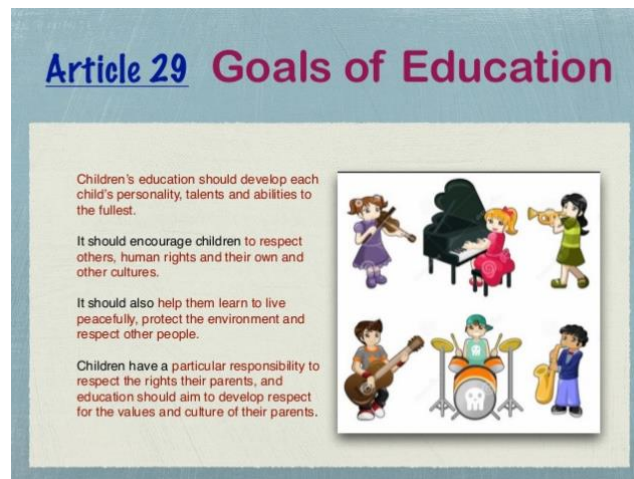


Rights Respecting School Award

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In assembly this week, the children explored the concept of having a 'growth mind-set'. Following the work the children have completed surrounding their right to an education, the children explored this assembly allowed children to explore and discuss the importance of perseverance and striving to achieve a goal.

To begin the assembly, the children were shown a video entitled 'Famous Failures', which explored how a number of well-known figures and celebrities had to overcome hurdles to achieve. A few examples of this are:

- Albert Einstein - Einstein wasn't able to speak until he was about 4 years old and his teacher's told him that he would 'never amount to much'. He went on to win a Nobel Prize in 1922.
- Oprah Winfrey - Oprah was demoted from her job as a news anchor because she 'wasn't fit for television'. She is now the host of a multi-award winning talk show.
- Walt Disney - fired from a newspaper for 'lacking imagination' and 'having no original ideas'. He is now known for being creator of Mickey Mouse and is winner of 58 awards.

The children discussed how these people may have reached their goals, discussing how they would have worked hard and not given up following a set back. This inspired discussion surrounding the quote 'if you've never failed, you've never tried anything new'. As a school the children discussed how this quote can be applicable to their learning as only by working hard and trying their best at new challenges will they learn anything new. Inspired by this, the children set themselves a target for their learning, considering where they may need to develop their growth mind-sets. We will discuss their successes in a future assembly.