

# St Wilfrid's CE Primary School

## Spring Term 1 2019

### EYFS / KS1 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our Spring 1 KS1/EYFS Newsletter! What an action filled half term it has been! Here is a taste of what we have been learning.

#### **Special Assemblies**

On Fridays in Worship, children continue to take it in turns to share their learning with their families and the other children in KS1. We also celebrate students who have demonstrated our school values: Respect, Care, Hope, Aspire, Inquire and Share. Their photos are on display in the KS1 corridor but here is a selection of our Special Assembly children this term.



## **Reception—999 Emergency!**



Reception were very lucky to have a visit from our local fire fighters and their fire engine. First, we learnt all about fire safety from fire fighters Phil and Gary and then we tried on a real uniform. We were especially excited when the fire fighters had an emergency call in the middle of their visit and we all watched them zoom off with their lights flashing and sirens going! A few minutes later, they returned and we had a chance to sit inside the fire engine.



When we got back to class, we worked in teams to build our own fire engines!



## Reception—Police visit!

PC Waller came to visit Reception as part of our topic '999, What's your emergency?'.

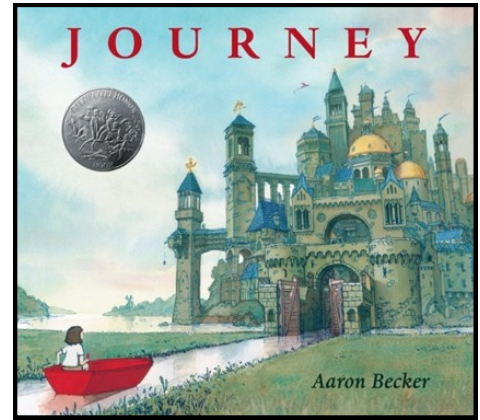


We listened and asked questions about what a police officer has to do. We learnt about how to keep safe and what to do if you were lost.  
We sat inside the police car and tried the hats and jackets on.



## Year 1 - the Journey

This week, alongside the rest of the school, we have enjoyed reading the book 'Journey' by Aaron Becker. It is about a girl we named Tilly drawing her own adventures with a red crayon. We have immersed ourselves in the picture book through: art, drama, talk, sharing ideas and exploring word meanings to develop our vocabulary.



We enjoyed making predictions about what we thought would happen next....



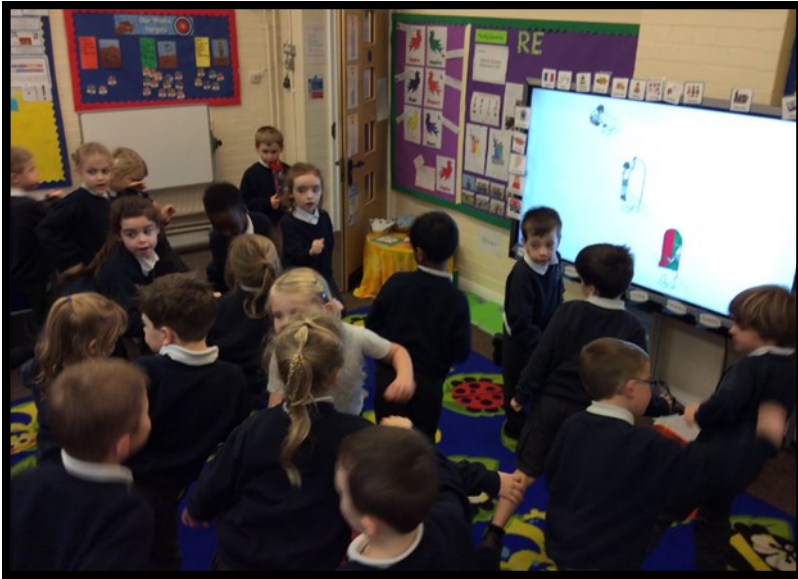
What will she find through the door?



Art work inspired by the book 'Journey'



## Year 1



The children pretended to be Tilly and act out her sketches, then she disappeared through a doorway.



The other side of the door revealed dangling, blue lanterns that the children sketched.

After drawing the forest, the children used watercolours to create the details.



## **Year 2—Turrets and Tiaras!**



Year 2 have loved our topic this half term, 'Turrets and Tiaras'. One of our favourite activities was our royal banquet day which we earned for helping Lord and Lady Eltham with our research about castles. We started the day with making shields, crowns and knights in shining armour. We then went to the great hall and enjoyed a tasty feast!







After that, we showed off our medieval dancing that we had been learning during our PE lessons.

