Assembly Themes



2022-2023

Autumn 1 2022

Main themes: Our Values, The Golden Rules & Our new Character Strengths

Re-cap our Golden Rules and introduce them to Y3. Discuss what they mean and why we have them- so that we are safe, we are happy and we learn.

RE-cap our School Values and introduce them to Y3- Teamwork, Kindness, Honesty & Hope. Why are these important to us?

Introduce our new Character Strengths- Resilience, Empathy, Self-Awareness, Positivity, Excellence, Communication, Teamwork (RESPECT). What do these all mean? How can we show we have these skills or are developing them? Why is character important?

SMSC/ current affairs links:

22.9.22 Queen Elizabeth II (Vicar Frankie)

9.10.22 Plan Monitor Evaluate (Metacognition) England Women's Football team.

20.10.22 St Luke (Vicar Frankie)

Autumn 2 2022

Main themes: Character Strengths

Look in detail at our character strengths. Discuss why character is important. Why do we try to develop our skills? What can make us better people? How can developing these skills help us with our learning and our friendships and family relationships? How can they help us be a good global citizen and understand the lives of others around the world?

SMSC/current affairs links:

6.11.22 Empathy- COP27 floods

13.11.22 Anti-Bullying week (Reach Out)

27.11.22 Character Strengths England v USA World Cup

1.12.22 Advent (Vicar Frankie)

8.12.22 Gifts we can all give- The Grinch

Spring 1 2023

Main themes: Character Strengths, SEL Core Skills, Sustainable Development Goals, Schools 2041 (Antarctic Ambassadors), Metacognition skills

Continue to look at the Character Strengths. Focus on Empathy, Self-Awareness, Communication & Teamwork- these relate to our understand of ourselves, how we relate to others and how we understand others. Link these to the 5 core SEL skills- self-aware, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills & responsible decision-making.

SMSC/current affairs links:

- 4.1.23 Metacognition & new year resolutions
- 9.1.23 Our school values
- 12.1.23 Schools 2041- Antarctica Ambassadors Mission Launch
- 16.1.23 Antarctic Explorers- Robert Falcon Scott, Ernest Shackleton, The Ice Maidens & Rob Swann

- 19.1.23 Schools 2041- Antarctica Ambassadors Chapter 1
- 23.1.23 Chinese New Year
- 6.2.23 Safer Internet Week
- 17.2. 23- Random Acts of Kindness Day (event in school)

Spring 2 2023

Main themes: Developing Empathy and Understanding of Others.

Look in detail at our Character Strength of Empathy. Think about the different ways we can try to understand how our lives are different to others and how they are the same. Think about how this links to different faiths, where you live and the challenges people face and overcome.

SMSC/current affair links:

- 2.3.23 World Book Day
- 6.3.23 Holi (celebrated on 8.3.23)
- 9.3.23 International School Meals Day (thanks to the kitchen staff and understanding of access to food, hunger, cost of living- Marcus Rashford FSM). Also link to International Womens Day (Maggie Aderin-Pocock Barbie doll)
- 20.3.23 International Day of Happiness
- 22.3.23 World Water Day (toilet twinning appeal)

25.3.23 International Day of Remembrance of Victims of Slavery
Summer 1 2023
Main themes:

SMSC/ current affairs links:
Summer 2 2023

Main themes:

SMSC/current affairs links: