

Year 4, 5 and 6 – This week, we have been learning about Article 23 in the UNCRC, which sets out the rights of children with disabilities. We have been thinking about how to improve access for all in our school, researching people with disabilities and paralympic sports and trying out sign language and painting with our feet and mouths.



### What is Wheelchair Curling

Wheelchair Curling is a sport but not any ordinary sport it is a Winter sport that is for people with special needs. The person is on a wheelchair and they want to throw the rock down and it is supposed to move to a certain point and if it does you win but the throw must be accurate. The stones weigh 17.4 - 19.96 kg.

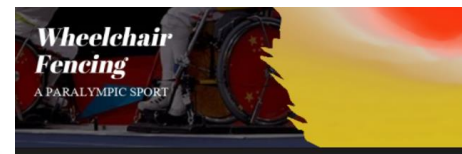


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### How to make school accessible to children with disabilities.

- lifts and ramps
- team for spots therapy
- closer to the teacher
- disabilities toilets
- school council



### What is wheelchair fencing?

- Wheelchair fencing is a version of fencing for athletes with a disability.
- Two people hold flexible, long swords and battle to see who will win the game.
- It is a sport that takes place in the summer Paralympic games.
- This sport is governed by the International Wheelchair & Amputee Sports Federation (IWAS).

