

## EYFS Coverage - Autumn Term 1 2019

<b>Week</b>	<b>News Story</b>	<b>Focus Question</b>	<b>British Value</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Environmental activist, Greta Thunberg, set sail from the UK, on a 2-week journey to attend the UN climate summits in New York and Chile. Fans gathered to wave her off on her voyage across the Atlantic.	<i>How are boats different from each other?</i>	<b>Individual Liberty</b> - We can choose to go on different kinds of boats to get somewhere or travel just for fun. It is good to consider which boats make lots of fumes and which are better for our environment.
9 <sup>th</sup> September	Fires have been burning the world's largest tropical forest, the Amazon Rainforest, for around 4-weeks. The French President, Emmanuel Macron, has called the fires an "international crisis" and along with 6 other countries, offered money to help put the fires out. The Brazilian President, Bolsonaro, refused this money.	<i>Should we sometimes say no when people offer to help?</i>	<b>Respect</b> - We should respect others when they offer to help us, even when we know we can do something ourselves. It's important to remember that sometimes we need help as it makes sure we stay safe.
16 <sup>th</sup> September	About 100 pupils and parents staged a protest outside a school in East Sussex at the start of the school year against its new school uniform policy. Police attended the demonstration outside Priory School in Lewes against a new policy instructing all pupils to wear trousers, banning skirts.	<i>Should we have a school uniform?</i>	<b>Democracy</b> - Schools have their own rules for what children can wear. Sometimes, we might think a rule isn't fair and we may want to talk about how it makes us feel.
23 <sup>rd</sup> September	The 2019 FIFA Women's World Cup is now well underway in France with the final less than 2 weeks away! The competition is being held across nine cities, with the semi-final and final being played in Lyon.	<i>Have you ever had first aid?</i>	<b>Individual Liberty</b> - We can all learn how to help others in an emergency. It is important to know what to do if there is an emergency, choose who we need to help and get that help quickly!
30 <sup>th</sup> September	Some people have stopped donating to the Royal National Lifeboat Institute (RNLI) charity after an article in an online newspaper stated how the charity spends £3.3m a year (a small amount of their total money) on projects in other parts of the world.	<i>How can we help raise money for charities?</i>	<b>Mutual Respect</b> - We can help lots of people and animals by giving money to different charities. Sometimes we might help people or animals who live near us and sometimes our money is sent a lot further away.
7 <sup>th</sup> October	What3words, an app which is able to provide an almost exact location for wherever you are in the world by using just 3 words, has caused division between those who think it can save lives to others who believe that one company shouldn't know where we all are all the time.	<i>Do your grown-ups always need to know where you are?</i>	<b>Individual Liberty</b> - When we are out with a grown-up they need to always know where we are. We can choose to stay safe by holding hands and staying close, which will help us to stop getting lost.
14 <sup>th</sup> October	The Duchess of Sussex, Meghan Markle, is taking action against a newspaper after she claims it published a letter she wrote to her dad without her permission. Meghan's team has confirmed the action against the British paper, accusing it of a "campaign...to publish false stories about her".	<i>How can we respect other people's private things?</i>	<b>Rule of Law</b> - Everyone has their own private things such as handbags, wallets and our family homes. We all have the right to a private life and should respect other people's too.
21 <sup>st</sup> October	Someone in the UK won the full £170m EuroMillions jackpot, making them Britain's richest ever lottery winner. The prize will be paid out at a special ticket validation appointment.	<i>What does it feel like to be surprised?</i>	<b>Respect</b> - When someone gives us a lovely surprise it can make us feel great! We have been discussing surprises we have had or done for our families and friends. Kind surprises can help to show people how much we care.
28 <sup>th</sup> October	Antarctica's Emperor penguin's future is in danger over the course of the next 80 years if the climate warms as expected.	<i>Are all penguins the same?</i>	<b>Individual Liberty</b> - There are not as many penguins in Antarctica as there used to be because the ice is melting. Learning about the penguins can help us think about if and how we can look after them.