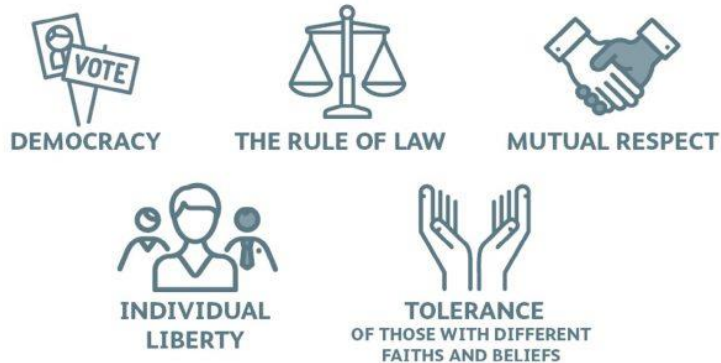


Spring Assembly Themes 2023 -2024



Our assemblies will contain direct and indirect links to the fundamental British values: **democracy**, **the rule of law**, **individual liberty**, **mutual respect**, **tolerance of those of different faiths & beliefs**








<https://www.awarenessdays.com>

<https://www.un.org/en/observances/international-days-and-weeks>



<https://www.interfaith.org.uk/resources/religious-festivals>

Spring 1- 2024

Week	Themes and Key Dates	Important Historic Dates	Monday Class assembly	Tuesday Theme/British Values LK	Wednesday Mental Health and well being GD	Thursday Praise Assembly GD (all staff present)	Friday Class assembly
Week 1 WB 1.1.24		<p>January 3, 1924 - British Egyptologist Howard Carter found the sarcophagus of Tutankhamen in the Valley of the Kings near Luxor.</p> <p>4th Jan: Louis Braille (1809-1852) was born in France. Blinded as a boy, he later invented the reading system.</p>	New Years Day	N/A	N/A	World Braille Day Praise Assembly	
Week 2 WB 8.1.24	<p>Setting goals, working hard and overcoming obstacles January 6, 2024 - January 20, 2024</p> <p>Big Schools Bird Watch https://www.rspb.org.uk/for-n-and-learning/for-teachers/schools-birdwatch/</p>	<p>January 10, 1863 - The world's first underground railway service opened in London.</p> <p>Steven Hawking's birthday Jan 8th 1942</p>		People who inspire us - Steven Hawking	What do we value?	Praise Assembly	
Week 3 WB 15.1.24	Who can protect my individual liberty?	<p>January 15, 1559 - Elizabeth Tudor, daughter of Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn, was crowned as Elizabeth I.</p> <p>January 17, 1773 - The ship Resolution,</p>	15th Martin Luther King Jr Day	Who was Martin Luther King Jr and why is he important for us?	How can we show respect for each other?	Winnie the Pooh Day 2024 Praise Assembly	

		sailing under Captain James Cook, became the first vessel to cross the Antarctic Circle		 INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY			
Week 4 WB 22.1.24	What are my rights and what do we mean by consent? 21st National Hug Day 24th International Day of Education 27th Holocaust Memorial Day	January 22, 1901 - Queen Victoria of England died after reigning for 64 years. Jan 27 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791) was born in Salzburg, Austria. Jan 27 British novelist Lewis Carroll (1832-1898) was born in Cheshire, England. Best known for Alice's Adventures in Wonderland and Through the Looking Glass. January 28, 1547 - King Henry VIII of England died and was succeeded by his son, Edward VI.		National Hug Day – Do we always have to accept a hug? What should we do if we want to give a hug? What should we do if we don't want a hug? Consent.  MUTUAL RESPECT  INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY	International Day of Education Rev. Barbara	Burns Night 2024 Praise Assembly	
Week 5 WB 29.1.24	National Story Telling Week 30 th January – 6 th February World Inter faith harmony week 1 – 7 th February	January 30, 1948 - Mahatma Gandhi was assassinated in New Delhi, India, by a religious fanatic. Gandhi had ended British rule in India through nonviolent resistance. "Non-violence is not a garment to be put on and off at will. Its seat is in the heart, and it must be an inseparable part of our very being," he had stated in 1926.		How can we respect the rights of others?  MUTUAL RESPECT  TOLERANCE OF THOSE WITH DIFFERENT FAITHS AND BELIEFS	Time to Talk Day 2024	NSPCC Number Day Praise Assembly	
Week 6 WB 5.2.24	How can we keep ourselves safe?	Feb 6, 1952: King George VI of England died. Upon his death,		Safer Internet day 2024 – How	What can we do to promote	Praise Assembly	

	<p>Children's Mental Health Week 5.2.24 – 11.2.24 Schools Football Week 6.2.24 – 12.2.24 10th Chinese New Year</p> <p>11th International Day of Women and Girls in Science</p>	<p>his daughter Princess Elizabeth became Queen Elizabeth II. Her coronation took place on June 2, 1953.</p> <p>Feb 7 Birthday - British novelist Charles Dickens (1812-1870) was born in Portsmouth, England. He examined social inequalities through his works including; David Copperfield, Oliver Twist, and Nicholas Nickleby.</p> <p>February 11, 1990 - In South Africa, Nelson Mandela, at age 71, was released from prison after serving 27 years of a life sentence on charges of attempting to overthrow the apartheid government.</p> <p>Feb 11 Birthday - American inventor Thomas Edison (1847-1931) was born in Milan, Ohio. Throughout his lifetime he acquired over 1,200 patents including the incandescent bulb, phonograph and movie camera. Best known for his quote, "Genius is one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration."</p>		<p>can too much time online impact on our mental health</p>	<p>positive mental health?</p>		
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<p>Week 7 WB 12.2.24</p>	<p>12th Red Hand Day for Child Soldiers</p> <p>13th Shrove Tuesday</p> <p>17th Random Acts of Kindness Day</p> <p>20th World Day of Social Justice</p> <p>21st International Mother Language Day</p>	<p>Feb 13 1689 - British Parliament adopts the Bill of Rights which establishes the rights of parliament and places limits on the crown</p> <p>Feb 14th, 1929: Sir Alexander Fleming discovers Penicillin.</p> <p>Feb 15th, 1998: The Angel of the North, a large-scale steel sculpture 20m tall by Antony Gormley is installed at Gateshead.</p>		<p>Shrove Tuesday</p> 	<p>Ash Wednesday First day of Lent Valentines Day</p> <p>Rev. Barbara</p> 	<p>Praise Assembly</p>	
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