

Assembly Themes

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5 th Sept 2016	School Values & Vision	~ to enable children to consider the Golden Rules of the school at the beginning of the new school year	
12 th Sept 2016	Rules, Rights & Responsibilities	~ to explore children's understanding of right and wrong and to appreciate that living under the rule of law protects individual citizens and is essential for their wellbeing and safety	
19 th Sept 2016	Celebrating Difference	~ to encourage respect for other people and promote an understanding that the freedom to choose and hold other faiths and beliefs is protected in law (link to Eid-UI-Adha & European Day of Languages)	
26 th Sept 2016	Harvest	~ to consider how the idea of Harvest has changed over time and what values have remained the same	
3 rd Oct 2016	Light as a Symbol	~ to develop greater understanding of light as a religious symbol by exploring religious stories involving light (link to National Day and Diwali at start of November)	
10 th Oct 2016	Democracy	~ to encourage respect for democracy and promote an understanding of how citizens can influence decision making through the democratic process (link to House Captain & School Council elections)	
17 th Oct 2016	Co-operation	~ to illustrate ways that we can achieve more by working with others	
Half term			
31 st Oct 2016	Achieving Potential	~ to explore one of our Golden Rules - to provide inspirational learning opportunities, so that every child can achieve their potential, becoming lifelong learners	
7 th Nov 2016	Remembrance	~ to explore the idea that love and mercy can triumph even in war	
14 th Nov 2016	Getting on and Falling out	~ to enable children to consider the social skills needed for friendship (link to Anti Bullying week)	
21 st Nov 2016	Sharing Opinions	~ to help children to learn the value of sharing opinions and explaining views on things that matter to them	
28 th Nov 2016	Advent	~ to consider the significance of Advent for Christians (first Sunday in Advent this week)	
5 th Dec 2016	Birthdays	~ to discuss why birthdays are a cause for celebration and whose birthdays we celebrate	
12 th Dec 2016	Christmas	~ to deepen understanding of the Christmas story by looking at it from different viewpoints	

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9th Jan 2017	Promoting a love of learning	~ to explore one of our Golden Rules - to deliver an enriched, meaningful curriculum that engages and motivates children, fostering a love of learning	
16th Jan 2017	Loyalty	~ to consider when loyalty can be right and when it can be wrong	
23 rd Jan 2017	Chinese New Year	~ to consider how core values remain even if the way we celebrate changes (link to National Storytelling Week)	
30th Jan 2017	Law & Order	~ to understand that there is a separation of power between the executive and the judiciary, and that while some public bodies such as the police and the army can be held to account through Parliament, others such as the courts maintain independence	
6 th Feb 2017	Courage	~ to discuss what constitutes courage or bravery and how it might be illustrated	
Half Term			
20th Feb 2017	Honesty	~ to raise awareness that things may not always be as they seem (link to Safer Internet Day)	
27 th Feb 2017	Loneliness	~ to think about what loneliness means (link to World Book day)	
6 th March 2017	Relationships	~ to explore one of our Golden Rules - to build strong relationships with parents, carers and community partners to maximise learning experiences for all	
13th March 2017	Perseverance	~ to consider how great discoveries have been made through getting things wrong and making mistakes (link to British Science & Engineering Week)	
20th March 2017	Belief	~ to develop a sense of self-knowledge, self-esteem and self-confidence	
27 th March 2017	Easter	~ to consider the significance of Easter for Christians	

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17 th April 2017	Feelings	~ to explore feelings in the context of important relationships including family and friends (link to Passover).	
24 th April 2017	Our Country	~ to enable children to understand some of the people from our past who have shaped our country, e.g. St George, Shakespeare, Lord Armstrong, George Stephenson, The Queen.	
1 st May 2017 (Bank Holiday)	Respect	~ to explore one of our Golden Rules - to ensure children understand their rights and responsibilities, enabling them to make appropriate behaviour choices, showing care and respect for each other and the world around them.	
8 th May 2017	Tolerance	~ to further tolerance and harmony between different cultural traditions by enabling children to accept that other people having different faiths or beliefs (or having none) should be accepted and tolerated, and should not be the cause of prejudicial or discriminatory behaviour.	
15 th May 2017	Being Fair	~ to promote an understanding of the importance of identifying and combating discrimination.	
22 nd May 2017	Challenges ahead	~ to consider how we can find the strength to face up to challenges no matter how great they seem.	
Half Term			
5 th June 2017	Forgiveness	~to explore ways in which the children can say sorry and mediate to solve disagreements between others.	
12 th June 2017	Aspiration	~ to explore one of our Golden Rules - to create a safe, nurturing environment, in which children strive to be the best they can be and feel pride in their achievements, leaving with self-belief, aspiration and memories to treasure.	
19 th June 2017	Changes	~ to look at different changes and the need to cope with both negative and positive change, giving children strategies to cope with them.	
26 th June 2017	Keeping Healthy	~ to consider ways that children can keep healthy, promoting an understanding of the need for a good diet and plenty of exercise to keep fit (link to National School Sport Week).	
3 rd July 2017	Working with others	~to enable children to understand that we need to find ways of working with others at school, on the playground, at home and when we meet.	
10 th July 2017	Safety / RNLI	~ to explore ways of keeping safe during the summer holidays, especially near water, enabling children to acquire a broad general knowledge of and respect for public institutions and services in England.	
17 th July 2017	Endings & New Beginnings	~ to enable children to consider their feelings about the end of this school year and the start of the next.	