



UNICEF Rights Respecting Spring Term 2 Update.....



The Rights Respecting theme for Spring 2 was - **Article 27**

You have the right to food, clothing and a safe place to live and to have your basic needs met. You should not be disadvantaged so that you can't do many of the things other kids can do.

The RR ambassadors had lots to think about with his terms theme. We spent some time together talking about what a child's 'basic' needs are and the first thing we had to do was distinguish between our 'needs' and our 'wants'. This is what they decided:

What are 'basic needs' – water, food, clothes, carers, safe place to live and education?

They felt that that Sport Relief charity really helped to support children and young adults who for whatever reason didn't have those basic needs and were very keen for the Academy to hold events in school to help raise awareness and support the charity. They also shared their support for Mr Stash who is running the London Marathon for his charity 'The Children's Society.'

Children in all year groups continued to share their much respected opinions and for some of those to be acted on. One area that seems to crop up in every theme is that of right to have healthy food. Following on from the huge success in supporting the local food bank the ambassadors are keen to continue their quest to ensure we all have access to healthy food and limit food wastage. As part of our adventure passport we will be exploring growing our food and the children are keen to explore food waste and how we can help by looking into initiatives such as the 'community fridge'. If you have any ideas or thoughts around these areas please share them with us.

The Ambassadors are now working on this terms theme which is-

Your education should help you use and develop your talents.to the highest level you can. They would like to start by celebrating talent in class by helping to run talent classes throughout the term in golden time with support of other children who would like to share their talents. i.e. poetry classes, sports skills, art, baking, design, musical instruments, sewing, spellings, maths, gardening.. Watch this space to see some work from the ambassadors regarding this theme and how you can be involved. For more information about Rights Respecting Schools please visit www.unicef.org.uk/rrsa