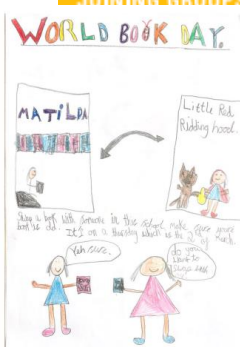


Rights Respecting Newsletter Spring 2023

What a busy Spring Term we have had at Steam Mills Primary. I have been working alongside Pam Howell, who has been supporting our RRSA journey at Steam Mills. We had a very successful accreditation visit on 29th March and Jilly (the assessor) was incredibly impressed with how the children spoke to her about rights.

We are very proud of all of the children and staff, and await the final assessment from the accreditation board in the next few weeks.

Mrs Gibbs (RRSA lead)



Mrs. Thomas has been meeting with the school council each term and they have been busy making improvements to the school environment focusing on Global Goal 13- sustainability and climate change. The children have made posters to ensure children protect the trees on the field, wrote a letter to Miss Agg asking for new fencing to protect the wild flowers planted last year and set up a book swap to reuse unwanted books.

We are very lucky to have access to 17 brand new iPads. The children have been using them across the curriculum. Children in Class 3 have used them for Google Maps to locate countries and volcanoes.

The library has been reorganised and books are accessible for the children. We have ordered a lovely, new range of fiction and non-fiction texts to provide the children with a wealth of diverse and informative books.



Children in Classes 1 and 2 have been on an amazing trip to the Cotswold Wildlife Park. They enjoyed learning all about reptiles.

Children in Class 4 have been to the National Waterways Museum in Gloucester to learn about the use of the river and how it has changed over time.

Class 3 children have enjoyed Yoga this term, whilst Class 2 have been developing their swimming skills and Y5 pupils have earned their Bikeability badges.

Children in KS2 had the opportunity to take part in Young Voiced in Birmingham, singing with 6000 other children and Heather Small. This was an incredible experience for them.

The 7th February was Safer Internet Day. Children explored how to stay safe online, including the information that is safe to share with people online. Children have also been thinking about how Duty Bearers help them stay safe in school.



Children in Class 3 have been using their voices to produce Climate Change posters to raise awareness to the local community. This was based on work from the book Greta and the Giants.

