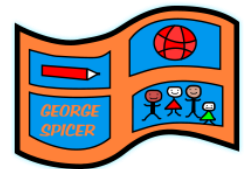


THE GLOBAL CITIZEN

October 2021



Our Rights Respecting School Newsletter

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR:

Welcome to the October edition of "The Global Citizen". As this month sees the UK celebrating Black History Month, we are going to be focusing on Article 2 of the UNCRC: No Discrimination within this month's newsletter.

Our UNCRC Book of the month, this month, is entitled: Little People, Big Dreams: Maya Angelou and is wonderfully reviewed by Anahi in Year Six. She felt so impassioned by Maya's story that her review is longer than our normal one so will be overleaf.

As well as this, we have examples of how children are looking at Article 2 within the curriculum this month.

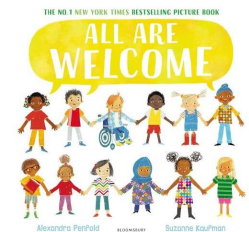
Stay safe,

Miss McNamara

Inclusivity in the Classroom: All Are Welcome

(UNCRC Article 2: No discrimination)

In Reception, they have been looking at the book "All Are Welcome". This book, which is written by Alexandra Penfold, is about inclusivity and diversity. It shows a class of children celebrating their differences and embracing everyone no matter what they look like.



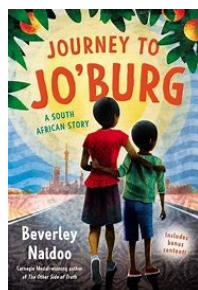
Reception have discussed the theme of Kindness alongside this book and how they can be kind to

Journey to Jo'burg: South Africa and Segregation

(UNCRC Article 2: No discrimination)

Year 5, have been reading the book "Journey to Jo'burg" and have really engaged with the text.

"I think it's a good book. Through it we've been learning about apartheid and how there was segregation in black and white places. It is about police brutality and the poor living conditions of black people compared to white people in South Africa at this time" - Lewis



The Bristol Bus Boycott

(UNCRC Article 2: No discrimination)

Building on from their learning about Harriet Tubman, Year 4 have been learning about The Bristol Bus Boycott this month. In their English lessons, they have been writing interview transcripts, interviewing Guy Reid.



He was a well qualified, hard working, young Jamaican man who was denied a job due to a colour ban. Astonishingly, at this time there were no laws about discrimination in the work force however the campaign of the Bristol Boycott changed UK law forever.

Hidden Figure: Katherine Johnson and her impact on Computing History

(UNCRC Article 2: No discrimination)



As part of their Computing module this term, Year Six were researching heroes from the computing world. One hero that proved popular was Katherine Johnson. She worked at Nasa during the Space Race to the Moon.

Although, discriminated against for being both female and black, she was a vital member of the team that helped put a man

on the moon.

Year Six are very much looking forward to learning more about her in our Space topic in the Summer Term.

A picture speaks a thousand words:



Look at this image and think about the following questions:

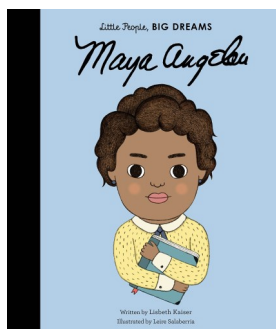
What do you think is happening in this image?

How must these people have felt?

What Article of the UNCRC does this image relate to?

What more can be done to respect this right?

What would you protest for?



UNCRC Book of the Month:

Little People, Big Dreams: Maya Angelou by Lisbeth Kaiser

Reviewed by Anahi, Defiants

Little people, big dreams is a fabulous book that teaches children that no matter what hardship you're going through you can still fight through and have resilience. This wonder of a book was written by Lisbeth Kaiser and was illustrated by Leire Salaberria. It is a way of showing young and old the life of Maya Angelou in a fun way.

It was interesting to learn that it wasn't when she was fully grown, that Maya decided her passion was in writing. So, to begin her journey to become a famous author she wrote a book based on her troubling experiences in life.

Her words moved multiple people around the world. Adding on to her many attributes, Maya became a famous writer, teacher and speaker. As a consequence, Maya was able to touch many hearts and inspire a lot of people with her amazing belief that you can be anything you dream to.

On the day Bill Clinton became president Maya moved everyone by reading a poem. From a young, shy girl, who was afraid to use her voice she was now speaking to the entire country about hope, her favourite thing.

This beautiful book is an inspiration to all people. It has moved multiple people including me. It describes how cruel life and people may be.



Maya Angelou is a marvellous woman, she has countless features and characteristics that many people wish for. Growing up, Maya's life was engulfed in racism and sexism, as represented in the book. This was very hard for Maya to fight however she got through it and was able to ignore it. Many people disliked her in her youth because of her skin colour and gender. She was unable to be in multiple places made for the opposite race only. This is an amazing way to teach children the hardships Maya faced. It is a wonderful book. It is impossible to describe in words.



Win an amazing illustration by Dapo Adeola – and the chance to appear in his new book!

How to enter and what you could win:

Dapo Adeola is a famous illustrator who is passionate about representation in children's literature. His books are filled with wonderful characters and now he needs your help.

He wants you to design a fun character that means something to you – a crazy character or a normal person or a character with the head of a cat, or a funny character or a cross character or whatever you want.

He is going to choose **his favourite three entries** and draw his version of those characters as individual prizes. So, **each of the three prize winners will get a nice full-colour version of your character, drawn and styled by Dapo**. And, for his absolute favourite character and **overall winner**, he is also going to **include your character in the background in one of his upcoming books**.

OK! So get drawing and designing your character, and **email all your entries in to Dapo Adeola at : digital@booktrust.org.uk by 5pm on Friday 28 January 2022.**

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