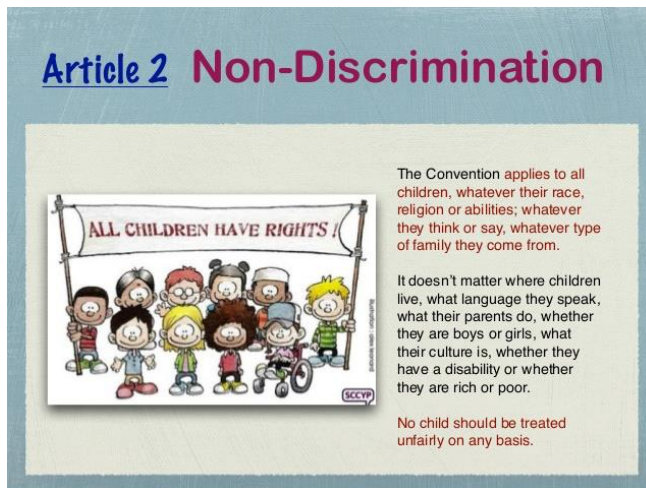


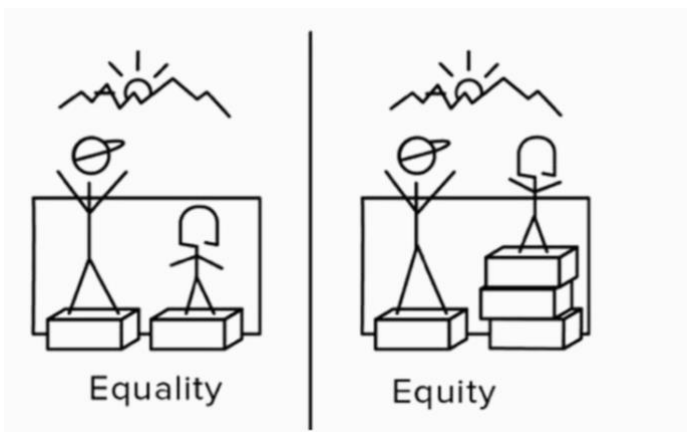
Rights Respecting School Award

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Article of the fortnight:



In assemblies this week, the children were introduced to Article 2 (non-discrimination). They spent the time discussing what discrimination is, exploring this through the story of 'Happy Feet' and how he was treated differently because he couldn't sing. Following this, the children explored the story of Dr Martin Luther King Jr, recognising that discrimination has been an issue throughout history. The children were then introduced to a quote from Martin's 'I have a Dream' speech: ***"I have a dream that my four children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the colour of their skin but by the content of their character"***. When discussing the meaning behind this, the children commented that this means that 'we shouldn't judge people by the way they look but by their actions, personality and the way that they treat others'.



Also this week, the children had an assembly on 'equity', which can be defined as **the situation in which everyone is treated fairly and equally**. The children explored the differences between equity and equality, exploring how equity focusses on people being given the support that they need individually in order to achieve the same task.