

EYFS Coverage - Summer Term 2 2020

| Week | News Story | Focus Question | British Value |
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| 6 th April | There's good news coming from Africa. After huge conservation efforts, the number of critically endangered black rhinoceroses is slowly increasing, according to the latest figures released by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN). | Whose job is it to protect animals in the wild? | Respect - The world is full of interesting and exotic wildlife with whom we share our home. It's important that we all look out for and protect our living neighbours, big and small! |
| 13 th April | SATs tests, GCSEs and A-Level exams have all been cancelled across the UK. Prime Minister, Boris Johnson, has said "exams will not take place as planned in May and June". Pupils whose exams were cancelled due to the coronavirus pandemic will be given grades estimated by their teachers, the government has said. | Are tests the best way to check our learning? | Individual Liberty - It's important that our teachers are able to check our learning. We may have different views on what we think about testing, but we should respect the opinions of those around us! |
| 20 th April | New figures revealed on the 7th April by the Department of Transport show that only a very small proportion of people in the UK are still travelling during the lockdown period that the government have imposed during the COVID-19 outbreak. | Do we think people will travel less in the future? | Rule of Law - Governments around the world are making new rules to reduce the amount we travel to help stop the spread of COVID-19. We can all play our part to help by following these rules. |
| 27 th April | The World Health Organisation (WHO) have partnered with technology companies around the world campaigning to show how gaming can help fight coronavirus and 'save lives'. | Are video games the next best thing to our real lives? | Respect - The World Health Organisation have explained the importance of social distancing and staying inside as much as possible in current times. Playing computer games, either on our own or with family and friends in their own homes, is a good way to do this. |
| 4 th May | The toy world is in the grip of a llama obsession as the woolly South American animals become the new industry sensation! At the American International Toy Fair in New York in February, there were llamas everywhere! | What makes some toys more popular than others? | Individual Liberty - There are many types of toys for us to play with, some of them we will love, others not as much. We are all different and can decide for ourselves which we prefer! |
| 11 th May | SpaceX founder, Elon Musk, has a dream of providing the whole world with high speed internet using satellites in the sky. | Who does outer space belong to? | Democracy - Outer space does not belong to any one person or country, this was agreed by 109 countries in the Outer Space Treaty. No country can lay claim to the moon, asteroids or other celestial bodies, space is open to all. |
| 18 th May | An Italian architect is planning a city of skyscrapers! Luca Curci said that he wanted to build four self-sufficient, interconnected towers with trees, wildlife and farms. | If you could live anywhere, where would it be? | Respect - We all live in different homes in different communities. It's important to show respect for the choices people make and the homes that they live in. |
| 25 th May | Internet and media companies should do more to tackle the spread of misinformation as falsehoods have increased during the coronavirus pandemic, fact-checking organisation Full Fact said in a report released early May. | Should we always believe what we hear from the news? | Rule of Law - We can find out about the news from lots of different places! Newspapers and news reports have a legal requirement to tell the truth and to check the facts that they share. |