

Why are we a 'smart' School Council?

What do we do when we meet?

- Our School Council want to work with the school to **make it a better place for everyone**.
- We meet at least every month, the older children are being **trained** to run the meetings and we take notes – they are kept in every classroom.
- We vote on decisions, this is called making a **democratic decision** – it is **fair for everyone**.
- We often ask the class what they think and we may take a vote, this way we are checking we have **everyone's opinion counted**.

We have been talking about trips, toilets, charities the outside environment, playtime games, wet play games, books, pets, lunch time, sports and lots more. We have put the items in order of priority and shared them with our classes.

What have we been doing this term?

Our Charter

The School Council think that **children should have the right** to talk about new ideas and to help make decisions – every idea and everybody matters.

We believe we should have the **freedom** to say what we think about our school.

We want to grow into **good citizens** so we are working to improve the environment and to help other people.

If everyone is happy at school they will be proud of their learning so we want to find out how **YOU** feel. Our school motto is '**happy to learn, happy to share, happy to do our best.**'