Remembrance Day: Honouring the Past

Pause, Reflect, and Remember: Join Ellie the Elephant as we honour those who served.

- **The Armistice was signed on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918, officially ending the fighting in the First World War.**
- **A two-minute silence is held at 11:00 am each year to provide a moment of quiet reflection for those who gave their lives in service to their country.**
- **Remembrance Day is not just about the First World War; it is a time to remember all those who have lost their lives in conflicts since 1914.**
- **Many people wear a poppy on their lapel as a sign of respect and as a way to support charities that help veterans and their families.**
- **The Cenotaph in London is a famous war memorial where the national service of remembrance takes place every year.**
- **Remembrance is an act of learning from the past to promote peace and understanding for the future generations of our world.**

Did you know? Did you know? The red poppy became a symbol of remembrance because these resilient flowers were the first to bloom in the churned-up soil of the battlefields in France and Belgium after the First World War ended.

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