## Newsletter



Over the weekend, Mrs Harwood had stuck all of the jigsaw pieces together to make the heart. The gold lines between the pieces of the heart reflect the other Kintsugi art that the children completed during the week. Kintsugi meaning 'joining with gold' is part of a Japanese tradition where imperfections are highlighted, rather than hidden.

During the week children tore pictures, broke pottery and cut up art work before gluing and sticking it back together and decorating the joins with gold pens and paint.

Collective Worship on Monday brought all those bits of art work together, reminding the children that sometimes things break, that things can be hard and it may seem as if there is no way back. The Christian belief however is in Hope, that there is a way to make something beautiful even from the darkest of times.

The beautiful heart, which is now displayed in the centre of our school, reminds us all to think about how we can see Hope even in the brokenness. This week in Collective Worship the children thought, with Mrs Patchett, about Remembrance. Many of our children had been involved in parades over the weekend as part of the uniformed organisations. It was a precious time, remembering together and being thankful to everyone who has made a sacrifice on our behalf.

During Collective Worship the children also got to see the completion of the project that they had all been a small part of during RE and Art week.

When the children visited the church they thought a little bit about sacrifices. Each of them made a poppy and stuck it on to a jigsaw piece, whilst thinking about all the different people who make sacrifices for us and how making a sacrifice can be hard.



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