

Rights Respecting Newsletter Autumn 2022

What a busy Autumn term we have had at Steam Mills! Below are a selection on examples of the fantastic experiences and learning tasks that the children have been part of this term. We are well on our way to working towards RRSA Gold.

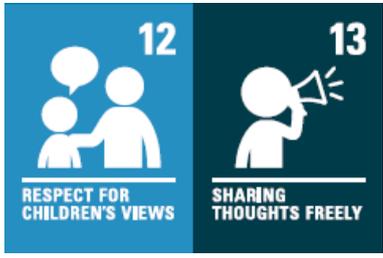
Mrs Gibbs (RRSA lead)



Mrs Davis and the Governors have been updating the following policies:
 Child protection, behaviour, attendance, HR. Mrs Thomas has updated the feedback/ marking and curriculum policy. Miss Barber has updated SEN policy.



Children were able to confidently discuss the meaning of 'non-discrimination' and linked this to the British Value of Equality throughout October Black History month. Children in Class 3 took part in 'Play in a Day' and learnt about how significant figures such as Rosa Parks and Harriet Tubman influenced society.



The School Council children have met with Mrs Thomas to discuss climate issues linked to Global Goal 13 and how to stay healthy. Children suggested some play equipment that they would like for playtimes and they have noticed that the trees on the field are often mistreated so they will be making posters to raise awareness of this.



Children in Class 4 experienced a day at Bletchley Park for their WWII topic and saw an enigma machine. They learnt about the part that workers here played in protecting Britain during the war. Children in Class 4 also brought in family treasures linked to this time.

We have had a busy term supporting children to develop their interests and talents. In Class 1, children have been settling into school life with many ne experiences. Class 2 have been to gymnastics at Five Acres and developed core strength. In Class 3, children have experienced life as Stone Age cave dwellers at Cheddar Gorge, created cave art by using natural materials and had a go at using a loom to weave fabric. Class 4 have been learning all about WWII and visited Bletchley Park. They have also created Blitz artwork.



We celebrated Harvest by bringing in donations for the Forest Foodbank. We brought in 84.95kg of food to donate.



In Harvest assembly, children shared autumn wreaths, crowns, what they are thankful for and poems.