

## **08.09.2023 Whole School Assembly: Your rights**

## Speak out. Stay safe.

Thinking time: could the children think about where they had heard this before? What could they remember about it?

Lots of the children could remember this from last year! Many correctly said it was from the NSPCC. The NSPCC is the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. It is the UK's leading children's charity and has been looking out for children for over 130 years.

We then thought about what rights they have as children – what should they be entitled to? We also talked about the UN Children's Charter which is on display in every classroom. The NSPCC, state every child is entitled to:

You have the right to an education.

You have the right to share your ideas and opinions.

You have the right to a name and a nationality.

You have the right to be safe.

You have the right to speak out and be heard if something is wrong.

You have the right to rest, play and take part in activities.

You have the right to healthcare when you are sick.

You have the right to have food, water and a place to live.

You have the right to get help when you need it.

Where could you turn for help?

The children correctly identified trusted adults, family members, the Police. They also remembered Childline: 0800 1111





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Childline is a service just for children and young people where they can talk to someone if they're scared or worried about anything.

You can get in touch on the phone or online and can speak to Childline about anything you want to.

We finished by confirming that all children have the right to:

- Speak out to a trusted adult
- Be safe
- Get help when they need it