

# Every child has the right to Play

What do I NEED to play?

A computer? 

A remote control car? 

A skipping rope? 

## Our Rights Respecting Rainbow



I wonder what games they play in China? Are they different to the games I play?

Every half term we focus on a different right from our 'Rights Respecting Rainbow'. This half term we will be focussing on the children's right to play. The children are taught to recognise and respect their own and other children's right to play by ensuring that they 'play well'. This means playing fairly, including others in their games and making sure that everyone on the playground is safe and cared for.

The United Nations Convention for the Rights of a Child recognises play as a right, not a luxury. Through play children will learn co-operation and crucial social and life skills. Play is also a tool for education and encourages children to see things from a different perspective.



Some things to discuss with your child:

*Why do you think you have the right to play?*

*How can you make sure you are respecting the right to play?*

*How did you respect the right to play today?*