

## Knowsley Village Remembers World War One



As a school we have been commemorating the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of World War One. We have found out lots of interesting facts and have produced some fantastic work. Across the school we looked at different aspects of the War. Here is an outline of what each class has learnt.

### Year 1



We have been looking at Remembrance and why we wear a poppy to remember who fought in the Wars.

We created a large poppy as a class out of our handprints and each of us has made a poppy collage. You can see our creative work on our World War One display outside Year 2.

## Year 2



In Year 2 we have been looking at evacuation. Although there was not a lot of evacuation in World War One there was some children who moved away to live with their relatives in the countryside. We imagined that we were evacuees and had to pack our suitcase. The suitcases they would have used in the war were only tiny so we knew we could only choose a few essential items and something to remember home. When we arrived at our new home we wrote a letter to our parents describing it to them. Some of us liked where we were staying, some of us hated it and missed Knowsley Village!

## Year 3

In Year 3 we explored the role of women in World War One. We found out lots of interesting facts about women on the home front and how their lives changed after the war.



We looked at posters to encourage women to do their bit in the war effort and created our own posters to persuade women to help out. We researched the Women's Land Army, voluntary nurses, munitions factory workers and the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.

## Year 4/5



In our class we looked at propaganda and censorship during World War One. We studied various propaganda posters which were used to encourage men to join the British Army. The posters made the army look very appealing and they used catchy slogans to make men feel guilty if they had not yet enlisted. We created

our own propaganda posters and the teachers were extremely impressed with the slogans we came up with. We also worked in the 'Censorship Room'. This is where the soldier's letters were sent before they reached home. The Government did not want any information leaked and they also did not want people at home to hear any negativity about the war, so they would censor anything that would affect morale.