Next Monday (18th November) is our whole school Narnia Day. Your child can come to school on that day in fancy dress related to the Narnia stories. In Year 1 we shall continue the Narnia theme all week and do lots of different activities based C. S. Lewis’s fantastical world. We shall be having a particular focus on ‘The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe.’

We have started dough disco this week. The aim of dough disco is to encourage the development of the muscles in the fingers and hands, which are some of the last muscles in the body to develop. This in turn helps us with activities such as writing, cutting, catching and doing the buttons and fastenings on our clothes.

Twice a day we let our fingers indulge in a little dancing using playdough and the songs of Mr Wright’s favourite - Kylie!

We each have a little tub of dough, which is our special ‘dough disco’ playdough and we choose a song from the dough disco jukebox, and then our fingers get dancing in the dough.

In Literacy this week the children have written their own postcards inspired by the postcard that we received from Alice after her visit to Wonderland. The children have tried really hard and have included some lovely ideas in their postcards.

In Maths we have been thinking and position, direction and movement. We have made sandwiches and thought where we placing the ingredients, and we have also been giving our friends directions about where to place different objects. We finished the week by following directions to help our favourite fairy tale characters travel through the woods and get safely home.

On Monday we reflected on the reason why people wear poppies on the 11th November. We found out all about how the poppies grew on the battlefields after the end of WWI and that we now wear the poppy to help us remember all of the people who have helped to keep us safe. We also looked at the story of the Christmas Day truce which happened during the first year of WWI.

Star Of The Week

Isaac

for super dancing and finger boogie-ing during ‘Dough Disco.’

Well done!