

TERM 4: FRIDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2018







# REMEMBRANCE DAY

This Sunday on November 11 at 11am it will be exactly 100 years since the official end of World War I. A war that lasted over 4 years and devastated countless families and communities.

In order to mark this occasion for last few days 4G has been making 100 poppies, Today we planted them and read 'In Flanders Field', a poem written by a young Canadian Soldier called John McCrea. This poem is the inspiration as to why we wear poppies as a way to honour the service and sacrifice of men and women from the armed forces from all over the world. After planting our poppies 4G wrote their own poems inspired by remembrance day and its significance both in 1918 and today.

### We will remember them

By Nora

We had hope that they would return, but all that's left is pictures of them .

As they lie upon the field of poppies.

We thank all the good times we had with them.

But all that's left for us to say is:

We will remember them.

#### The Missing Sibling

By Antonio

The soldier said to his sister "i'll be away"

That he would be back in may.

That's what he thought,

But his life was rather short.

The news brought his sister to tears

Now she is always in fear.

## **Poppies**

by Mila

**Poppies** 

Red, bloom

Growing, spurting, living

Blood stained poppies bleed bright red

Row by row

### **Ruth Glendinning**

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