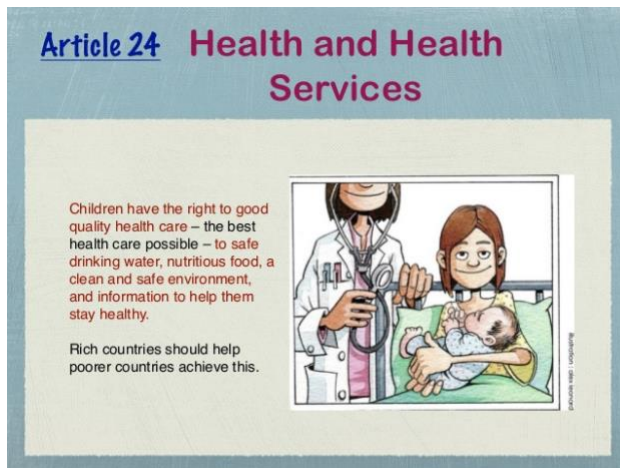


## Rights Respecting School Award

10.5.2019

### Article Focus:



This week the school focussed on Article 24 (health and health services), discussing what they have learnt during this year's OutRight Campaign for clean air and looking into the issues facing our world globally. In assembly, the children watched a clip from David Attenborough's 'Our Planet', which discussed how the world has changed and the consequences that this is having. Following this, the children discussed ways that we can help to reduce some of these issues including: using renewable and sustainable energy sources, developing efficient food production, reducing deforestation and helping to stop the issue of plastic oceans by buying less plastic produce.

The link to the clip is here for those who wish to discuss this further with their children: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Puv0Pss33M>

Following this assembly, in classes the whole school explored the story 'The Lorax' by Dr Seuss in their classrooms. The story explores the impact that deforestation and mass production can have on the environment surrounding it including:

- Causing animals to have to relocate and leave their homes
- Less food for people/animals in the area
- Factories producing smog and polluting the air
- Waste products washing into streams and rivers

The work that the children have produced this year to campaign for climate change has been fantastic and I am really proud of the insightful responses that they have given and how they are all developing into well-rounded global thinkers.

Miss Carlow ☺