







Spring Term 2 Assemblies

Our News story	Focus	UN Article	British value
<p>Egyptian authorities have recently completed a 22-mile (36km) wall around the tourist resort of Sharm El-Sheikh. Anyone entering the city by road will now have to pass through one of four gates equipped with cameras and scanners.</p>	<p>Do walls divide us or protect us?</p>		<p>Individual Liberty - Sometimes people make decisions on our behalf, such as building a wall to protect us. If we think that this decision affects our freedoms, we have the right to speak out about it.</p>
<p>The Coca-Cola company is testing a new paper bottle as part of a long-term strategy to remove plastic from its packaging.</p>	<p>Should we choose products based on their packaging?</p>		<p>Mutual Respect and Tolerance - We have a choice as to whether we buy drink bottles with recyclable packaging. Which drink we choose will have an effect on the amount of packaging that can be recycled and the amount that goes into landfill.</p>
<p>Last month, Nasa's £1.9 billion rover mission successfully landed on Mars after its seven month, 290-million-mile journey from Earth.</p>	<p>Could you imagine living on another planet?</p>		<p>Democracy - If the rover Perseverance discovers that life existed on Mars long ago and that living on other planets may be possible, we can talk about whether we think this would be a good thing to do in the distant future.</p>
<p>A group of rebellion protesters in Euston Square Gardens, who built a 100ft (30m) tunnel under the gardens to protest against the HS2 highspeed railway line, have all now been evicted.</p>	<p>How far should you go to stand up for what you believe in?</p>		<p>Rule of Law - Some people do not agree with where HS2 will be built and have decided to take action. If people break the law when they protest, there can often be a consequence.</p>
<p>Sunday 21st March is census day in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. The survey provides a glimpse of life, which can be used by organisations to help make sure they provide the right services for people.</p>	<p>Why do we need a census?</p>		<p>Rule of Law - By law, each family must complete the census. The Government will use the information we provide to think about how to make services better for us in the future.</p>
<p>Thousands more traditional red telephone boxes are to be revived by local communities and could be transformed into museums, libraries and homes for defibrillators.</p>	<p>Should we keep red telephone boxes?</p>		<p>Individual Liberty - BT are offering red telephone boxes to communities for £1. This offer gives people a choice of whether to have them removed or reuse them for a different purpose. In this way, the iconic red telephone boxes can be preserved as a symbol of British culture.</p>