

EYFS Coverage - Spring Term 1 2020

Week	News Story	Focus Question	British Value
6th January	An eight-year-old boy who reviews toys and shares the videos online has topped a list of the highest-earning YouTube stars after making £19.8 million! Ryan Kaji, from Ryan ToysReview, made the money between June 2018 and June 2019.	<i>What can we learn from watching videos online?</i>	Rule of Law - We can learn lots from being on the Internet! We must listen to the rules our grownups give us to keep us safe and always ask before we use the Internet!
13th January	Over the past 9 years, millions of people have fled their homes in Syria because of the ongoing war and conflict happening there. Many people left their homes and belongings behind, including their pets. Mohammad Aljaleel from the city of Aleppo is one of the few who have remained and looks after thousands of abandoned cats.	<i>How can people and cats help each other?</i>	Respect - Cats can be great pets and we can enjoy spending time with them. We must also remember that cats have needs too and if we have a cat we must look after it properly!
20th January	Facebook has announced a new policy banning all artificial intelligence (AI) created videos that are likely to mislead viewers into thinking someone said words that they didn't actually say.	<i>Should we always tell the truth?</i>	Individual Liberty - Sometimes people do not always tell the truth. We can ask adults we trust if we are not sure if something is real or not. We can also choose to make sure we always tell the truth to people we talk to!
27th January	The date that the UK are scheduled to leave the EU is the 31 st January 2020. A group of MPs hoped to signify the historic occasion with the ringing of Big Ben at 11pm. As the Elizabeth Tower and Big Ben is currently under refurbishment, the estimated cost of ensuring the bells work, is £500,000.	<i>What do we use bells for?</i>	Democracy - When important decisions need to be made, like deciding if we should spend lots of money on making Big Ben ring, a vote can take place. This makes it the fairest way to decide what to do.
3rd February	A virus named the coronavirus has started to spread from China. Previously, it had never been seen in humans before and it is spreading more widely to different parts of the world.	<i>How does your family look after you when you're not feeling well?</i>	Rule of Law - There will be times when governments or other organisations will put restrictions or things in place to protect us from the spreading of diseases.
10th February	Nike Vaporfly trainers, which have revolutionised running allowing runners to break world marathon records, have been given the green light by World Athletics.	<i>Should we always be allowed to wear what we want on our feet?</i>	Rule of Law - In sporting competitions, it's important that things are fair for all competitors. The people in charge will check things like the clothes and shoes people wear, to make sure the event is equal for all.
17th February	The government have brought forward a ban on the sale of new petrol, diesel and hybrid cars to try to help the UK meet its target of emitting almost zero carbon by 2050.	<i>Can you name all the different parts of a car?</i>	Rule of Law - The government introduce laws not just to protect us but also to help the world. Cars powered by petrol and diesel contribute towards air pollution. Banning these will help make the air cleaner.