## <u>One Britain Week</u>

In February we celebrated 'One Britain Week', during which we looked at the different cultures and traditions in Britain today and thought about what it means to be British.

Each year group took part in a range of workshops and activities and also completed their own work in class.

Children in Key Stage 1 and 2 participated in Barnabas workshops, exploring themes of tolerance and acceptance. Children in both Key Stages also took part in Dance workshops, exploring dances from different cultures .We also watched a thought provoking video, produced by the 'Show Racism the Red Card' initiative, which lead to lots of discussions and work within each year group.

- Reception children discussed how we are all different and produced a lovely poster, entitled 'Be Kind to Everyone'
- Year 1 looked at Martin Luther King. They also discussed how we are all different but we treat each other the same.
- Year 2 listened to poems by Benjamin Zephaniah in his book 'We Are Britain'. We recognised that Britain is made up of children from lots of different cultures, backgrounds and religions. We wrote our own versions. We also learned how to say 'Hello' in lots of different languages.
- Year 3 looked at refugees and the movement of people into Britain throughout history.
- Year 4 looked at the Human Rights aspect and discussed the 'Right to have a home'.
- Year 5 completed some creative writing about bullying involving racism or religious issues. They also designed some posters for the 'Show Racism the Red Card' competition.
- Year 6 also designed posters and wrote some short stories, involving a positive message about anti-racism.

Work from across all year groups features in a display in the entrance.