

# World War One Remembrance Webinar 11/11/21

Today, Year 5 and 6 had a really interesting webinar with a WW1 expert learning all about World War 1: how it began, who was involved and where it took place.



We learnt that World War I was the consequence of the assassination of Arch Duke Franz Ferdinand in July 1914.

We learnt that nations such as Great Britain did try to negotiate peace.

However, we learnt that Great Britain declared war on Germany at 11pm on 14<sup>th</sup> August 1914.

We learnt about the alliances that fought in the war and how many people lost their lives, both civilians and soldiers.

Peace was declared on 11<sup>th</sup> November 1918. This is why we remember those who have lost their lives in this war as well as other wars at 11am on the 11<sup>th</sup> November every year.



Year 2 and Year 3 also took part in a webinar about remembrance and learnt about the poppies people wear. The whole school then went to Church for our Remembrance Silence at 11am.

The reason poppies are used to remember those who have given their lives in battle is because they are the flowers which grew on the battlefields after World War One ended. This is described in the famous World War One poem In Flanders Fields.