In November 2020, Dobcroft Infant School was proud to be a reaccredited as a **Silver Level Rights Respecting School.**

**What is the Rights Respecting School Award?**

The UNICEF Rights Respecting School Award (RRSA) supports schools across the UK to embed [children’s human rights](https://www.unicef.org.uk/rights-respecting-schools/the-rrsa/introducing-the-crc/) in their ethos and culture. The award recognises achievement in putting the [UN Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www.unicef.org.uk/UNICEFs-Work/UN-Convention/) (UNCRC) at the heart of a school’s practice to improve well-being and help all children realise their potential.

The award is based on principles of equality, dignity, respect, non-discrimination and participation.

**RRSA at Dobcroft Infants**

Becoming a Rights Respecting School has involved the children learning about the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.  The children have learnt about their rights and about the importance of respecting the rights of others.

The children learn about their rights through assemblies and the curriculum. They also take part in theme days in which the children learn about their own rights and ways to help all children to access theirs.

The Rights Respecting School council meets regularly with Mrs Holmes and Miss Hughes. It is made up of 2 elected pupils from each Year 1 and 2 class. They discuss issues and ideas they have to make our school even better. They hold class meetings to ensure all their classmates’ views are listened to and taken on board and feed this back at the next meetings. Over the past few years we have collected food for the Cathedral Archer Project that helps local people in need, raised money for different charities and met with Taylor Shaw who produce our school dinners to taste test new options and report back with our class’ opinions. The Rights Respecting Council have also ran an initiative to try and clean up paths around our school grounds.

Now that we have achieved silver, we are excited to go for Gold! Have a look at this power point of evidence that we submitted to achieve the Silver award. It shows all the fantastic work we are doing at Dobcroft Infant School to celebrate and learn about our rights.