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### Spiritual, Moral, Social, Cultural Calendar 2023-24

Developing PERMA and cultivating the British Values for each pupil across the year. This calendar is a sample of some of the events that we will run this year, it does not include all of the events and extra-curricular opportunities that we facilitate through our provision and the curriculum.

*"Nurturing today's minds for tomorrow's challenges"*

	Event	Objective
Autumn term	<p><b>Tin Forest Art Project</b> In the first week of term children from Y1-Y6 will take part in a transition week focussed around an inspirational story about the environment.</p> <p><b>An Attitude of Gratitude</b> Second full week in September. Each morning, practise some breathing techniques and meditation to focus on the world around us. Children to share what they are grateful for each morning.</p> <p><b>Whole School Keep Fit</b> Third full week in September. On the Friday morning straight after registration gather on the INFANT playground. TW EO RH to lead the children in a 10 minute keep fit session before they begin their work.</p> <p>Yom Kippur (Judaism) -(12/10/23) Miss Harwood Assembly Each class will observe the traditions and celebrations of Yom Kippur.</p> <p><b>Grandad Wheels</b> Grandad wheels will come into school to share his amazing stories and inspire young readers and writers.</p> <p><b>Alder Hey PJ Day- October 2023- Mrs McGhee</b></p>	<p>To make bonds with new class as they work on a project together. To allow children to show the creative capability.</p> <p>To develop a sense of enjoyment and fascination in learning about themselves, others and the world around them.</p> <p>To build a sense of community. To show children the effects of physical exercise on the mind and body.</p> <p>To observe the Jewish celebration and develop an understanding of its significance in the Jewish Faith.</p> <p>To raise awareness of disability and develop an inclusive culuture. To develop a love of reading.</p> <p>To understand that we can support children, who need medical care, through fund raising events.</p>

**World Mental Health Day (10.10.23)- Assembly**  
Mrs Harrison

**Aspiration- future careers in Science- Mr Day-  
Scientist**

World Space Week-4<sup>TH</sup> 10<sup>TH</sup> October 2023  
Wednesday Assembly - 15 mins infant/Junior

**Show Racism the Red Card**  
Wear red/discuss  
(20.10.23)

**Remembrance Day - Mrs O'Connor**

**Lantern Walk (16/11/23)-Diwali (EYFS)**  
EYFS pupils and parents take part in a celebration of light with their parents in the evening after school.

**Anti-Bullying Week -13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 2023**  
School Council & Mrs Harrison

**Social signature- SMILE**  
Take part in the great pebble hunt- Use the pebbles to create a space in the local park as part of our ongoing work to improve the local area.

**Hannukah- Assembly Miss Eastwood**  
Each class will observe the traditions and celebrations of Hannukah.

**Christmas Jumper Day- Mrs McKenzie**  
Mrs Harrison and school council will raise additional money with a Christmas jumper colouring competition.

**Christmas Card Care in the Community**  
Children to create cards to be given out to the older generations across the community.

**Christmas Nativity-**  
Mrs McGhee & Mrs Harrison  
Children to perform a version of the Christmas Nativity Story.

To raise awareness of mental health and make sure the message of 'talking' is promoted.

To raise the profile of science and the impact that learning in Science can have on future careers and our world.

To educate children about racism and equality.

To educate children about the work of the armed forces and pay our respects to those who have protected and continue to protect our freedom and rights.

To observe the celebration of Diwali and the significance of light across all religions.

To educate children about the impact that positive and negative behaviour can have on ourselves and others. To develop PERMA and children's sense of belonging to their community.

To embrace diversity, equality and mutual respect.

To understand that we can support those who are less fortunate than ourselves and make a difference to other people's lives.

To support children to make cross generation links and become aware of other peoples needs and the need to connect and care for all of the community they live in.

	<p><b>Sing a Song of Christmas</b> - Miss Veney and the school Choir will perform a selection of Christmas songs for parents/carers/pupils</p>	<p>To observe the Christian celebration and develop an understanding of its significance in the Christian Faith.</p> <p>To engage with different classes/ to celebrate traditions/religious events and to develop self-confidence and performance skills.</p>
Spring	<p><b>World Religion Day (21/1/24)-</b> Assembly</p> <p><b>Chinese New Year-(1/2/23)</b> - Miss Stupples Assembly Each class will observe the traditions and celebrations of Chinese New Year.</p> <p><b>Safer Internet Day</b> - Mrs Collins The whole school will focus on the importance of staying safe online.</p> <p><b>World Book Day (7/3/24)-</b> Mrs Phillips and Miss Stupples</p> <p><b>British Science Week</b> 8<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> March. Mrs Sumner <b>STEM learning exploration and curiosity Week</b></p> <p><b>Health week</b> - Mr Wright, Mrs Sumner &amp; Mrs Harrison All the school will take part in a health week to raise the profile of healthy bodies and minds.</p> <p><b>Holi (Hindu) -(24/3/24)</b> - Assembly Miss Harwood Assembly to observe the traditions and celebrations of Holi.</p> <p><b>Eid al Fitr (Islam) -(8/4/24)</b> -Miss Harwood Each class will observe the traditions and celebrations of <b>Eid al Fitr</b>.</p> <p><b>Easter Bonnet Parade EYFS/ Easter Egg Competition- Y1-Y6</b> EYFS will create an Easter hat and take part in a small parade whilst starting to recognise the importance of Easter to the Christian faith.</p> <p><b>Social Signature- Care in the Community</b></p>	<p>To embrace diversity, equality and mutual respect.</p> <p>To embrace diversity, equality and mutual respect for other traditions and cultures.</p> <p>To educate children about HOW TO STAY SAFE ONLINE and the impact that positive and negative behaviour ONLINE can have on ourselves and others.</p> <p>To celebrate reading and the experiences that we gain from reading.</p> <p>To increase the profile of science across the school. To work as a whole school to develop a love of learning and how science impacts on our futures.</p> <p>To raise awareness around the importance of a healthy mind and body.</p> <p>To embrace diversity, equality and mutual respect.</p> <p>To observe the celebration of Eid al Fitr and its significance. To embrace diversity, equality and mutual respect.</p> <p>To embrace diversity, equality and mutual respect. To observe the start of Spring and the new life it brings. To allow creative freedom and celebration.</p>

	<p>As part of our self-care learning in PSHE children will also explore a self-care package that they can take to a local old age pensioners club and perform a song or some poems to uplift others.</p>	<p>To develop PERMA. To raise awareness around mental health and self-care importance. To make cross generational links in the community.</p>
<p>Summer</p>	<p><b>Come plant with me- School council/Mrs Harrison &amp; Gardening club/Mrs Shimmin</b>  Invite parents/carers after school to come and plant in the school grounds with us.</p> <p><b>Sunflowers- School Council</b>  School council to sell sunflowers for 20p to encourage home planting. All money raised will be donated to gardening club to support the nature development within our grounds.</p> <p><b>Save the Planet Project-Mrs Shimmin</b>  Look at how we can raise awareness around recycling, reducing, repairing and re using. Classes will make short videos to spread the message far and wide on Twitter.</p> <p><b>Rock Kidz- Mrs McKenzie</b>  For one week we will become the school of Rock and have a battle of the bands whilst learning songs about friendships and positive relationships.</p> <p>Social signature- self-care day</p>	<p>To raise awareness around climate change and sustainable projects.</p> <p>To raise awareness around climate change and sustainable projects.</p> <p>To raise awareness about climate change issues and to look at how we can make an impact on our world.</p> <p>To learn about friendships and positive relationships. To appreciate our own self-worth.</p>