

## 26.02.2024 Whole School Assembly: Respect

Thinking time whilst coming into assembly: Diversity is our strength. Can you remember what diversity means? This is a link to last week's assembly and seeing what the children could remember.



There was also a bonus question! Could they remember what *well-being* is?

What word links these three important parts of our school culture:



Respect. All the children were then asked to write on their (imaginary) whiteboards what this meant to them. How did they show it? How did they show it through speech, actions and their care for the environment? What about respect for learning?

After getting lots of great feedback we then answered the following together:

- To speak respectfully...**
- To behave respectfully...**
- To respect the school environment...**
- To have respect for your own learning...**
- To have respect for other students' learning...**

We then shared a poem. Some volunteer children were then selected to come out to the front and read it aloud:



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If we can not respect another  
How can we expect them to respect us  
If we can not respect someone's beliefs  
How can we expect them to respect ours  
If we can not respect another's race  
How can we expect that race to respect us  
If we can not respect others  
How can we expect respect in return  
How do we show this respect?

Everyone expects respect  
No matter who they are  
The only way to gain it  
Is to start treating everyone  
As a friend, a brother, a sister  
As part of our extended family  
No matter what colour or creed they are  
Only then you will start to get  
The respect you so dearly crave

We then reflected on the poem and what the poet was trying to make us think about.