

The Devonshire Junior Academy assembly programme, which is broadly themed according to term, will give all our pupils a chance to learn about and reflect upon the PSHE areas below. In addition to this, assemblies will also be used to address important 'one-off' events that may be relevant to our school or that may occur in our country or the rest of the world. Pupil safety is also addressed in assemblies throughout the year though may not fit directly with the broad themes for each term. Pupils will use class assembly time to discuss the assembly theme of the week.

Autumn 2021

In Autumn children are asked to consider what makes a fair, tolerant and caring society through:

- Understanding the history of democracy in the UK and its link to the Devonshire Junior School Council.
- Remembrance Day and its relevance to our personal freedoms.
- The importance of giving, e.g. Children in Need.
- The ways we show we care for others.
- Considering the nature and value of friendship.
- Our behaviour and its consequences.
- Doing the right thing....honesty is the best policy.
- How words can cause harm.
- Getting on well together.
- How we can resolve conflict.
- The importance of forgiveness.
- Links to positive role models around Black History Month, International Day of the Girl and Show Racism the Red Card campaign.
- The understanding of each other's beliefs through the celebration of the **festivals** of Harvest, Diwali, Eid and Christmas, Guru Nanak's Birthday
- *Safety*: Road Safety, Childline, NSPPC

Spring 2022

In Spring children are asked what makes a responsible pupil or citizen by considering:

- The role of rules in school or laws in the wider community in keeping us safe. The role of our local PCSOs
- Mental Wellbeing – mental health, emotional wellbeing & expressing emotions, online health, healthy eating, physical health and wellbeing
- *Safety*: Internet Safety (8th February), Children's Mental Health Week (7th Feb) health & prevention, changing adolescent body & puberty, Healthy Schools and Healthy Eating
- *Visiting speakers*: School nursing team, Canal and Rivers Trust (water safety) School Nursing Team (changing adolescent body & puberty)
- *Notable days*: Martin Luther King Day 17/1, International Women's Day 8/3, National Science Week 9/3, St. George's Day, Mother's Day, World Book Day, Autism Awareness Week 28/3

Summer 2022

In the Summer children are asked to consider their own attitudes, opinions and aspirations relating these to the future and the wider world by considering:

- Their personal attitudes to life and learning.
- Their opportunities to be successful.
- How we can overcome obstacles to achieve our goals.
- How individuals actions can affect the world.
- Considering injustice and inequalities either historically or in different parts of the world. e.g. opportunity to go to school or take part in public life.
- How we can enjoy and celebrate our own and others' achievements.
- Their aspirations for the future.
- *Safety*: behaving responsibly
- *Notable Days*: Emmeline Pankhurst Day 14/7, Father's Day, World Oceans Day 8/6,