



Our Value for November is **PEACE**

- **Freedom from disturbance**
- **Getting along with other people**
- **Putting an end to conflict and aggression**

In school we will be discussing Remembrance Day. This will be even more significant this year as we commemorate the hundredth anniversary of WW1. As well as remembering those who died in service we will look at the negative side of war and how wars can arise from minor squabbles. We will emphasize the need for peace in our homes, in school, in our communities and in the world starting with ourselves as individuals. Our strong message will be that a peaceful environment is more productive in terms of time spent positively rather than precious time wasted in dispute.

Thought for the month: 'Nothing can bring you peace but yourself.' *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

At home you may like to encourage your children to make a special effort this month to avoid squabbles and keep the peace. Hopefully you will all feel more relaxed and happy!. You could suggest that some of your children's pocket money this month is spent on a poppy. Using their own money should make this symbol more meaningful for them.



Make (or buy) a 'Peace cake' . If you have had a peaceful day everyone gets a slice at the end of the day as a treat and a celebration. Put aside short periods of peace and quiet when you can read together or listen to restful music.

We wish you all a very peaceful November.