

Steering group -world book day

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This week we celebrated world book day and we are collecting donations that will support the uk charity 'books2Africa, who are committed to reducing environmental waste in the UK and improving the quality of education in Africa, through the collection and distribution of books.

This session we wanted the Children to have a little more understanding of why we dress up and how we help the children in Africa.



I asked the steering group children "what is world book day?"

Ilyana: "we dress up and have fun, I'm Belle!"

Musa: "Wednesday, I'm Batman" Maysoon:"pretty dress, I'm Matilda!"

Arwa: "be princess Anna!"

Why do you think we need to raise money for Africa?

Musa: "they have no food and no books"

Maysoon: "they are poor, have no money, no food, no books."

I explained that we dress up to raise money for Africa to buy books for their education. We learn from books.

Musa asked "what is Africa?

Kaneez "it's a country, like we all live in England, and England is a country. Africa is a country too, very far away.

I then asked the children to look behind them where we have pictures of children from around the world.

The children discuss amongst themselves looking at the pictures.

Ilyana pointing at a picture: "They all happy and these two are sad"

Kaneez: why?

Ilyana: "because they have no money and no food!"

Musa: "look he is happy, he has banana to eat" (looking at a picture where a little boy is holding a bunch

of bananas)

Maysoon: she looking for food, she hungry! (A girl sitting on a rock in the wildlife)

Arwa: we need to get money!

Kaneez: did your grown ups give money today?

Maysoon: "no my mummy forgot, I'm going to bring it tomorrow so we can help the poor".

After the discussion the children had a better understanding of why we celebrate world book day and how we are lucky to have so many books in our nursery and we need to look after them too.