



# Our World

**Week Beginning: Monday 23 November 2020**



## This Week in Our World...

This week the focus of **'Our World'** is World Children's Day that was celebrated on 20 November 2020.

World Children's Day is a special day where member states of the United Nations promote and celebrate children's rights. We had a whole school homework and community tea party to celebrate this in 2018 and a whole school assembly in 2019.



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## What's the History?

The United Nations (UN) is an organisation that was set up in 1945. Its aim is to maintain international peace and security.

The 193 member states agreed that on a specific day each year there shall be a World Children's Day where each member "observes a day promoting the welfare of children of the world". This is 20 November.



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## Children's Rights

We have done lots of work in school and for homework about children's rights and we have a display in each classroom showing the UNCRC posters. Our ethos throughout school promotes Articles 28 and 29, relating to your rights to learn.

Last year we were successful in achieving the Silver Rights Respecting award, making us a Rights Aware school. We are now aiming for Gold – Rights Respecting.





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## Children's Rights

Many of us are fortunate enough to be born into a society where we are educated, have access to doctors, can play with our friends and are safe.

We often take these things for granted.

Many children do not live like that.

Can you think of anywhere we have discussed previously where children do not live like this?



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What rights should children have?

With a partner, discuss what rights you think children should have.

### **Article 6**

Having a right to life means children have a right to live their life, as children, without guilt or fear. All children have a right to live their life just as we do.



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### **Article 24**

All children, wherever they live, have a right to be healthy. Whether that be through nutritious food, regular meals, clean air to breathe or clean water to drink, all children have a right to live a healthy life.

### **Articles 28 and 29**

All children, wherever they live, have a right to an education. Education is the key to improving living circumstances.

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## Children's Rights

### Articles 28 and 29

Without education, it is harder to get a job, harder to buy a house and almost impossible to improve your life opportunities. Education is vital to ensure a fulfilling future. All children have a right to an education.

### Article 2

Discrimination means being treated unfairly because of religion, appearance, culture, language, ability, age and gender. This links with our Anti Bullying work last week.



# Article of the Week

## Article 16

### **Article 16 – The right to privacy**

Every child has the right to privacy. The law should protect the child's private, family and home life, including protecting children from unlawful attacks that harm their reputation.

### **Activity**

Explore the concept of secrets. Are all secrets bad? Can you think of examples where keeping a secret would be a good thing? Discuss and feedback to your teacher.





welfare

## **Welfare (noun)**

The health, happiness, and fortunes of a person or group





Watch...



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