

Rights Respecting School Award

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Articles of the fortnight:



Article 1

Everyone under the age of 18 has all the rights in the Convention.



Article 4 Protection Rights

Governments have a responsibility to take all available measures to make sure children's rights are respected, protected and fulfilled.



When countries ratify the Convention, they agree to review their laws relating to children.

This involves assessing their social services, legal, health and educational systems, as well as levels of funding for these services.

Government must help families protect children's rights and create an environment where they can grow and reach their potential.

In some instances, this may involve changing existing laws or creating new ones.

This week the school continued to explore the above articles, discussing how the United Nations Convention of the Rights of the Child applies to children around the world. They explored this through the context of the ABCDE of rights:

- A - Rights are for ALL children
- B - Rights are there at BIRTH
- C - Rights CANNOT be taken away
- D - Rights DO NOT have to be earned
- E - All rights are EQUALLY important

The children had the opportunity to discuss what this means to them and to recognise that adults have a duty to ensure that their rights are met.

Steering Group:

In our steering group meeting this week, the children discussed the playground rules agreed at the meeting at the beginning of the year. They then used this to generate timetables for the playground, to ensure that all children can have access to a range of activities, such as bulldog and football. In addition to this, the children created a rota for library monitors, to ensure that children who wish to read and quiz during lunchtimes are able to do so.

Art Afternoons:

Have a look at our rights respecting page on the website for information about our rights respecting art days!