

Greenfields Community Primary School

ASSEMBLY & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP THEMES ~ 2017/18

AUTUMN 2017	Themes:	Learning Intentions:
4 th Sept 2017	School Values & Vision	~ to enable children to consider the core values of the school at the beginning of the new school year
11 th Sept 2017	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 (link to School Rules)
18 th Sept 2017	Charity	~ to encourage children to accept responsibility for their behaviour, show initiative, and to understand how they can contribute positively to the lives of those living and working in the locality of the school and to society more widely (link to Jeans for Genes Day)
25 th Sept 2017	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 European Day of Languages)
2 nd Oct 2017	Freedom	~ to help children to learn the value of individual liberty (link to National Poetry Day)
9 th Oct 2017	Harvest	~ to consider how the idea of Harvest has changed over time and what values have remained the same
16 th Oct 2017	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)
30 th Oct 2017	Achieving Potential	~ to explore one of our core school values - to provide inspirational learning opportunities, so that every child can achieve their potential, becoming lifelong learners
6 th Nov 2017	Remembrance	~ to explore the idea that love and mercy can triumph even in war
13 th Nov 2017	All Different, All Equal	~ to enable children to consider the concept of tolerance in the context of social skills and friendship (link to Anti Bullying week)
20 th Nov 2017	Courage	~ to discuss what constitutes courage or bravery and how it might be illustrated
27 th Nov 2017	Light as a Symbol	~ to develop greater understanding of light as a religious symbol by exploring religious stories involving light
4 th Dec 2017	Advent	~ to consider the significance of Advent for Christians
11 th Dec 2017	Loneliness	~ to think about what loneliness means, especially in the context of the time of year
18 th Dec 2017	Christmas	~ to deepen understanding of the Christmas story by looking at it from different viewpoints

SPRING 2018	Themes:	Learning Intentions:
8 th Jan 2018	Promoting a love of learning	~ to explore one of our core school values - to deliver an enriched, meaningful curriculum that engages and motivates children, fostering a love of learning
15 th Jan 2018	Loyalty	~ to consider when loyalty can be right and when it can be wrong
22 nd Jan 2018	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
29 th Jan 2018	Feelings	~ to explore feelings in the context of important relationships including family and friends (link to National Storytelling Week)
5 th Feb 2018	Honesty	~ to raise awareness that things may not always be as they seem (link to Safer Internet Day)

19 th Feb 2018	Relationships	~ to explore one of our core school values - to build strong relationships with parents, carers and community partners to maximise learning experiences for all
26 th Feb 2018	Co-operation	~ to illustrate ways that we can achieve more by working with others (link to World Book day)
5 th March 2018	Belief	~ to develop a sense of self-knowledge, self-esteem and self-confidence (link to World Maths day)
12 th March 2018	Perseverance	~ to consider how great discoveries have been made through getting things wrong and making mistakes (link to Science Week)
19 th March 2018	Gifts & Talents	~ to reinforce the idea of everyone having special talents (link to SMART week)
26 th March 2018	Easter	~ to consider the significance of Easter for Christians

SUMMER 2018	Themes:	Learning Intentions:
16 th April 2018	Respect	~ to explore one of our core school values - 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
23 rd April 2018	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.
30 th April 2018	Harmony	~ to reinforce the need for 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
7 th May 2018	Being Fair	~ to promote an understanding of the importance of identifying and combating discrimination.
14 th May 2018	Challenges	~ to consider how we can find the strength to face up to challenges no matter how great they seem
21 st May 2018	Forgiveness	~to explore ways in which the children can say sorry and mediate to solve disagreements between others

4 th June 2018	Aspiration	~ to explore one of our core school values - 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
11 th June 2018	Changes	~ to look at different changes and the need to cope with both negative and positive change, giving children strategies to cope with them
18 th June 2018	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 new people
25 th June 2018	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 Sports Days & National School Sport Week)
2 nd July 2018	Staying Safe	~ to explore ways of keeping safe during the summer holidays, especially near water, (link to RNLI) enabling children to acquire a broad general knowledge of and respect for public institutions and services in England
19 th July 2018	Endings & Beginnings	~ to enable children to consider their feelings about the end of this school year and the start of the next
16 th July 2018	Special Achievements	~ to recognise and celebrate the achievements of individuals within school