



# HERE I AM!

Howe Dell celebrates diversity through a love of reading for all.

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March

# Nursery

In Nursery we read the book, 'It's Okay to be different'. We spoke about our differences within the class and how talked about we celebrate them. We also noted how important it was to be kind to our friends at Howe Dell School.

We really loved coming into school in our pyjamas and bringing our favourite bears for our story snuggle!

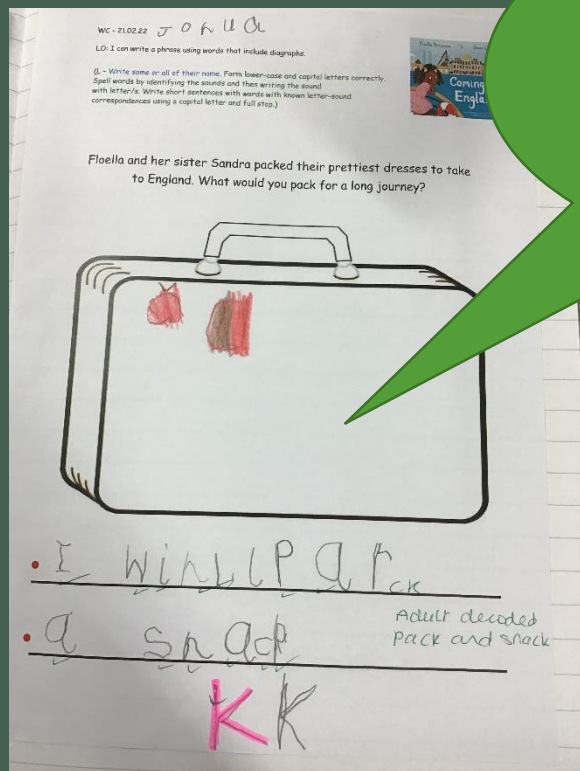


# Reception 1

We enjoyed coming to school in our pyjamas. It was also fun to see our teachers in their pyjamas!



We read the story 'Coming to England' by Floella Benjamin and we thought about what we would pack for a long journey.

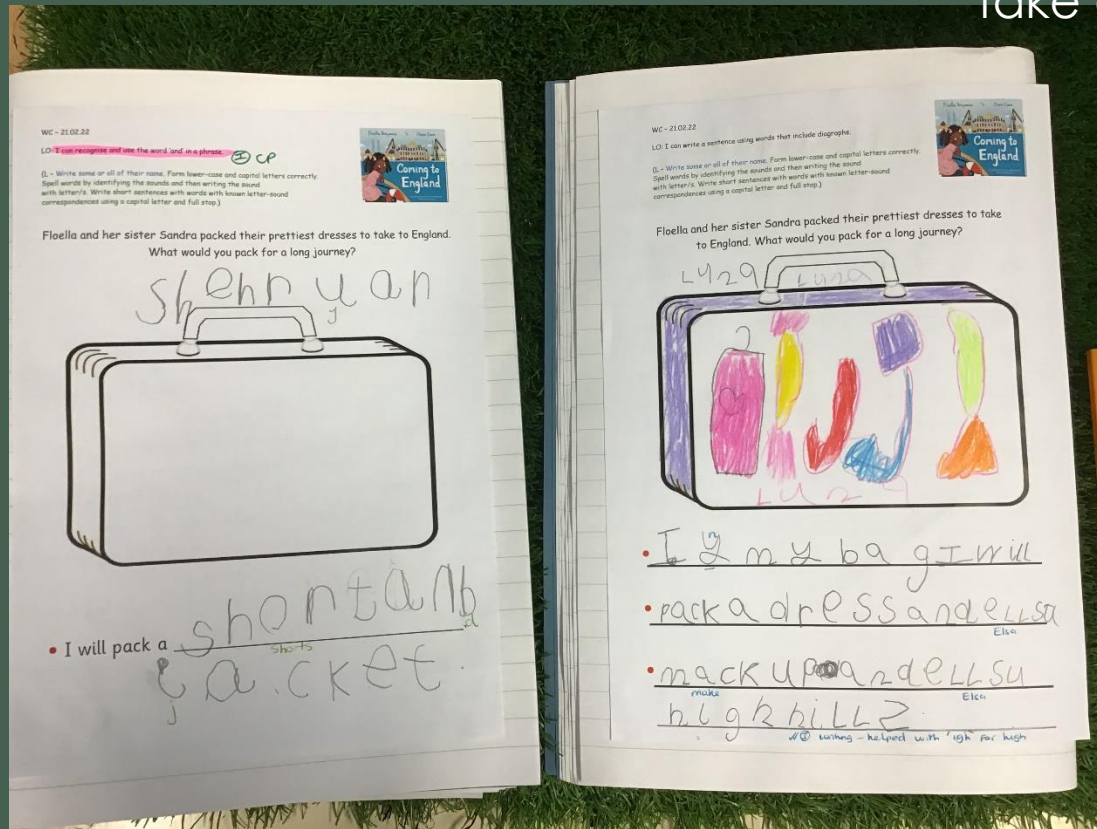


We enjoyed using our teddies as part of our 'Goldilocks and the three bears' role play area.

# Reception 2

We enjoyed coming to school in our pyjamas and showing our friends our toys.

We did lots of writing and discussed what we would take on a long journey.



# 1.1

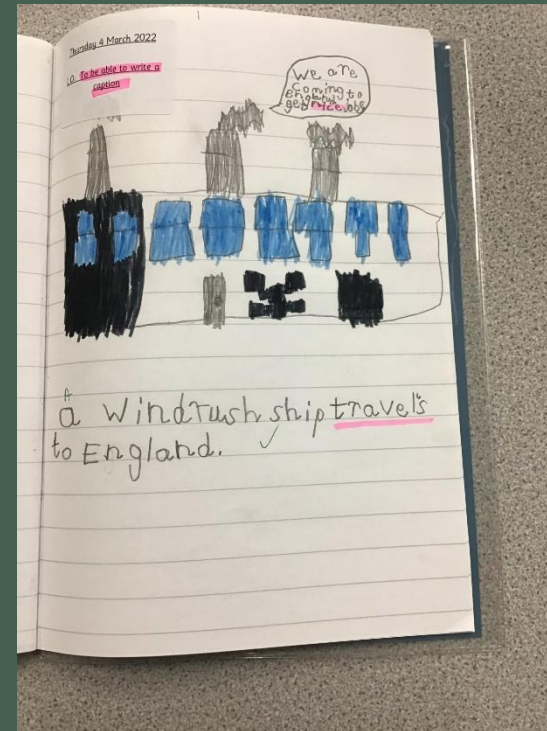
We enjoyed dressing up in our pyjamas and onesies. "It was fun to show our teddies to the class".



"I liked showing my favourite book to my friends and reading it to the group during snuggle time"



"I found it fun to draw a windsrush ship and to write my own caption"



"It was nice to have the head teacher Miss Prickett read to our class. This was a nice end to the day".

1.2

I enjoyed reading my story to they class

Aadam



I loved learning about the different countries our families lived and making some flags.

Alwaleed



Diversity board using world map, flags, pictures showing cultural influences and maps of different counties around the world.

I really like the Mango, passionfruit and Papaya.

Ava



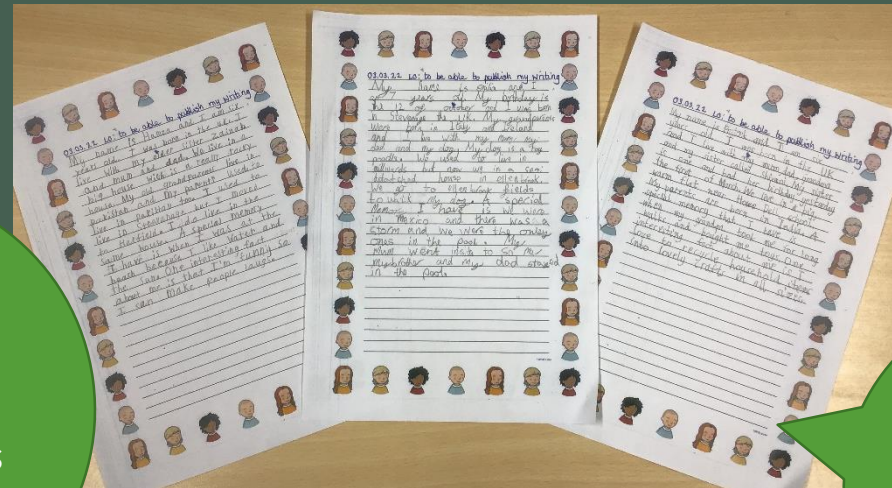
Snuggle time

# 2.1

I liked eating the poppadoms and mango chutney.  
Olivia



I enjoyed being able to bring our teddies and wear pyjamas to school.  
Rachel



We wrote a fact file about ourselves.  
Prateek

# 2.2

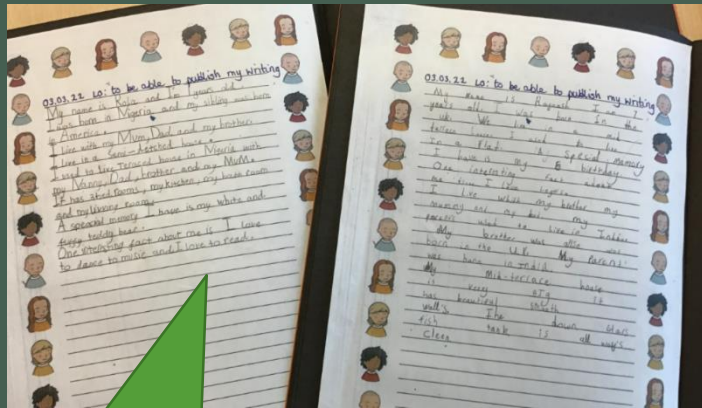
I was excited to find out what the different foods from around the world tasted like - Ruby



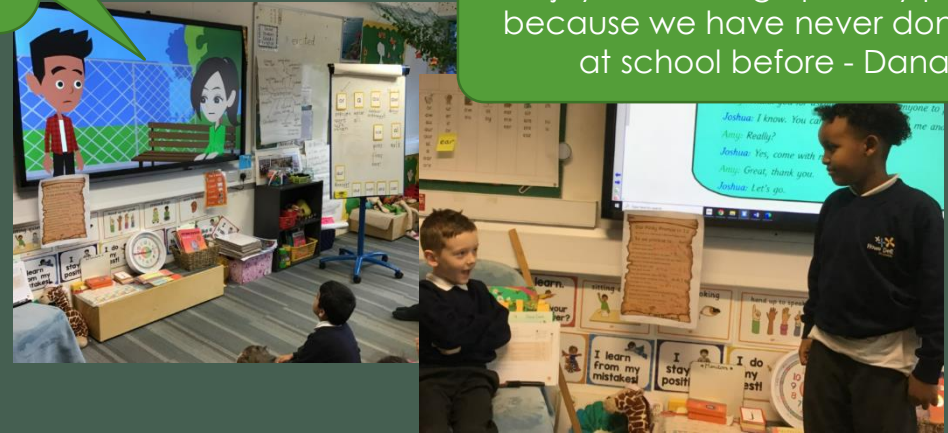
I enjoyed watching the wellbeing film because it taught us how to be kind - Zac



I enjoyed reading to my friends because reading is my favourite thing to do - Rajvika



I enjoyed writing my autobiography because I like writing - Philip



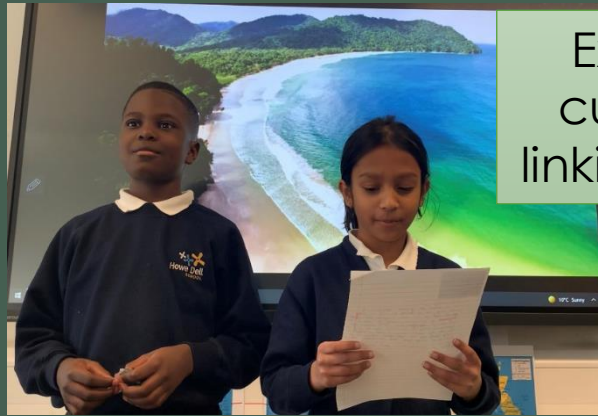
I enjoyed dressing up in my pyjamas because we have never done that at school before - Danae



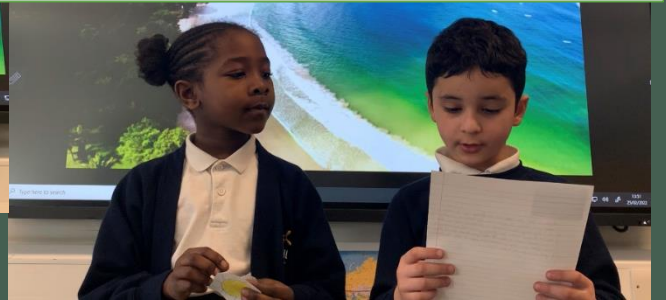
# 3.1



Identifying native plants to Trinidad in science.



Exploring and reporting on current Caribbean weather linking to our geography topic.



Where did our learning take us?



Performance Poetry.

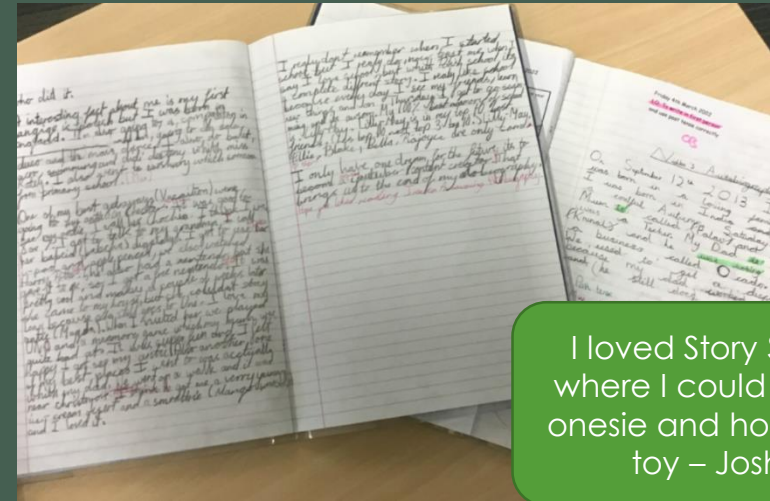
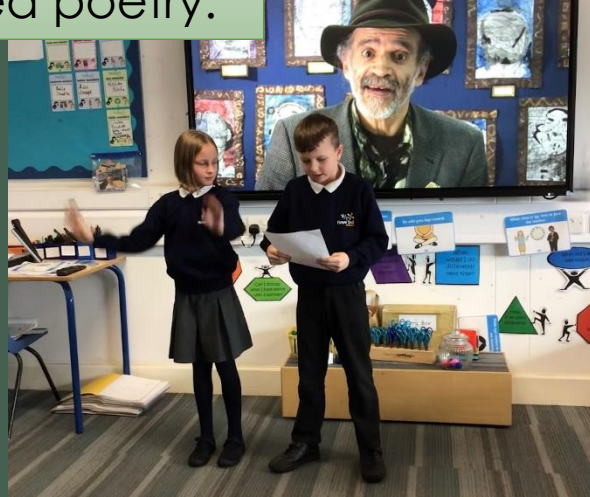


Story Snuggle.

I liked that I was able to share feelings with somebody in a book that had felt feelings like I did.

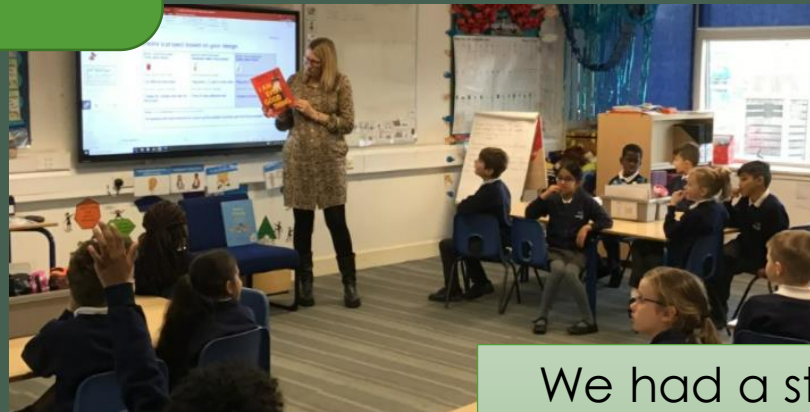
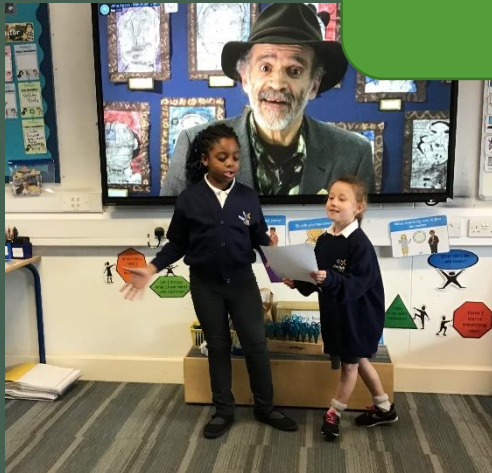
We performed poetry.

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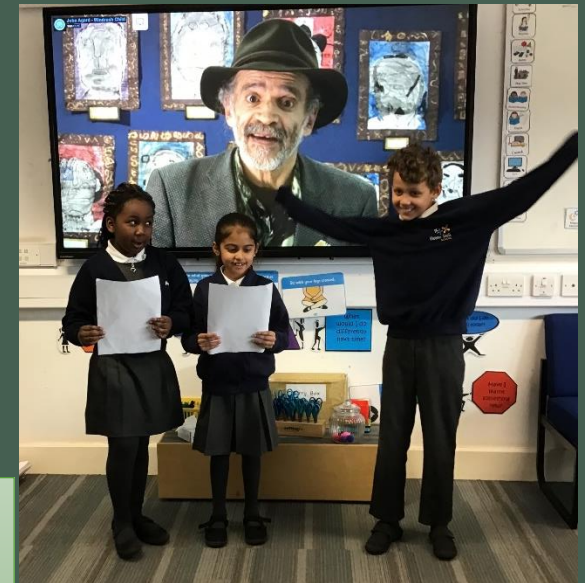


I loved Story Snuggle where I could wear my onesie and hold my soft toy – Joshua.

I liked listening to stories being read to us – Hardiq.



We had a story swap with Mrs Christmas.



# 4.1

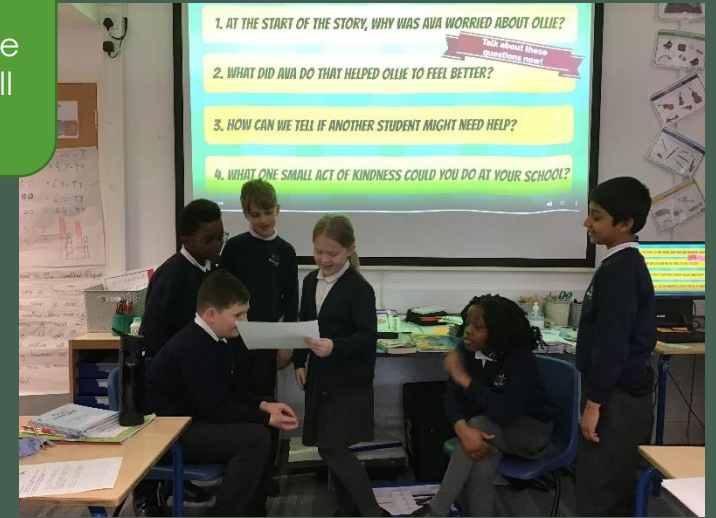
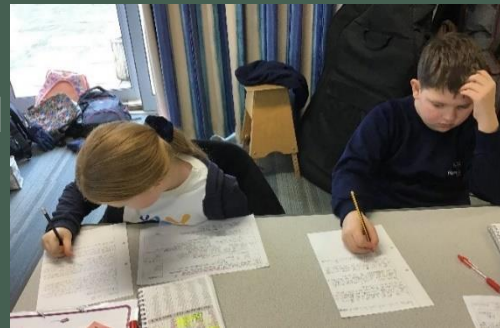


I enjoyed listening to the different authors and hearing about how they all loved reading - Annabel

Watching the Live World Book Day lesson.

I liked writing my autobiography .If people read it, they will know all about me! - Amirah

Autobiographies.



How we can help our friends.



I enjoyed learning about the 5 steps to wellbeing and making posters - Liam

Story Snuggle.



I liked hearing a different teacher read in the story swap - Ben



Posters for the 5 steps to Wellbeing.

We kept active and learned new yoga poses.

# 4.2

I loved listening to the different authors, some were very funny!



Dressing up in our cosy clothes and listening to stories was really lovely.



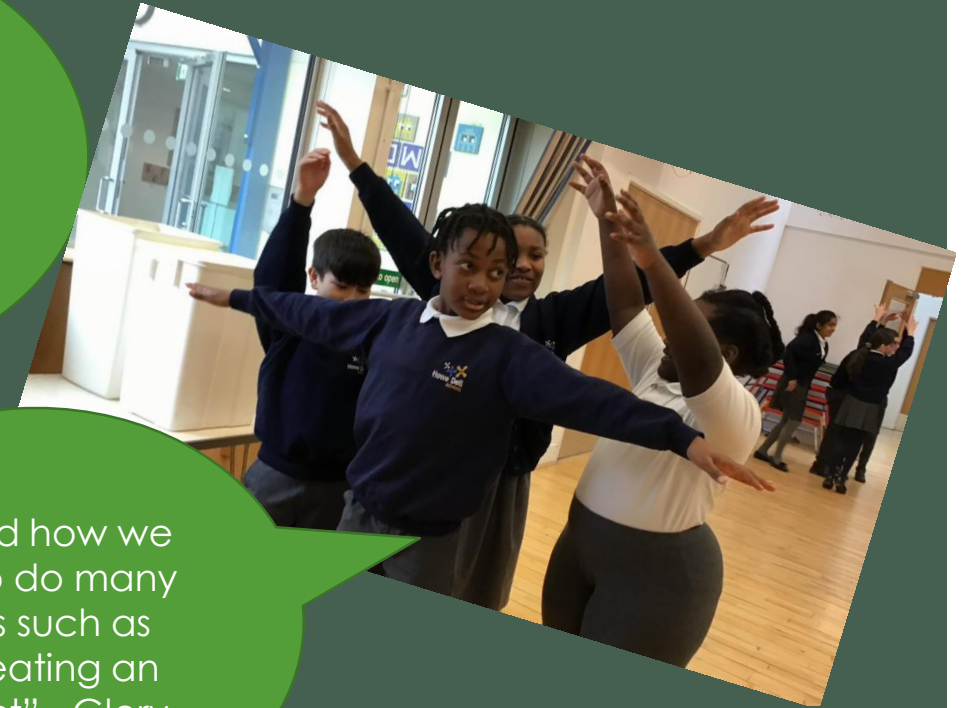
I enjoyed doing a role play about how to be a good friend.



# 5.1

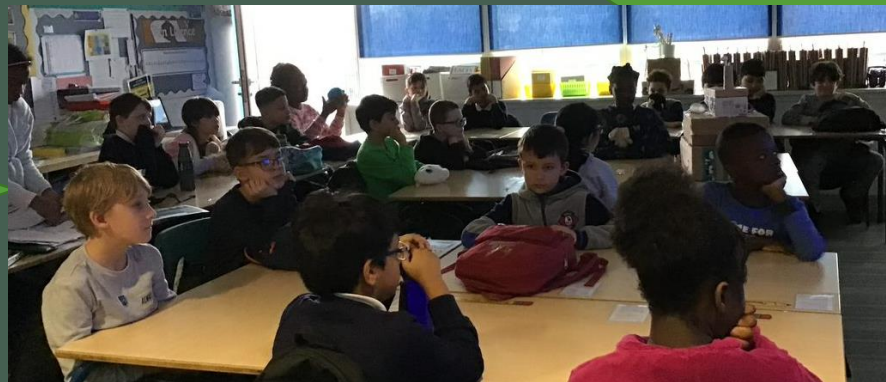


"I liked dressing up in my pyjamas because it was very comfy and I got to bring my favourite teddy" - Lacey



"I liked how we got to do many tasks such as recreating an object" - Glory

"I liked the books and what it was about because it was really interesting and it makes me want to read more" - Kunashe



# 5.2

"I enjoyed because she was really fun and it taught me more about how to manage my own Mental Health" - Macy



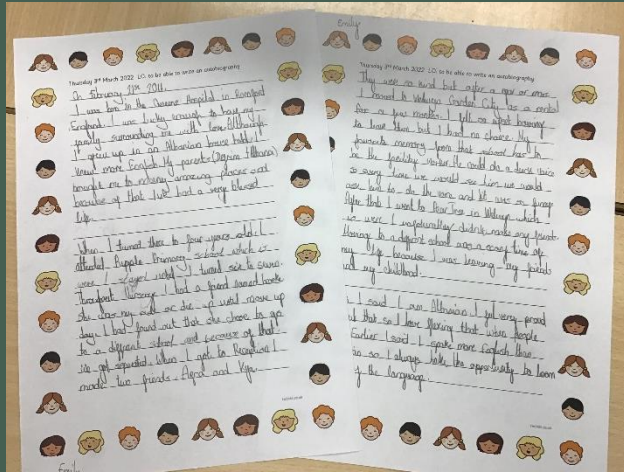
"I really liked getting to wear my pyjamas to school and bring in a cuddly toy because it was really fun and cozy" - Sylvia



"I enjoyed our live lesson because of all the songs and the stories the authors shared" - Didi



# 6.1



Writing our autobiographies

"It was nice to have a different teacher read to us and enjoy a different book."



Story time with Miss. Akthar

"We have learnt the three steps to wellbeing in a fun and energetic way."



Mental Health Workshop

Snuggle time reading our favourite books



"It was relaxing and calming to sit with friends and just read a book."

# 6.2

## Story Snuggle on a Friday afternoon in our pyjamas



Our snuggle time was the perfect thing to do after a hard day's work. It was so calming and peaceful; I felt like I was by myself.  
Rene

Story Swap – Mrs Payne read to our class



It felt good to be drawn into someone's life by a book and understand their feelings.  
Louis

I enjoyed how relaxing it felt and now I know how to relax myself in a tough situation.  
Arissa



## Mental Health workshop



Writing our autobiographies based on Floella Benjamin's book, Coming to England

