

Rights Respecting School Award

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Article Focus:



This week, the children explored Article 28 (the rights to an education), focussing on the question 'why is education important'? They spent the assembly discussing their hopes and dreams for the future and how education can help them to achieve those dreams. Following this the children explored how globally there are 263 million children and youth out of school with 61 million of those children being of primary school age.

Towards the end of the assembly the children were introduced to a famous quote by Nelson Mandela - 'Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world'. The children were asked what they thought this meant and produced a number of insightful responses including:



- Education can help us as we can use our knowledge to make positive change
- If we have enough knowledge then we could grow to develop cures for illnesses and that could change the world
- If people use what they learn in a positive way then they can help to make changes that are needed to make the world a better place, like helping to stop climate change or fighting for equality