Hanging Heaton C of E (VC) J & I School

Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Calendar 2024-25

SMSC is a theme which underpins everything we do at Hanging Heaton C of E (VC) J & I School. Our ongoing activities of PSHCE teaching, Art and DT teaching, RE teaching and our programme of worship ensure that this important aspect of our school life is at the forefront of our teaching and environment. In addition to these ongoing activities we supplement our curriculum with a range of other opportunities to enrich the education of our children. These are some of the activities that will be on offer this year and although it is not exhaustive gives an indication of how we develop the learning of our children.

	Autumn 1		
Dates	Events	Aims	
September	Class rules, class charters, class identities, roles and responsibilities Appointment and training of Ambassadors. Appointment and training of Young Worship Leaders. Appointment and training of Young Wellbeing Champions. Appointment and training of Eco Heroes Implementation and action for all these runs throughout the year.	Moral To recognise the difference between right and wrong, readily apply this understanding in their own lives and, in so doing, respect the civil and criminal law of England. To understand the consequences of their behaviour and actions British Values To help children understand the concept of being British, the rule of law, democracy, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance. Spiritual, moral To understand the importance of saving creation. To understand how we can support those who are in need. To promote collaborative partnerships with the wider community.	
Sept- Oct	British History – Class	Cultural/British Values To develop a deeper understanding of aspects of British	
	3, Iron Age to Bronze Age, Class 4, Romans.	history. Use imagination and creativity in learning	

October	Class 5 Collective	Social/Cultural
October		Use imagination and creativity in learning
	Worship	5 7 5
		Participate positively in artistic, sporting and cultural opportunities
October	Harvest festival	Spiritual, moral
OCTOBEL	Our whole school will	To understand the importance of harvest
	collect food for	To understand how we can support those who are in
	Dewsbury Food Bank	need To promote collaborative partnerships with the
	and celebrate Harvest	
	with parents in	wider community.
	collective worship.	
October	Black History Month	Cultural/British Values
		To develop a deeper understanding of aspects of British
		history.
		To help children understand the concept of being
		British, the rule of law, democracy, individual liberty
		and mutual respect and tolerance.
		Autumn 2
Dates	Events	Aims
November	Bikeability	Social/Cultural
		Use imagination and creativity in learning
		Participate positively in artistic, sporting and cultural
		opportunities
Nov – Dec		Cultural/British Values
	British History - KS1	To develop a deeper understanding of aspects of British
	The Sinking of the	history.
	Titanic	Use imagination and creativity in learning
11 th	Armistice day	Spiritual, moral, social and cultural
November	The whole school will	To help children understand the importance of
november	join in a collective act	commemoration
	of worship	Respect for the service of others to their country
	commemorating those	Respect for the service of others to their country
	who lost their lives in	
	the service of their	
	country.	
November	UK Parliament Week.	British Values
		To help children understand the concept of being
		British, the rule of law, democracy, individual liberty
		and mutual respect and tolerance.
November		Spiritual, cultural

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November/ December	Class 3 & 4 - Local environment changing Class 5 - rivers	Spiritual, moral To understand the importance of saving creation. To understand how we can support those who are in need.
November	Anti-bullying week	Social and moral To reinforce our school anti bullying ethos To ensure all children are equipped to recognise and challenge bullying behaviours Making sure children understand their role if they think someone is being bullied Making a positive contribution to society
December	Rewind to Christmas	Spiritual, moral, social, cultural Developing relationships with children from different faiths whilst learning about the Christmas story.
December	Class 4 Collective Worship	Social/Cultural Use imagination and creativity in learning Participate positively in artistic, sporting and cultural opportunities
December	Manorcroft Sports Hall inter school athletics competition.	Social and cultural To promote collaborative work across key stages. To participate positively in artistic, sporting and cultural opportunities.
December	Visit to Pantomime - all school	Cultural Participate positively in artistic, sporting and cultural opportunities
December	Christmas Fair	Social To promote collaborative work across key stages. Make a positive contribution to society.
December	We will be taking part in the Christmas Jumper day with monies raised for Save the Children.	Social To raise awareness of wider community needs. Make a positive contribution to society.
December	Advent/Christmas the whole school will take part in a range of activities and acts of collective worship, including the Class 1	Spiritual, moral, social, cultural To reflect upon and understand the true meaning of Christmas within the Christian faith. To perform and share our performances with the community. Participate positively in artistic, sporting and cultural opportunities

	Nativity and the Class 5 Carol Service.	
		Spring 1
Dates	Events	Aims
Jan - Feb	British History - Class 3, Our Village Class 4, Anglo Saxons, Class 5 - The Home Front	Cultural/British Values To develop a deeper understanding of aspects of British history. Use imagination and creativity in learning
February	Class 3 Collective Worship	Social/Cultural Use imagination and creativity in learning Participate positively in artistic, sporting and cultural opportunities
		Spring 2
Dates	Events	Aims
March	World Book Week - children take part in a range of reading and book themed activities, including activities with pupils across key stages.	Social and Cultural Participate positively in artistic, sporting and cultural opportunities
March/ April	Class 5 - Climate Changing the World	Spiritual, moral To understand the importance of saving creation. To understand how we can support those who are in need.
March/ April	Class 5 - Climate change	Social/Cultural Use imagination and creativity in learning Participate positively in artistic, sporting and cultural opportunities
March	Class 3, 4 & 5 trip - to be confirmed.	Social/Cultural Use imagination and creativity in learning Participate positively in artistic, sporting and cultural opportunities
March	Class 1 & 2 trip - to be confirmed.	Social/Cultural Use imagination and creativity in learning Participate positively in artistic, sporting and cultural opportunities

March	Fire Brigade visit to all	Social/Cultural
	classes	Use imagination and creativity in learning
April	Class 2 to re-establish	Spiritual, moral, social, cultural
	link with St Johns and	Developing relationships with children from different
	Savile Town and meet	faiths.
	and share learning.	
April	KS1 History Grace	Cultural/British Values
	Darling and Florence	To develop a deeper understanding of aspects of British
	Nightingale.	history.
		Use imagination and creativity in learning
April	Rewind to Easter	Spiritual, moral, social, cultural
		Developing relationships with children from different
		faiths whilst learning about the Easter story.
April	Easter celebration in	Spiritual, moral, social, cultural
	Church led by Class 4.	To reflect upon and understand the true meaning of
		Easter within the Christian faith.
		To perform and share our performances with the
		community.
		Summer 1
Dates	Events	Aims
May	Class 2 Collective	Social/Cultural
	Worship	Use imagination and creativity in learning
		Participate positively in artistic, sporting and cultural
		opportunities
May	Visit by Police - all	British Values
	classes	Understand the importance of law and how it impacts on
		our lives and in our locality.
April - May	Life cycle work in key	Spiritual, moral
	stage 1, ducks	To promote awe and wonder of the natural world and
		how to look after it
		Summer 2
Dates	Events	Aims
June	Year 6 Transition	Social and Moral
	workshop - resilience	To ensure all children are equipped for the next stage
		of their educational journey.
June	Class 1 Collective	Social/Cultural
	Worship	Use imagination and creativity in learning
		Participate positively in artistic, sporting and cultural

June – July	Key Stage 1 Going to	Cultural/British Values
	the seaside	To develop a deeper understanding of aspects of British
		history.
	Class 5 Crime and	Use imagination and creativity in learning
	Punishment	Moral
		To recognise the difference between right and wrong, readily apply this understanding in their own lives and, in so doing, respect the civil and criminal law of England. To understand the consequences of their behaviour and actions
June	Magistrate visit to Key	Cultural/British Values
	Stage 2	To develop a deeper understanding of aspects of British history.
	Potential visit to court.	Use imagination and creativity in learning Moral
		To recognise the difference between right and wrong, readily apply this understanding in their own lives and, in so doing, respect the civil and criminal law of England. To understand the consequences of their behaviour and actions
July	Games Week	Social and Cultural
		Participate positively in artistic, sporting and cultural opportunities
July	Rewind journeys	Spiritual, moral, social, cultural
		Developing relationships with children from different faiths whilst learning about journeys as part of faith.
July	Year 6 leavers' service.	Spiritual
		Reflection around our lives at Hanging Heaton and our lives ahead.