



Rights Respecting School Award

24.11.17

This week Article focusses:

- The whole convention
- Article 13 - Every child must be free to express their thoughts and opinions and to access all kinds of information, as long as it is within the law.
- Article 17 - Every child has the right to reliable information from a variety of sources, and governments should encourage the media to provide information that children can understand. Governments must help protect children from materials that could harm them.
- Article 19 - Governments must do all they can to ensure that children are protected from all forms of violence, abuse, neglect and bad treatment by their parents or anyone else who looks after them.

This week, our Rights Respecting Assembly focus explored World Children's Day, which was on Monday 20th November. World Children's Day was established by the UN in 1954 to encourage understanding between children and promote children's welfare around the world. The day is held on same day the UN general assembly adopted the Declaration of the Rights of the Child in 1959 and signed the convention of the rights of the child in 1989.

In the assembly, we discussed how even though all children are born with rights, some children's rights are not being met or are being denied. The School's Steering Group for the RRSA shared a range of statistics, such as 'over 250,000 children are child soldiers', which they linked to the articles that these children were being denied. As a school, we briefly discussed how we are working to help support children around the world whose rights are being denied, including our work on Fairtrade and Operation Christmas Child. We also shared some of the work that we aim to do in the future, such as providing mosquito nets, and how this will help support children who aren't as fortunate as we are.

E-Safety:

This week Year 5 have produced some E-Safety videos, providing top tips for how we can stay safe online. They worked hard to apply their learning surrounding the dangers that they could face online and used this to produce an animation to explain how we can be 'share aware' and be smart online. We aim to have these videos available on the school website ASAP, so keep your eyes peeled!