**Our Rights Respecting journey spreads further…..**

We feel in school that we have a really good understanding of how to be a Rights Respecting School. Last year we developed this knowledge through many activities. We created a school charter and a wall display to help spread the message. This year we wanted to spread the message further and share our Right Respecting attitude with the community. We wrote a school show about how love and friendship is more important than gadgets and technology. We think we need to take care of each other and show an interest in our community and the world around us. Here is how our show helped spread our message. (Article 42 knowledge of rights)

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| **Part of the play** | **Message** | **Article/ RRS ethos** |
| ‘When a child is Born’ *song* | Joy and hope comes to the world when a child is born.The world is always changing as new generations are born. | Inspiration brought about by new life and the future. |
| Angel and her helpers | Team work and friendship | Article 15 (freedom of association) |
| Office workers | People spend too much time staring at screens and not communicating face to face or paying attention to the real world. People won’t thrive and be the best they can be if they just stare at a screen all day. | Article 6 (life, survival and development) |
| News flash 1 | Wide spread boredom and lack of interest in the real world has let robots take over from humans.We need to be aware of what is happening in the world around us.Children need to be moved to safety away from the war/fighting and shouldn’t need to be part of the work to make the country safe. | Article 17 (access to informationfrom the media)Article 18 (parental responsibilities)Article 22 (refugee children)Article 32 (child labour)Article 38 (war and armed conflicts) |
| Angel’s message about Jack And Jill. | Jack and Jill will create a loving, safe family home. They will treat the baby well and will be responsible parents.  | Article 18 (parental responsibilities)Article 19 (protection from violence,abuse and neglect) |
| Jack and Jill’s house‘I get knocked down’*song* | They promote resilience  | We think knowing about our rights has helped to develop our ability to bounce back when go wrong. We know there are people that care about us and that can help us when we are faced with a problem. |
| Duncan the Dutiful Driver | Duncan is friendly and helpful. He offers Jack and Jill a lift and doesn’t leave them abandoned with nowhere to go.Duncan did ‘the right thing’ and helped Jack and Jill. | RRS promotes a strong moral compass. |
| ‘I want to ride my bicycle’*song* | Having the choice to do something you want to do.Your opinion is valid even if not the same as someone else. | Article 2 (non-discrimination)Article 13 (freedom of expression)Article 14 (freedom of thought,belief and religion)Article 31 (leisure, play and culture) |
| They have nowhere to go!! | Jack and Jill need somewhere warm and safe to stay. | Article 27 (adequate standard of living) |
| Head elf offers them safe shelter. | They were provided with somewhere safe and warm to stay. | Article 27 (adequate standard of living) |
| Head elf explains why the grotto exists | Children need to have a safe place to play and learn. | Article 28 (right to education)Article 31 (leisure, play and culture) |
| Baby born | The baby is given a name. | Article 7 (birth registration, name,nationality, care) |
| Viki Viking message | We don’t want so much fighting as there has been in the past. We want a world that respects different cultures and religions. | Article 19 (protection from violence,abuse and neglect)Article 30 (children from minorityor indigenous groups)Article 37 (inhumane treatmentand detention)Article 38 (war and armed conflicts) |
| Private Pinky Message | She had seen the devastation of war and wanted to work to make a peaceful world for current and future generations. | Article 19 (protection from violence,abuse and neglect)Article 30 (children from minorityor indigenous groups)Article 37 (inhumane treatmentand detention)Article 38 (war and armed conflicts)Article 39 (recovery from traumaand reintegration) |
| Ricky Robot message | Technology is great but we need to pay attention to each other and emotional/social needs. | Article 17 (access to informationfrom the media)Article 18 (parental responsibilitiesand state assistance)Article 19 (protection from violence,abuse and neglect) |
| Finnley and Aidan want to solve the problem | If you work together and show love and respect you can achieve great things. | Article 14 (freedom of thought,belief and religion)Article 15 (freedom of association) |
| Power of love *song 1* | The people don’t want to fight.The children want to be talked to, included in decisions and have a say in their future.The people feel scared and need to know that they will support from each other.Times can be tough but we can bounce back. | Article 3 (best interests of the child)Article 12 (respect for the viewsof the child)Article 13 (freedom of expression)Article 15 (freedom of association)Article 17 (access to informationfrom the media)Article 19 (protection from violence,abuse and neglect)Article 38 (war and armed conflicts)Article 42 (knowledge of rights) |
| Power of love *Song 2* | It doesn’t matter who you are or how much money, fame and status you have…….we all deserve love and respect. | Article 2 (non-discrimination) |
| News Flash 2 | Team work has conquered evil.Hackers will not be tolerated.The world will be regenerated to make it safe.  | Article 15 (freedom of association)Article 16 (right to privacy)Article 17 (access to informationfrom the media)Article 39 (recovery from traumaand reintegration) |
| Christmas song | Time to relax, play, be with family and enjoy the celebrations.  | Article 10 (family reunification)Article 31 (leisure, play and culture) |
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**Script**

**Song:** *When a child is born 1st 2 verses*

**C:** Hello. My name is Angel and these are my little helpers. Star, Twinkle, Flick, Sparkle, shimmer and Shine.

We are here today to guide you through a magical story and I have many friends from magical lands that will help tell our story.

I know what you are thinking…..you are thinking this is a story that happened long ago in a faraway land………But that is where you are very mistaken.

For example our story needs an ancient Viking (**E** jumps up), a private in the army (**M** jumps ups up) and a robot!! (**T**jumps up) confused???? Well let’s begin……These three will be watching our story from a magical land which is very far from here.

 Our story happened not so long ago and not so far from here.

Let’s wave some magic and tell you our story…..in our very own way……..

*(The girls wave wands/ shimmer strands/ twinkling magical music plays. Set moves to reveal office workers)*

*8 office workers in black clothes typing on a laptop and singing* ***I don’t like Mondays***

*Stern straight face, no emotion.*

**NEWS FLASH!!!!!!!**

**A:** News just in!! The robots are taking over. Wide spread boredom and lack of interest in the real world has led to an influx of robot hackers. All systems are slowly failing and the country is almost in total shut down. The robots are draining all the power from the grid and we are announcing a mass evacuation. Young families will be evacuated to the Scottish islands as the robots can’t cross water. All available adults must stay to help….this is not somebody else’s problem…..THIS IS OUR PROBLEM!!!

*Danger music plays as the stage empties.*

*Props for Jack and Jill’s house are moved on stage.*

***J*** *and* ***H*** *quick change*

**C:** Oh what a terrible time, what a worry!! Let’s follow one special family and see how they cope. This family are expecting their first baby and have got so much love ready for this baby.

**Little angel 1:** They say *The littlest feet make the biggest footprints in our hearts.*

**Little angel 2:** I have a feeling this baby might just be extra special at helping people feel the love!!

**Jack and Jills house…..**

***Jill -* H:** Oh jack you don’t half make me worry!! Half an hour ago I asked you to fetch that pale of water to wash the car. Where have you been??….have you heard the news??

***Jack -* :** Funny story………..I tripped over all the junk in the garage you have been asking me to move for weeks and broke that new crown *(holds cheek/mouth).* Blooming fortune I paid that dentist too!! But don’t you worry honey…. You know me Mr Resilience !!

***Song: I get knocked down***

**J**: Now what’s all this about the news???

**H:** Oh its terrible Jack, the robots are taking over. We have to go!! We are being evacuated to Arran. Hurry or we’ll miss the ferry.

**J:** But what about the baby, your birth plan, all the perfect plans we made for exactly how we wanted it to be??

**H:** Forget about that now Mr Resilience…….we need to make a new plan, for all our sakes. Don’t worry Jack I’ve got you and you’ve got me and very soon 3 we’ll be.

***Rush for the ferry***

***Ferry scene….***

Several people will make the boat shape

*Arrive in Brodick*

**Duncan- :** Hi there my name is Duncan the Dutiful Driver. I get you from A to B and it doesn’t take donkeys. Quickest rickshaw driver on the island. Can I be of assistance? All the power and internet connections are down. The robots have a tight grip. No phones, computers or anything is working. Even the car and bus on board computer systems aren’t working, so pedal power is all we have. Brodick is full so your best bet is heading over to Lamlash. Hop on.

**Jack and Jill:** Thank you so much!!

Duncan asks the audience for help and sing along to help with pedal power.

***I want to ride my bicycle song***

**C:** So they make it to Lamlash but nowhere has any room and nobody seems to care that this poor wee soul has nowhere to go. People can be so selfish sometimes and it’s such a shame when they only seem to care about themselves. I’ve got a feeling Jack and Jill’s luck will change. They have so much love to give and soon someone will realise how important it is to help others.

**Head Elf –** Hi there you two. I can’t help noticing you look a bit lost and it’s freezing out here!! I can’t offer you a hotel but me and few mates have just finished work for the day and you are welcome to take shelter with us.

**J**– Oh that would be great. Where is it?

**Head Elf –** It’s just along here.I work in the Santa’s Grotto that has been set up for the children in the village. My elves are a great bunch, you’ll love them. Come with me and we’ll get you settled.

*Magical music…..scenery changes to the grotto*

*Uptown funk playing as they arrive. People dancing and smiling*

**C –** Things are pretty grim with all that is happening on the mainland with those awful robots. We feel it’s our duty to cheer everyone up, keep sprits high and make sure the children are looked after. I get a really good vibe from you two. You seem to have a lot of love to give.

**J:** Oh yes we just can’t wait until our little one arrives.

**H:** eeeeerrrrrrmmmmmm I don’t think you’ll have to wait much longer……

**Magical music…..sparkle material**

**J:** Everyone I’d like to introduce to you our new son.……… his name is Joshua.

**F –** Oh my goodness!! This is fabbalous….How wonderful. I’ll nip to the CO-OP for some supplies. It’s open 24hrs now so there should be someone there.

**Angel:** So Finlay elf went to the CO-OP where the staff were rather gloomy. However, they were delighted to hear of this news. The tills were all down so they decided to lock up, go to join the party and marvel at this precious baby that had been born. They brought some important supplies for the baby and felt much better being in such a happy place.

It’s at this stage I must bring back some important people that have been watching over this story from a magical land!!. Meet Viki viking, private pinky and ricki robot. They are very wise and have some important messages for all the people in the grotto.

MESSAGES……..

**Viking**

I’m from the past. I was a fierce warrior. We didn’t care about other people and only thought about the survival of our own people. Life was hard. We raided towns and villages and would kill anyone that fought us. We would steal their treasure and take the people as slaves. Some warriors were called ‘berserkers’ because they went ‘berserk’ (out of control) and charged fearlessly into battle. Berserkers believed that Odin, the god of war, gave them superhuman powers and that they didn't need to wear battle armour for protection. We didn’t take time to understand other nationalities or customs. I wouldn’t want the world to go back to being that way.

**Private Pinky**

I’m from the present. I was all over the world in the army. I saw many terrible things that happened because of war and people not getting along. I decided a long time ago that I wanted to be part of something that created a peaceful world to live in. A world where love wins over evil and a world where children can be brought up in safety. I now work for UNICEF and I am part of creating a more peaceful and happy world for current and future generations.

**Robot:**

I’m futuristic but I’m a good robot.

I am aware there are many ways that technological advancement is a positive thing.

I have also been programed to contain knowledge of human emotions, reaction and interactions.

If the bad robots take over human kind is doomed.

If the humans pull together, show love and respect and are wise with how they use technology then the human race can flourish.

You all have a part to play.

You all need to work together to save the world and the human race.

**F:**

What can defeat the robots? They have zapped out power supplies and drained our systems? What can we do?

**A:**

I think I’ve got it guys. There is no greater power than the power of love…….. we need to work together on this.

This baby is a symbol of love, hope and the future. This baby will help us. I’m not sure how but I just have to believe.

Hold hands guys and feel the love…….

***Power of love song***

***Starts Jennifer rush version….changes to Huey lewis.***

**NEWS FLASH!!!!!!!**

News just in!! The robots are no more. Wide spread love and huge interest in the real world has led to humans sending more power than the robots can handle. All human systems are up and running and the bad robot hard drives have been wiped. Good robot hard drive is going to be copied to re programme. The grid has power again. We all thought this is was somebody else’s problem…..THIS WAS OUR PROBLEM!!! AND WE SOLVED IT!!!!

HURRAH!!!

**C:**

So we’ve come to the end of our story.

And as strange as you think it might seem

We all have the power of love

And we all have the gift of a dream

**J -:** Thanks everyone, thanks for all your help. Let’s sing one last song…..it is Christmas!!

***Song:*** *Christmas Time*

 **Songs**

Cara and her girls:

A ray of hope flickers in the sky
A tiny star lights up way up high
All across the land dawns a brand new morn
This comes to pass, when a child is born.

A silent wish sails the seven seas
The winds of change whisper in the trees
And the walls of doubt tumble tossed and torn
This comes to pass when a child is born.

*The silicon chip inside her head
Gets switched to overload.
And nobody's gonna go to school today,
She's going to make them stay at home.
And daddy doesn't understand her,
He always said she was as good as gold.*
And he can see no reasons
'Cause there are no reasons
What reason do you need to be shown?

Tell me why?
I don't like Mondays.
Tell me why?
I don't like Mondays.
Tell me why?
I don't like Mondays.
I want to shoot
The whole day down.

Jacks resilience song….

I get knocked down, but I get up again
You are never gonna keep me down
I get knocked down, but I get up again
You are never gonna keep me down

I take a tumble, and I get up again
My team looses, and I get up again
I sing the songs that remind me of the good times
I sings the songs that remind me of the best times

I get knocked down, but I get up again
You are never gonna keep me down
I get knocked down, but I get up again
You are never gonna keep me down

Bicycle bicycle bicycle
I want to ride my bicycle bicycle bicycle
I want to ride my bicycle
I want to ride my bike
I want to ride my bicycle
I want to ride it where I like

You say black I say white
You say bark I say bite
You say shark I say hey man
Jaws was never my scene
And I don't like Star Wars

You say Rolls I say Royce
You say God give me a choice
You say Lord I say
I don't believe in Peter Pan
Frankenstein or Superman
All I wanna do is

Bicycle bicycle bicycle
I want to ride my bicycle bicycle bicycle
I want to ride my bicycle
I want to ride my bike
I want to ride my bicycle
I want to ride my

Up town funk - dance

The whispers from the people
Saying we don’t want to fight
Are sounding more than mumbles now
No more tears in your eyes

I hold on to your hand
And feel each move you make
Let’s all save the human race
love we cannot forsake

*[First chorus:]*
'Cause I am your future
And I am your past
Just promise to talk to me
I’ll listen best that I can

Scared is how I'm feeling

linking all our arms
When the world outside's too much to take
That all ends today please

Even though there may be times
It seems peace is far away
Never wonder if and when
Just believe that you can It starts today

'Cause I am your future
And I am your past
Just promise to talk to me
I’ll listen best that I can

We're heading for something
Somewhere I've never been
Sometimes I am frightened
But I'm ready to learn
Of the power of love

The sound of our hearts beating
Made it clear suddenly
The feeling that I can't go on
Is light years away

'Cause I am your future
And I am your past
Just promise to talk to me
I’ll listen best that I can

We're heading for something
Somewhere I've never been
Sometimes I am frightened
But I'm ready to learn
Of the power of love

**The Power Of Love**

The power of love is a curious thing
make a one man weep, make another man sing
Change a hawk to a little white dove
more than a feeling that's the power of love

Tougher than diamonds, rich like cream
Stronger and harder than a bad girl's dream
make a bad one good make a wrong one right
power of love that keeps you home at night

*[Chorus 1:]*
You don't need money, don't take fame
Don't need no credit card to ride this train
It's strong and it's sudden and it's cruel sometimes
but it might just save your life
That's the power of love
That's the power of love

First time you feel it, it might make you sad
Next time you feel it it might make you mad
But you'll be glad baby when you've found
that's the power makes the world go'round

*[Chorus 2:]*
And it don't take money, don't take fame
don't need no credit card to ride this train
It's strong and it's sudden it can be cruel sometimes
but it might just save your life

They say that all in love is fair
yeah, but you don't care
But you know what to do
when it gets hold of you
and with a little help from above
you feel the power of love
you feel the power of love
Can you feel it?
Hmmm

*[Chorus 3:]*
It don't take money and it don't take fame
don't need no credit card to ride this train
Tougher than diamonds and stronger than steel
you won't feel nothin' till you feel
you feel the power, just the power of love
That's the power, that's the power of love
You feel the power of love
you feel the power of love
feel the power of love

Christmas time (The best Christmas song ever)

Look at the tree

Doesn’t it glow

Look at it sparkle

With gifts down below

Look at the love all around

It can only be Christmas time

Stand by the fire

Logs all aglow

Peer out the window

At glistening snow

Look at the love all around

It can only be Christmas time

We’ve got cards that are written and ready

And the mince pies are baking away

Time to sleep, but we can’t, we’re excited *(TALK)*

Cause its sooon gonna beeeeee Christmas daaaaaay

I wanna go and see Santa fly

I wanna see all the reindeer’s faces

Look at the love all around

It’s Christmas time

I wanna slide down a snowy hill

Play in the cold in my Woolly jumper

Into the warm by the fire

It's Christmas time

Time for the young

Time for the old

Families are together

Isn’t this great, isn’t this fun, at Christmas time

Wrap up the gifts

Stoke up the fires

Let’s all get ready

Wrap round the scarf

Pull on the gloves

It’s getting cold

Remember your friends

Be kind to all

It’s a time

To be very happy

And be grateful and be helpful to everyone

Stars in the sky

And love in the air

Time to begin with the cel-e-bra-tions

Pull a cracker and find what’s hiding insiiiiiide

So here’s to you

Sending you love

This very special Christmas

Hold out your hand

And raise a smile

At Christmas time