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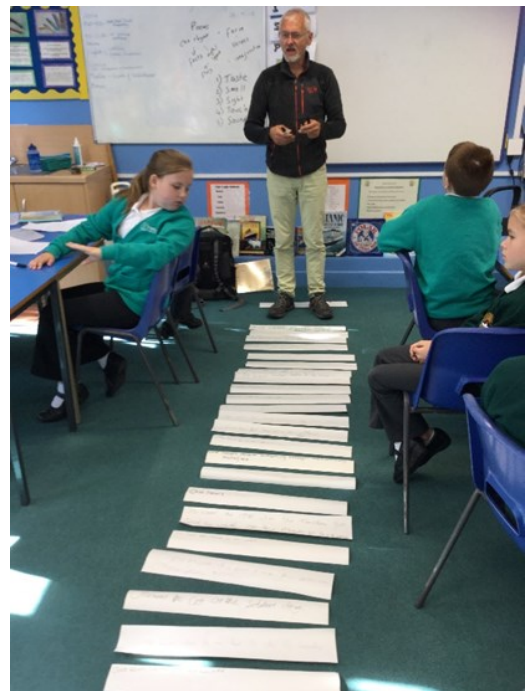
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Wellow
Primary School

On Monday a poet called Matt West came to Wellow School. Matt started by talking about an artist called Stanley Spencer who fought in World War one. He told us a harrowing story about Stanley's life, as an auxiliary worker in the hospital, as a soldier on the front line and finally as an artist.

Matt held poetry workshops in Years 5 and 6. He started with making up a poem with us using rhyming words. Then we wrote a line each about Stanley Spencer or the trenches and we had to think about our senses and what we might have heard, seen, tasted, smelt and touched if we had been him. When we put them together it made one big poem that went from one end of the class room to the middle of the class room.



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