



Awe & Wonder Assemblies

We believe our school provides a rich and broad curriculum. Each month, we focus on an area to share our knowledge and discover more about the world around us.

Month	Theme	Focus	Wider School Life: Links to British Values	Suggested Texts
September	Where I Live (School/Local History)	Lathom House- Henry Tudor and Remount Depot Orme of Ormskirk 170 th Anniversary	School Council Elections – Democracy (International Day of Democracy)	
October	Black History Month (Famous Voices)	Nelson Mandela Harriet Tubman Ruby Bridges Serena Williams Martin Luther King Jr	World Mental Health Day	Book box: Diversity
November	UK Parliament Week <i>Anti-Bullying Week</i>	Current Prime Minister Local MP Local Mayor King Charles III	Remembrance Day (Tolerance/mutual respect) Interfaith week (Democracy/Respect/Tolerance) Anti-Bullying Week (Tolerance/Respect/Rule of Law)	
December	Mental Health (Looking after me – mindfulness focus)	High Five to Wellbeing		Book box: Climate
January	Compositions (Musicians – Eras/Genres)	Canon in D by Pachelbel Ride of the Valkyries by Wagner Für Elise by Beethoven The Beatles Ella Fitzgerald Elvis Presley Dolly Parton Andrea Bocelli Stevie Wonder Evelyn Glennie		
February	World Around Us (Famous Architecture)	The Great Wall of China The Sagrada Familia, Barcelona The Elizabeth Tower, London The Pyramids of Giza, Cairo The Blue Mosque, Istanbul The Eiffel Tower, Paris The Parthenon, Athens The Leaning Tower of Pisa, Pisa The Taj Mahal, Agra The Sydney Opera House, Sydney	Internet Safety Day – Rule of Law/Respect	IPADS: To explore topic further Books on famous Architecture in Geography box.

		The Burj Khalifa, Dubai		
March	Scientists (Famous Female Scientists – link to International Women’s Day)	Kathryn Johnson, Dorothy Vaughn and Mary Jackson Marie Curie Ada Lovelace Rosalind Franklin	World Book Day – Individual Liberty	Book Box: Science Scientist journals/ Biographies
April	Poetry (Famous Poets)	Maya Angelou William Wordsworth Benjamin Zephaniah		Selection of Poetry
May	Aspiration/Enterprise Weeks	Visitors from a range of occupations	Road Safety EYFS and KS1 – Rule of Law	Book box: People Who Help Us
June	Pride (Same love, different families)	Perfectly Norman And Tango Makes Three Ned and the Lonely Fisherman A Little Bit Different Prince and Knight Harriet Gets Carried Away	5 th June – World Environment Day	Book box: Diversity
July	Climate Change/Environment	David Attenborough Greta Thunberg Jane Goodall Katherine Sessions Vanessa Nakate		Greta and the Giants The Watcher The Tree Lady Wild Life Little People Big Dreams: Earth Heroes

Wider curriculum links to Cultural Capital/British Values:

- Trips/Special visitors
- ‘Own Clothes’ days – expressing who they are
- Weekly Picture News lessons
- Weekly PSHE lessons