

Cumwhinton School

WHOLE SCHOOL WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP THEMES ~ 2023-2024

| AUTUMN 2022 | Themes: | Learning Intentions: |
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| 06.09.2023 Jon S | School Values & Vision and the symbolism behind our School Badge and our School Rules | ~ To enable children to consider the core values of the school and our 3 school rules at the beginning of the new school year and to reinforce the understanding of the meaning behind the symbols on our school badge. |
| 13.09.2023 Amanda M | Roald Dahl Day | ~ A celebration of the work of the Author Roald Dahl and the love of reading. |
| 20.09.2023 Stella A | British Values | ~ To understand what we mean by British values and a sense of identity and that they help us to live happy, healthy and safe lives in modern British society. To understand it also involves everyone working hard to follow the rules and laws. |
| 27.09.2023 Lynsey B | Trust | ~ To help children to understand who the trusted adults are in their lives, who will listen to and help them (at school, home and in the local community). |
| 04.10.2023 Penny T | Diversity MSSC Day in school: Black History Month | ~ To explore one of our core values of 'Finding a voice - HUMANITY and celebrating diversity', respecting and valuing everyone's contributions to society (link to Black History Month MSSC Day - this year's theme is: 'Celebrating our Sisters, Saluting our Sisters, and Honouring Matriarchs of Movements') |
| 11.10.2023 Rev Isaac | Respect | ~ To understand how to earn the respect of those around us by doing what is good and right. To exercise the responsibility that comes with this respect and to treat people with kindness, fairness and honesty. |
| 18.10.2023 Jo B | Individuality | ~ Link to our core school driver of 'Finding a voice - HUMANITY - individuality and link to the British value of individual liberty.' Celebrating individuality ~ what makes us all different but special in our own right. Link to show Racism the red card day on 20.10.2023 |
| 01.11.2023 Matt D | 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 under 'Protected Characteristics.' |
| 08.11.2023 Rachel NISCU | Citizenship and a sense of community | ~ To understand what it means to be a good citizen, member of the community and neighbour? |
| 10.11.2023 Special Additional Friday Whole school Assembly Led by Jon S | Remembrance | ~ To understand why we remember all those who lost their lives in war since WW1 during Remembrance Day every year. (To include a minute of silent remembrance). |
| 15.11.2023 Louise A | MSSC Day: Anti bullying week 'Make a Noise about Bullying' | ~ To explore one of our core values. To discuss how we can do something positive to counter the harm and hurt that bullying can do (link to Anti Bullying week theme: 'Make a Noise about Bullying') |

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| 22.11.2023 Faye J | Friendship | ~ To understand what a good friend looks like and how to be a good friend. Link to our school friendship buddies and their role in school. |
| 29.11.2023 Jon S | Fairness | ~ To explore one of our core values of 'Finding a voice - HUMANITY - fairness' and what that means at Cumwhinton school and in society. |
| 06.11.2023 Amanda M | Advent | ~ To consider the significance of Advent for Christians |
| 13.11.2023 Rev Isaac | Christmas | ~ To deepen understanding of the Christmas story. |

| SPRING 2023 | Themes: | Learning Intentions: |
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| 03.01.2024 Stella A | New beginnings | A New Year - a chance for a fresh start/change and 'seizing the chance' - link to New Year's Resolutions |
| 10.01.2024 Rachel NISCU | Belief | . ~ to develop a sense of self-knowledge, self-esteem and self-confidence |
| 17.01.2024 Lynsey B | Kindness | ~ To understand the value of acts of kindness (link to 'Have you filled a bucket today' story - identifying the merits of being a 'bucket filler' rather than a 'bucket dipper'). To explore how being a bucket filler will add to the happiness of all in school, home and in society. |
| 24.01.2024 Lisa A | Change | ~ to exploring changes linked to our core value of 'seizing the chance'. |
| 31.01.2024 Penny T | Mental Health | ~ to promote a good understanding of why it is important to have good mental health. (link to this year's theme of 'Growing Together'). |
| 07.02.2024 Jo B | Internet Safety | Link to Safer internet MSSC Day on 06.03.2024. For Safer Internet Day 2024, the theme is "Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online". |

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| 21.02.2024 ? | MSSC Day: Fairtrade | ~ To celebrate MSSC Day work exploring the reasons behind the Fairtrade movement/choose the world you want (link to our core school value of being the change) |
| 28.02.2024 Louise A | International Women's Day | ~ to celebrate all the amazing things women have achieved. It is a way to show how women have and continue to influence the world. (link to this year's theme of #BreaktheBias) |
| 6.03.2024 Faye J | Resilience | ~ to understand how resilience can lead to success. (link to our core value of 'seizing the chance'). |
| 13.03.2024 Rev Isaac | Confidence | ~ to explore the importance of growing in self-confidence and in the feeling or belief that one can have faith in or rely on someone or something. |
| 20.03.2024 Jon S | Truth | ~ to understand the importance of truth. (Link to our core value of 'seizing the chance'). |
| 27.03.2024 Amanda M | Easter | ~ to consider the significance of Easter for Christians |

| SUMMER 2023 | Themes: | Learning Intentions: |
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| 17.04.2024 Stella A | Being the Change | ~ to explore one of our core school values |
| 24.04.2024 Lynsey B | Responsibility | ~ To understand their responsibilities at school and in the wider community and to the world. (Link to our school value of 'Being the change'). |
| 01.05.2024 Lisa A | Equality | ~ 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 |
| 08.05.2024 Rachel NISCU | Community | ~ to explore the idea of being a good neighbour - actively looking out for our neighbours and ensuring that we are helpful, kind and that their needs are met |
| 15.05.2024 Penny T | Family | ~Celebrating International Day of Families - this year's theme is: Families and new technologies. |
| 22.05.2024 Jo B | Keeping Healthy | ~ to explore the importance of healthy living 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 Walk to School Week) |
| 05.06.2024 ? | Our Environment | ~ to explore ways we can look after our environment and celebrate some of the activities done in class during our MSSC Day 05.06.2024 on World Environment Day |
| 12.06.2024 Rev Isaac | Courage | ~ What is courage? To help children understand ways in which we can show courage and deepen an understanding of courage being used to overcome fears. |
| 19.06.2024 Louise A | Sustainability | ~ to explore what sustainability means and how they can help (link to 'Being the Change') |
| 26.06.2024 Faye J | Hope | ~ To explore the importance of hope in the world and keeping a positive attitude (link to World Refugee Day once celebrated on 20.06.2024 and our core value of resilience). |
| 03.07.2024 Stella A | 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 |
| 10.07.2024 Rachel NISCU | Equality | ~ to understand the importance of treating people the same, regardless of what they look like or where they come from. Rachel will be in to deliver a transition session before the assembly for Year 6 1.45 pm - 2.45 pm |
| 17.07.2024 Jon S | Special Achievements | ~ to recognise and celebrate the achievements of individuals within school |