

Week Beginning 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018

What an exciting week in Year 1!

After learning lots of information about World War 1, we performed our class assembly. Together we created a tableau about the trenches. It highlighted the terrible things about the war but also acts of kindness and the celebrations when the war ended. This fed in really well to our speaking and listening skills focus in literacy.

In Phonics we have been looking at alternative sounds for letters of the alphabet. We learnt 'u' as in unicorn and 's' as in treasure.

In maths this week we talked about halving. We folded shapes to see what half looked like, then we moved on to amounts and how we half them. A variety of objects, including raisins, were used to show how we half amounts!



Outdoor learning games continued to reinforce team work and our awareness of how the environment changes as the year progresses.

Today Pudsey paid the school a surprise visit! The children were so excited and were able to ask him questions about the important work he does for Children in Need. The children wore some fantastic non- school uniform outfits in exchange for a donation and we used the coins to cover a giant Pudsey Bear. Biscuits were baked by the staff in our school kitchen were sold at the end of the day. What an amazing effort.



This week's music from the BBC's Ten Pieces, was Rodeo-Hoe-Down by Aaron Copeland.

Our Book of the Week was called WANTED The Perfect Pet, by Fiona Robertson.