

## Literacy

This week, we have continued looking at our book, The Star in the Jar by Sam Hay. We explored the adventures of the star, thought about why it was so special and how we could look after something precious. We looked for treasure when out in the garden, and shared suggestions of how we might keep it safe. We got creative in the junk modelling, designing and making ways to protect our treasures. In our literacy we sequenced the story and wrote about some of the characters.

Don't forget our Book Swap Box outside of the classroom!