

ASSEMBLY THEMES 2017-18

Through shared gatherings, we take the opportunity to develop our Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural understanding as well as promote the fundamental British values of: democracy, rule of law, individual liberty and the mutual respect and tolerance of the many different faiths and beliefs that people hold.

This year, our assemblies will focus upon values and attitudes. Stories from a variety of faiths and cultures will be used to inspire and challenge our existing views. Willingness to learn, determination, diversity and resilience are among the recurring concepts for this year. Children are encouraged to reflect upon the stories they hear and see, either by reasoning, explaining and justifying their thoughts during assembly, or by responding to a challenge set by Mr.R.

Notable festivals and celebrations from a range of faiths will be introduced to the children, ranging from the highly familiar to the less well known. We encourage children to acknowledge and respect that we live in a very diverse and fascinating world.

Celebration assemblies enable us to congratulate pupils for successfully applying the school values. Very often, photographs and performances allow the rest of the school greater insight, understanding and appreciation of the learning taking place in other classrooms.

The Energy and Tidy pupil teams judge and award a sloth and piglet to the most energy efficient and tidiest classes respectively. Certificates are also presented to the classes who have the highest weekly score for attendance and punctuality. Two tigers are awarded – one to a class or group for exceptional attitude, effort or behaviour and one to an individual, who has shown kindness or respect.