



04.01.2023 Whole School Assembly: Respectful



Ready. **Respectful**. Safe. Our behaviour motto.

Today we thought about being respectful.

We first listened to Aretha Franklin's 'Respect' (and working out what word she was spelling!).

Highfield Primary school is rich in diversity with children from a cross section of cultures and faiths. We celebrate the different history, culture and heritage we all have. We are respectful of each other's different history, culture and heritage. As a whole school, we discussed what being respectful means and how we show respect. We liked the following examples given:

- Listening to each other, looking at them, thinking about what they say, allowing them to finish. We could call this 'active listening'.
- Saying 'thank you' to people who do something helpful, like handing out books or stationary, holding a door open. Being polite is important.
- Even if you don't agree with someone in the playground or classroom, respect their opinions and choices.

We then finished by leaving listening to 'Respect' by Erasure!