

Year 5's Day of Play!



The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child calls for the right to play for every child because play is fundamental to a child's development.

On the 11th June 2024 UNICEF held the first ever International Day of Play. Year 5 were inspired to celebrate the power of play and promote this right by leading our own day of play in the morning and afternoon of Wednesday 10th July.



During morning break, Year 5's hosted games including Penalty Shoot Out, Cat and Mouse, Spin the Racket and Follow the Leader for children in the junior playground.

Then, in the afternoon, Year 5 played with the infants: Duck, Duck, Goose, Grandmother's Footsteps and Broken Telephone.



The experience showed us how play engages us to make connections with others, build leadership skills, develop resilience, navigate challenges and conquer our fears!



We were very pleased when some of the children wanted to continue playing with us the following day!

