

Building the Future Together

Our journey as a UNICEF UK Rights Respecting School



A guide for Freegrounds Infant School parents and carers.

Celebrating Our Progress and Looking Ahead

Enhancing our status as a UNICEF UK Rights Respecting School.

We are building upon our silver status and working together as a whole school community to achieve the Gold Award.



The Foundation: What is the UNCRC?



The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) is a statement of 54 articles that cover all areas of a child's life. It outlines exactly what children need to survive, grow, and live up to their full potential in the world.

A New View

The Convention changes the way children are viewed and treated—from passive objects of care to human beings with a distinct set of rights, including dignity, fairness, protection, and participation.

Bringing Rights to Life for Infants



Introducing **Nick the Rights Respecting Ninja**.
How do infants understand a global UN treaty?
Nick is our child-friendly guide.

He helps children learn about their rights
and shows them **how to put those rights
into practice every single day at school.**

Nick transforms complex ideas about dignity
and respect into simple, actionable behaviors
our children can understand and share.

The Four Pillars of a Rights Respecting School



Impact in the Classroom



When schools get involved, the entire community benefits from growing and learning together.

Headteachers nationwide report that the Rights Respecting approach improves children's respect for themselves and others.

Most importantly, this deep mutual respect contributes to children being significantly more engaged in their own learning.

Adding Your Block: How You Can Help



Partnering for Their Future



Thank you for supporting Freegrounds Infant School on this exciting journey.
By working together, we ensure every child has the foundation they need to survive, thrive,
and achieve their full potential.

Please get in touch with us if you would like to know more or share your ideas.