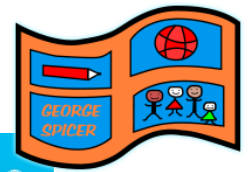


THE GLOBAL CITIZEN

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Our Rights Respecting School Newsletter

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR:

Welcome to the May edition of "The Global Citizen". This month's newsletter features work from Years Two, Three and Six and highlights how learning about the UNCRC and their rights can be applied to many areas of the school curriculum.

As well as this, we have a lovely book review by Airi. She has read a book called "The Little War Cat". This picture book is a great way to introduce global issues (such as war and conflict) to younger readers however Airi feels that all children should read this as its thought provoking message is applicable to all, whether young or old.

I hope you all have a lovely half term.

Stay safe,
Miss McNamara



UNCRC Book of the Month: The Little War Cat by Hiba Noor Khan — Reviewed by Airi

This story is about a cat. He is living in his home town of Aleppo, where there is a war and he feels frightened. He hides to

find a safe space but struggles to find one in the war torn town. He has no one to care for him until a kind man appears. We can draw parallels to how children feel in countries that are affected by war. This book made me feel that even if there is something bad happening there will always be someone there to help you and support you. I am sad knowing that I am in a safe place and some children are in danger. Everyone isn't always happy where they are. I would recommend this book to all ages, even though it is a picture book, to show that we have to appreciate what we have.

This relates to Article 38 (Protection from War) and Article 4 (Making Rights Real).

Enslaved people in Rome (Article 35 of the UNCRC):

Year Three have been learning about the Romans recently. As they began to grow their empire they enslaved more people. The children thought about what life would be like for those people enslaved and then discussed what rights of the UNCRC were denied to them.

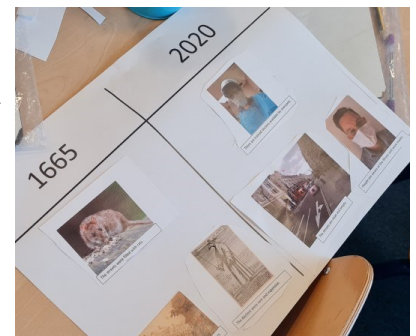
I think it's 35 because it says prevention of sale and the people enslaved were sold at auction. This would make them feel sad and not human.

Health, water, food and environment linked to this text because you don't get much good.

Pandemics: Then and Now (Article 24 of the UNCRC)

Year Two have been looking at the Plague that happened in London in 1665.

They have made some wonderful contrasts to how life was like during this time as well as during the Corona Virus Pandemic we are currently living through.



A picture speaks a thousand words:



Look at this image and think about the following questions:

What is happening in this image?

How do you think the person feels?

What Article of the UNCRC does this image relate to?

What could be done to stop this happening at our school?

The dangers of Social Media. (Article 24 of the UNCRC)

Year Six have been discussing the negative effects that Social Media apps can have on our Mental Health. We discussed how "instant gratification" of getting likes can become addictive and negative comments can really hurt.

