

REFUGEE WEEK 2017

Connecting the past to the present

YEAR 1

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In Year 1 we have been thinking about the question— What do refugees experience and why is it important to know. We first found out more about what a refugee is and why they must leave their countries. We discussed the challenges and ordeals the refugees must go through and the emotional hardship this would cause.

We watched a film called 'Fievel Goes West'. It is all about a mouse who is a Russian refugee now living in America. The children were able to use the movie to discuss the challenges and emotions that were being experienced.

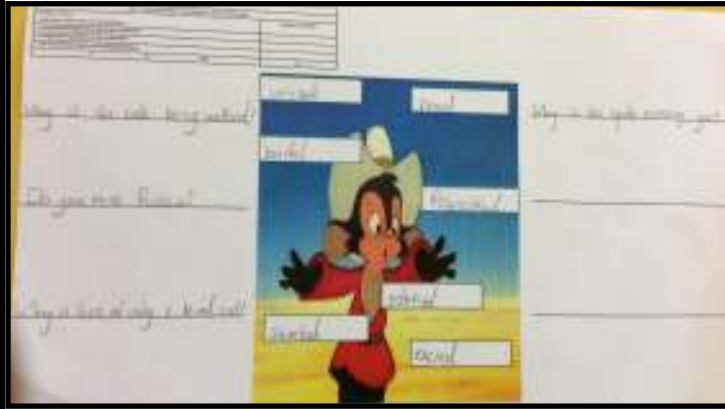
The children focused on ways we could welcome and support a refugee if they arrived at our school. They practised showing positive emotions and behaviours, and then wrote an in-depth information leaflet!



We wrote questions we would ask a refugee and then did a hot-seat activity. We role played being the refugee and tried to imagine how we would feel.

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We noted down every time Fievel felt these tricky emotions during his adventure to a new land.



and showing kindness and inclusion



Look at our information leaflets!