



On the 20th November 1989 the world made a set of promises for every child on earth.

The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child is an international statement of all of those promises.

UNICEF protects and promotes those rights.

Those rights try to make sure that every child is healthy, educated, treated fairly and listened to. They also make sure that all children are protected from violence, abuse and exploitation.

## **Our School as a Rights Respecting School**

Being a Rights Respecting school has become part of our everyday school life.

As pupils and staff we now know our rights and we work together to make sure that every child in our school has those rights.

This means we all have a responsibility to play and we try to work as a team to support each other.

## **What are the rights?**

Some of the most important rights in our school are:

- \* I have the right to an education (article 28).
- \* I have the right to relax and play (article 31).
- \* I have the right to clean water (article 24).
- \* I have the right to nutritious food (article 24).
- \* I have the right to privacy (article 16).
- \* I have the right to say what I think should happen when adults are making decisions that affect me (article 12).