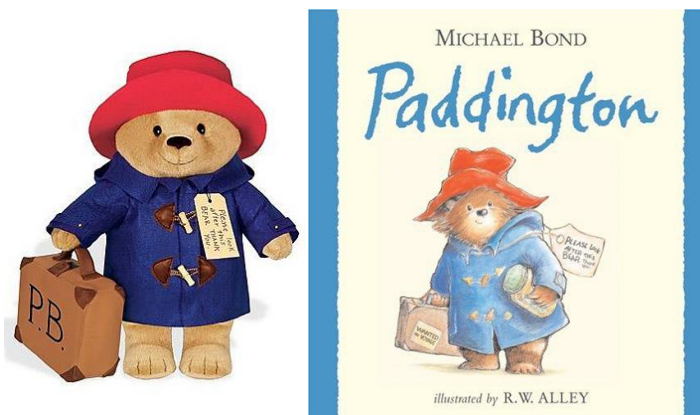


## Welcome Week

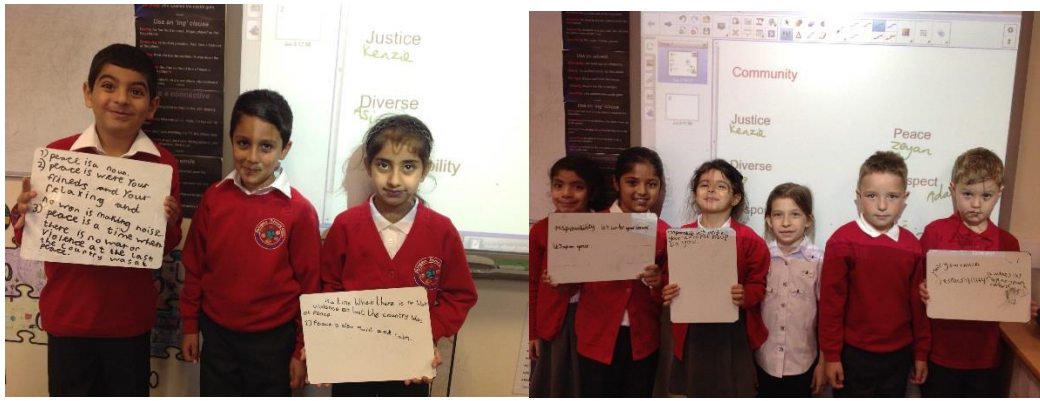
Abingdon Primary has continued its valuable work on supporting people seeking refuge, with a focus on helping others in 'Welcome Week'. During this fun filled week, children across the entire school were not only welcomed in to their new year groups, but also thought carefully about developing empathy for those in need. They considered how they would ensure that they give people who may be new to the school, local area or country a **warm welcome**.



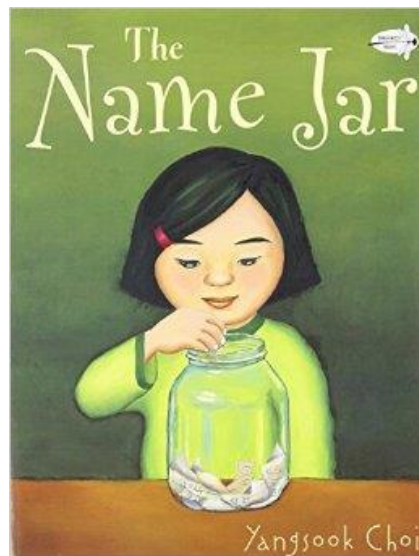
The Foundation Stage and Year 1 pupils welcomed Paddington Bear into their classrooms! Did you know that Michael Bond, Paddington's creator, based his character on refugees in World War 2?



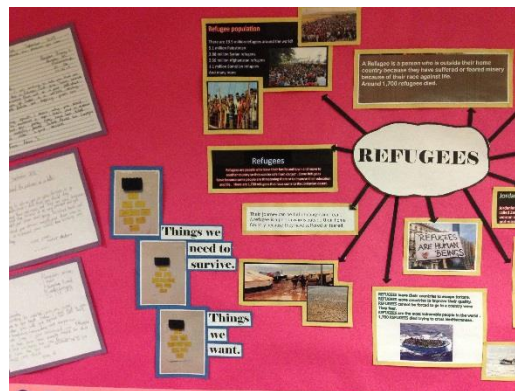
Year 2 pupils thought about how we are all the same, but different!



Year 3 children defined new vocabulary



Year 4 used this fantastic book during their welcome Week



Year 5's refugee themed display



Our Year 6s learn how tricky it is to communicate without a common language!