

Cumwhinton School

WHOLE SCHOOL THURSDAY IN CLASS ASSEMBLY & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP THEMES ~ 2023-2024

| AUTUMN 2022 | Themes: | Learning Intentions: |
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| 07.09.2023 | The Rule of Law | ~ To explore the British value of the rule of law. Why do we have rules in school and laws in society? Link to our school rules. Reinforce an understanding of our Cumwhinton School rules. |
| 14.09.2023 | The Great British Clean | What is the Great British Beach Clean. Every September thousands of people across the UK head to the coast to take part in the Great British Beach Clean. This year's event is taking place between Friday 15th - Sunday 24th September 2023. Link to environmental pollution of our oceans and our school driver of being the change. |
| 21.09.2023 | International Day of Peace | This year's theme is: 'End racism. Build peace.' ~ Link to the British Value of 'Mutual respect.' |
| 28.09.2023 | Respect and tolerance | ~To explore these British values and deepen an understanding of how we are all different and have different beliefs and values. Learning that this British value means accepting and respecting this and involves no one person or group of people thinking they are more important, deserving or better than anyone else. ~ 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 under 'Protected Characteristics.' |
| 05.10.2023 | National Poetry Day | A time for the celebration of poetry. Link to Black History month poems for children. Link to our school driver of 'Finding a voice' |
| 12.10.2023 | Invisible disability awareness | ~ to understand what we mean by an invisible disability and to understand that just because you can't see it doesn't mean it isn't real. To understand that all people are the same but different and that everyone wants and deserves to be treated with the same respect as everyone else. Link to understanding that disabilities are a protected characteristic. |
| 19.10.2023 | Show Racism the Red Card | Wear Red Day on 20.10.2023. This year's theme: Change Hearts. Change Minds. Change Lives. Link to British value of respect. |
| 03.11.2023 | Safety | ~ to understand the firework Code - reminders of safety rules for Guy Fawkes Night celebrations. |
| 09.11.2023 | World Science Day | ~ celebrating World Science Day (which is on 10.11.2023) The theme for National Science Day 2023 is 'Global science for global well-being'. This theme highlights the importance of scientific collaboration and research in addressing the global challenges faced by humanity today, including climate change, pandemics, poverty, and inequality. Link to our school drivers of 'seizing the chance' and 'Being the change' |
| 16.11.2023 | Children in Need | ~ Explore the work of the charity 'Children in Need' and link to Children in Need Day on 17.11.2023 |
| 23.11.2023 | Protected characteristics | ~ to further understand what the 9 Protected Characteristics are and why it is important that they are protected by British Law. |

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| 30.11.2023 | Celebrating differences | To discuss our similarities and differences. To understand the term 'discrimination' and learn how to recognise when someone is being discriminated against. To understand the term 'diversity'. Help children to understand ways to ensure people are being included. Link to British values of respect and tolerance. |
| 07.12.2023 | Christmas Jumper Day | The primary focus of the tradition is to raise awareness and money for children who are in need. Christmas Jumper Day was initiated by 'Save the Children' - a reputable charity dedicated to the rights of children, on December 14, 2012. Link to our school driver of 'Being the change' |
| 14.12.2023 | Christmas around the world | ~Exploring different Christmas traditions around the world and in our own country. Celebrating cultural diversity and differences. Link to British value of Respect. |

| SPRING 2023 | Themes: | Learning Intentions: |
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| 04.01.2024 | World Braille Day | ~ To understand that World Braille Day is all about focusing on inclusion and diversity. Link to our school drivers of 'Having a voice' and to the British value of respect and the law relating to 'Protected Characteristics'. Explore the issues impacting those who are visually impaired and how the invention of braille has transformed the lives of those with visual impairments, and it promotes equal opportunities. |
| 11.01.2024 | Aspirations | ~ Exploring who you might want to be and following your dreams. Link to our school driver of 'Seizing the chance' |
| 18.01.2024 | Martin Luther King Day | Celebrating Martin Luther King Junior day celebrated on 15 th January. Link to British value of individual liberty and our school driver of 'Finding a voice' |
| 25.01.2024 | Individual Liberty | ~ What is individual liberty? Focus on how we can promote individual liberty in our school. Link to our school driver of 'finding a voice' |
| 01.02.2024 | Different Family Same Love | ~ Explore differences and similarities in families. Link to our British value of individual liberty. |
| 08.02.2024 | Chinese New Year | ~Celebrating cultural diversity. 2024 Year of the Dragon. Link to British value of individual liberty and our school driver of 'Finding a voice'. This year it begins on Saturday 10 th February. |

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| 22.02.2024 | International day of Education | Education is a human right, a public good and a public responsibility. The United Nations General Assembly proclaimed 24 January as International Day of Education, in celebration of the role of education for peace and development. |
| 29.02.2024 | World Wildlife Day | ~ World Wildlife Day is Celebrated on 03.03.2024 the theme for World Wildlife Day this year is 'Partnerships for Wildlife Conservation' Link to our school driver of 'Being the change' |
| 7.03.2024 | World Book Day | ~ A celebration of reading. The theme for this World Book Day follows the message "You Are a Reader," and there will be a focus on reaching children from disadvantaged backgrounds. |

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| 14.03.2024 | Fairtrade | Fairtrade Fortnight runs every year for two weeks. Its aim is to transform the farming industry and to ensure that farmers and workers get a fair deal for the food they grow. 'Choose the world you want'. |
| 22.03.2024 | World Maths Day | ~ Explore how maths is used in the world - link to world maths day 23.03.2024 #WorldMathsDay |
| 28.03.2024 | Holi | ~What is Holi and how is it celebrated? Links to British values of Mutual Respect and Tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs. Link to MSSC Day 21.03.2024 |

| SUMMER 2023 | Themes: | Learning Intentions: |
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| 18.04.2024 | Eid al-Fitr | What is Eid al-Fitr? Who celebrates it? (Muslim celebration of the end of Ramadan and takes place from 9 th to 10 th April) Link to British values of Mutual Respect and Tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs. |
| 25.04.2024 | Earth Day | Celebrated 22.04.2024 - link to our school driver of 'Being the change' The Earth Day 2024 theme is ' Invest in Our Planet ' |
| 02.05.2024 | Democracy | ~Exploring the British value of Democracy. What is a democracy? How is this used in our school - link to our Cumwhinton Leadership Team and pupil voice opportunities in Cumwhinton School. |
| 09.05.2024 | Sir David Attenborough's Birthday on 08.05.2024 | Celebration of his great work with wildlife. Link to our school driver 'Being the change' |
| 16.05.2024 | Mental Health | ~Mental Health week ~ The theme of Mental Health Awareness Week 2024 is ' anxiety ' |
| 23.05.2024 | Cultural Diversity | ~Celebrating cultural diversity. Link to World Day of Cultural diversity on 20.05.2024 |

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| 06.06.2024 | Empathy Day | Empathy Day is now established as a national day with mass support from children's authors, publishers, library services and schools. It is a day to help children read, connect and act using empathy. |
| 13.06.2024 | Gypsy, Roma, traveller history month | <i>Celebrating British cultural diversity and the British value of individual liberty.</i> Every June since 2008, people from across the UK have celebrated Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month. Through celebration, education and raising awareness, Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month helps to tackle prejudice, challenge myths and to amplify the voices of Gypsies, Roma and Travellers in wider society. Link to our school driver of 'Finding a voice' |
| 20.06.2024 | Maths week | Celebrating the use of maths in our world. Link to our school driver of being the change. |
| 27.06.2024 | Change | ~ Explore different kinds of changes they might experience and focus on ways children can help themselves to cope with change (link to preparation for transition to their next class). Focus on encouraging helpful mindfulness activities they can do, things which make them happy and speaking to trusted adults. |
| 04.07.2024 | Celebrating the NHS | Celebrating British identity. 05.07.2024 celebration of the founding of the NHS. Celebrating people who help |

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| | | us. Link to our school driver of 'Being the change' |
| 11.07.2024 | Malala Day | Every year on July 12th, the world celebrates Malala Day in honor of <u>Nobel Peace Prize recipient Malala Yousafzai</u> . Today's date also falls on her birthday, which seems fitting to honor an extraordinary girl who spent her life fighting for the rights of children and women. Link to our school drivers of 'Finding a voice' and 'Being the change' |
| 18.07.2024 | Fairness | ~ Exploring our school drivers of Humanity 'Finding a voice' and 'Being the change' - link to the celebration of the Birthday of Emmeline Pankhurst on 15 th July. Emmeline Pankhurst was a British political activist who organised the UK suffragette movement and helped women win the right to vote. In 1999, Time named her as one of the 100 Most Important People of the 20th Century, stating that "she shaped an idea of objects for our time" and "shook society into a new pattern from which there could be no going back". |