



## 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

Turkey/Syria Earthquake Appeal

### **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: Feedback from our Pupil Survey & Emotional Intelligence**

17.4.23 What did you tell us? Feedback from the Pupil Survey

24.4.23 Focus on our behaviour- what did you say about this?

1.5.23 How do we behave when we think no-one is watching? (feedback from survey about lunchtimes)

8.5.23 SATs week

15.5.23 Emotional Intelligence- developing the 5 core SEL skills

22.5.23 Focus on Self-Awareness

**SMSC/ current affairs links:**

20.4.23 & 8.5.23 The King's Coronation- monarchy and relationship with God

18.5.23 Ascension

### **Summer 2 2023**

**Main themes: The UN Rights of the Child and Rights Respecting Schools**

5.6.23 What rights do children have? Why is this important? What does Soccer Aid do?

12.6.23 Day of Reflection- how do we remember those we have lost?

19.6.23 Refugee Week- Compassion

26.6.23

3.7.23 Facing the changes ahead/ resilience (transition)

10.7.23

17.7.23

**SMSC/current affairs links:**

5.6.23 Soccer Aid for UNICEF

19.6.23 Refugee Week- Compassion