



Rights Respecting School Award

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This week's Article focusses:

- 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, the children had their follow up assembly with a representative from the NSPCC, who came in to talk to the children about 'speaking out'. The children shared their understanding of ways that they can ensure that they stay safe and actions that they can take if they ever feel unsafe. The assembly also celebrated the sponsored dance which the school took part in to raise money for the NSPCC.

Questions to ask your child:

- What did you learn in the assembly?
- What have you taken away from the NSPCC visits?
- What advice would you give a friend based on what you have learnt?