

# Year 4 – PSHE Week – Summer 2024: Living in the Wider World and Being an Active Citizen.

During PSHE week this term, we learnt all about human and children's rights, different groups that make up communities and what living in a community means, and all about diversity and the benefits of living in a diverse community.

Diversity is a good thing  
It should be valued by everyone.  
Variety of people are different.  
Everyone is unique and special.  
Racism has to be stopped.  
Sexism should never happen in the world.  
It is important to treat everyone fairly.  
The reason is,  
You are diverse too.



Differences are okay to have.  
Inside people can feel pain even if they look fine on the outside.  
Variety of differences make you special.  
Every person always matters.  
Racism is never tolerated it hurts people.  
So many people are different and that is awesome.  
It is not okay to treat people unkindly because of their differences.  
Taking pleasure from mistreatment is not acceptable.  
You are special because of who you are.

We learnt about the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and the UNICEF Convention on the Rights of the Child. We thought about who has these rights and why they are so important.



What are some of the special rights that children have?  
to have a good education,  
to have protection from violence  
and no discrimination

What are rights?  
They are something that everybody has  
they are: Universal, inalienable, indivisible,  
unconditional, and interdependent.

What are some of the rights that all people share?  
All people have the right to be  
protected from abuse, violence  
and discrimination.

What are some of the special rights that children have?  
To be protected by their parents, to have shelter,  
clean water and nutritious food.

What are some of the special rights that children have?  
to have nutritious food because  
they need to grow.

We discussed different communities we are part of, what it means to be part of a community, and our school community. We created a jigsaw of all the people who make up the Christ Church community.

During Eco Week, we thought about the importance of biodiversity and the importance of healthy ecosystems. We learnt that biodiversity is declining due to climate change and things like farming. We created biodiversity posters, adding key terminology. This image shows some of these.

**My Community Pledge**  
I pledge to positively contribute to my community by listening to everyone's ideas and respectfully helping them and supporting them. I will also promise to try my 100% in everything and be kind to them in every way possible. I will also be an excellent role model.

**My Community Pledge**  
I pledge to positively contribute to my community by treating people how I want to be treated. My pledge is to hold the door for adults and being nice to my friends.

**My Community Pledge**  
I pledge to positively contribute to my community by being safer. I will do this by tidying up because if you don't then someone will get hurt. A rubbish bin will make someone happy by if someone took what will make me + my friend happy.

**My Community Pledge**  
I pledge to positively contribute to my community by never being rude to any people and respect other people. To always treat people how they want to be treated and how you want to be treated. To never talk behind someone's back in the playground without them knowing it.

eco system food chains

survival  
decomposing  
natural disasters  
clean water  
pollination  
helping one another

plants  
decomposing organisms  
nutritious  
decomposing  
pollination  
plants  
decomposing organisms  
nutritious  
decomposing

longer - open - pollination one another clean water ecosystem survival pollination do - slowly

We wrote acrostic poems celebrating diversity and thinking about how important it is.