

Rights Respecting School Award

19.1.2018

This week's Article focusses:

- Article 10 (family reunification) - Governments must act quickly and sympathetically if a child or their parents want to live together in the same country. If a child's parents live apart in different countries, the child has the right to visit both of them.
- Article 22 (refugee children) - If a child is a refugee or is seeking refuge, governments must make sure that they have the same rights as any other child. Governments must help in trying to reunite child refugees with their parents.

This week we have continued our explorations into the OutRight campaign. Below are some examples of the work that we have done across the school:

15.1.18

WALT: Empathise with refugee children
Today we watched Paddington "Please looked after this bear" and then imagined how we would feel if we were refugees. We then wrote a class diary entry as Paddington. We read this to the whole school in assembly.



"If I was Paddington I would feel sad and angry about having to leave my home."
Archie J

"I would be happy to have a new home where there are no earthquakes."
Marko

"I would be happy to find a home with nice people"
Julia

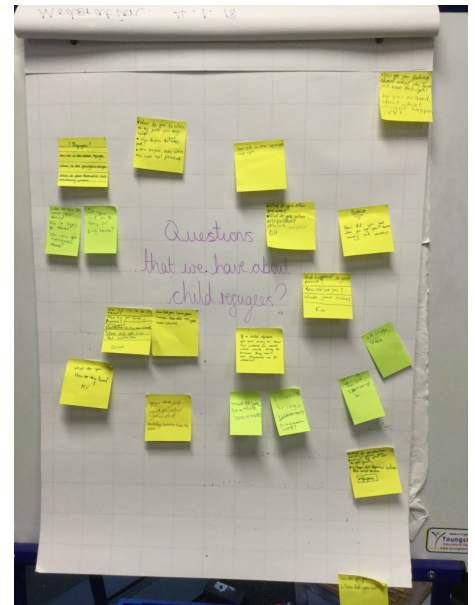
"If I was Paddington I would be sad to leave my family and friends"
Celia.

"I would feel sad if nobody looked like me"
Lizzie

"I would hope to find nice people to look after me"
Lily

"I would like to go back to my home when it was safe."
Sienna

"If I was Paddington I would feel like I didn't belong"
Joanne



Also this week, Year 5 and 6 visited a Sikh Gurdwara, where they spent the day understanding the Sikh religion and how they worship. They had the opportunity to discuss some of their learning surrounding the features of a Gurdwara and were also given food in the Langar (kitchen).

Article 14 - Every child has the right to think and believe what they choose and also to practise their religion, as long as they are not stopping other people from enjoying their rights. Governments must respect the rights and responsibilities of parents to guide their child as they grow up.