



COOPERS LANE SCHOOL RIGHTS RESPECTING NEWSLETTER

Autumn term 2



The right of the month for November was Article 22, which states that children have the right to special protection and help, from the government, if they are refugees, as well as all the rights in this Convention. As part of our work on this, we discussed the themes of the current palm oil advert. We had fantastic discussions about whether the orang-utan was treated as a refugee and whether animals have rights. Year 4 wrote some inspiring letters to local Government voicing their views about the impacts of palm oil products. Well done Year 4!



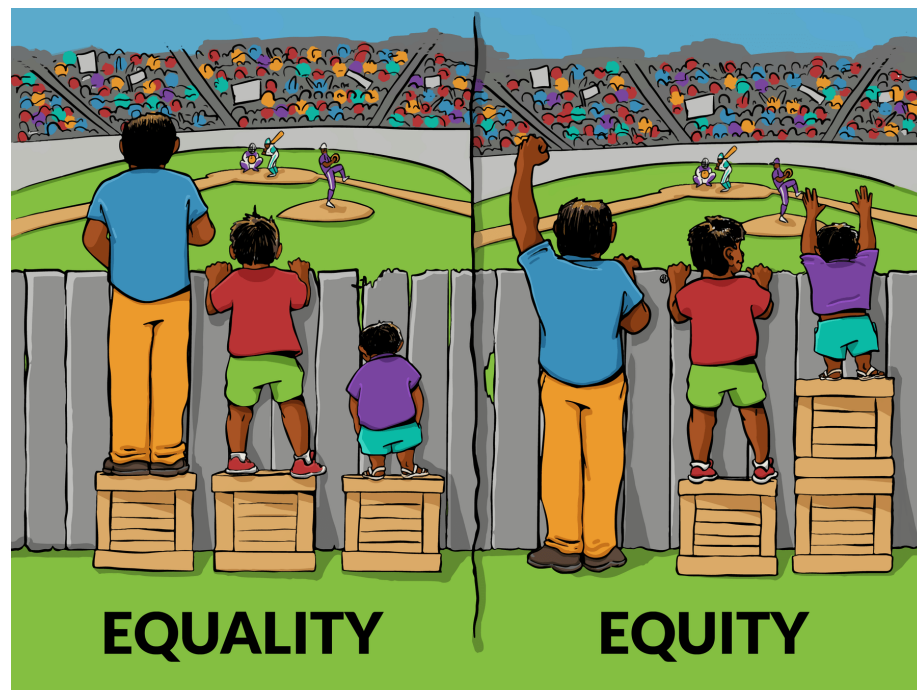
On Friday 14th December, the school took part in Christmas Jumper Day and raised money for the charity, Save the Children. The charity does lots of work to ensure that ALL children have their rights met regardless of their situations. As part of striving for the UNICEF Gold Award, it is important that the children campaign for the rights of other children and this is a brilliant example of that!



Save the Children
**CHRISTMAS
JUMPER DAY**

The right of the month for December was Article 23, which states that a child with a disability has the right to live a full and decent life with dignity and, as far as possible, independence and to play an active part in the community.

Governments must do all they can to support disabled children and their families. As part of our work on this, the children have been looking at inclusivity and accessibility in London and how this can be improved. We also explored the differences between equality and equity.



The Rights Respecting Rangers have been very busy this half term! We have chosen a winning design for our Rights Respecting mascot which we will be revealing to you soon! Also, we are in the beginning stages of designing our very own Coopers Lane leaflet explaining the Convention and the importance of it in our school. We are hoping to publish this in the New Year so that it can be given to new families and staff.