

HOW YOU CAN HELP?

- You could talk to your child about rights and how important they are.
- You could come to our Rights Club and find out more!

The Rights Squad

Children in years 2-6 are invited to become a member of the Rights Squad which meets every Monday after school.

This group looks at ways it can improve the lives of children both locally and globally by ensuring they access their rights.



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**RIGHTS RESPECTING
SCHOOL'S AWARD
DO YOU WANT TO FIND
OUT MORE?**



**INFORMATION FOR PARENTS
CARERS AND FAMILIES**

Being different, succeeding together

What is the Rights Respecting School Award (RRSA)?

The RRSA is given to schools by a charity called UNICEF (United Children's Emergency Fund). UNICEF works hard to help children all over the world. It tries to make sure children can access all their rights by upholding the UNCRC.

Find out more about UNICEF
<https://www.unicef.org/about-unicef>

There are three levels to the award. At the moment we have achieved the bronze level which means that we:

- learn about children's rights
- respect each other's rights
- find out how we can use the rights

Find out more about the RRSA
<https://www.unicef.org.uk/rights-respecting-schools/>

We were awarded our silver accreditation in March 2020. We are now working really hard towards our gold award.

 **unicef** for every child

Why do we have Rights?

- To be the best we can be.
- To feel safe and protected.
- To know how to respect others and ourselves.
- To feel confident to help others.
- To make sure everyone is treated equally.
- To make sure we are heard.
- To become active global citizens.



The ABCDE of Children's Rights

- A** Rights are for **ALL** children
- B** Rights are there at **BIRTH**
- C** Rights **CANNOT** be taken away
- D** Rights **DO NOT** have to be earned
- E** All rights are **EQUALLY** important.

What is the UNCRC?

The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) is a list of agreed rights called articles. There are 54 articles in the convention and 42 of these are rights for children (the others are how adults and governments should work together to make sure all children get all their rights). Here are some of the articles:

Article 2: Rights are for **All** Children without discrimination.

Article 12: Every child has the right to express their views, feelings and opinions.

Article 19: Every child has the right to be safe.

Article 28: Every child has the right to an education.

Article 29: Every child's education should encourage them to be the best they can be

Article 31: Every child has the right to play, relax and take part in different activities.

We learn about rights in assemblies, in lessons and at Rights club.

To find out more please follow this link:
<https://www.unicef.org.uk/what-we-do/un-convention-child-rights/>