

EYFS Coverage - Autumn Term 2 2019

Week	News Story	Focus Question	British Value
4 th November	The 2 nd -8 th November is UK Parliament week, a week to learn all about how Parliament works. In recent months, MPs who work in the House of Commons (part of Parliament) have received disapproval from some people who believe that the 650 MPs who make many of the key decisions in the running of the UK have not been working effectively together.	<i>What can we find out about Parliament?</i>	Democracy - All grown-ups get the chance to vote for who they would like to be their local MP. This person will then discuss what's important to everyone where you live, in Parliament.
11 th November	During the Rugby World Cup, the England rugby team were fined £2,000 for crossing the halfway line on the pitch as they lined up before the semi-final whilst the New Zealand team were performing the haka.	<i>What does it mean to be a fair person?</i>	Mutual Respect - The New Zealand rugby team have been performing the haka for more than 100 years and it is part of their culture. It is important that we respect their culture but also think about the needs of the other team.
18 th November	Schools in India's capital city of Delhi have had to close, because air pollution levels there have been dangerously high. They were closed for 4 days in most places and face masks were also handed out in schools due to the high levels of smog in the city.	<i>Where can you go to get the cleanest air?</i>	Rule of Law - The air in Delhi, India, is so dangerous now that schools have had to shut! Everyone in Delhi needs to keep to all the new laws and rules to help them clean their air.
25 th November	Broadclyst Community Primary School in Exeter has an average class size of 42 and is home to one of the biggest primary aged classes in the UK with a Year 6 class of 63 pupils!	<i>What do you like best about your classroom?</i>	Individual Liberty - At school we have lots of different areas we can go into to play and learn. We can choose where we go but we need to remember that everyone can choose too, so sometimes we have to share our favourite things.
2 nd December	The popular TV show, 'I'm A Celebrity, Get Me Out Of Here' will no longer feature challenges including eating live bugs in the Bushtucker Trials for the first time in the show's history, following campaigns against animal cruelty.	<i>How should we treat animals?</i>	Rule of Law - There are laws in place to help keep animals safe. When we find animals we don't like, we should think about how they feel and make sure we do not hurt them.
9 th December	The number of youth centres supported by local councils has more than halved between 2011-2019, according to a Parliamentary Group. Ahead of the general election, Labour, the Conservatives and the Lib Dems parties have all pledged to invest in youth services if elected.	<i>What kind of club or activity is right for you?</i>	Individual Liberty - There are lots of different clubs that we can join. We can all choose to take part in clubs that we think we might enjoy and say no to clubs we would rather not do.
16 th December	A family getting into the festive spirit had their celebrations dulled when they were told by some of their neighbours to take down their Christmas decorations until closer to the 25th December. Claudia and Nick Simonis put up their decorations on the 1st November.	<i>How do you and your family like to decorate your home?</i>	Individual Liberty - We all like to decorate our homes when we are celebrating something special. It is up to us to choose what we decorate with and decide whereabouts we put them in our homes.