

# Timothy Hackworth Primary School

Spring Term 2023-24

## Assembly Themes

Please link ALL assemblies to the CRC (Global Citizenship), Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural development). Include 'reflection' time in each assembly. Include Protected Characteristics.

Link to excellent resources:

<https://globaldimension.org.uk/calendar/>

WB Date/Key Dates	Friday KS1 & 2 Assembly Mrs. Boulton 2.05-2.20	Important Historic Dates
<b>WEEK 1</b> <b>Wb 1.1.24</b>  <b>4<sup>th</sup> World Braille Day</b>	<b>Fresh Start and New Year Resolutions (Individual Liberty) BV</b>  Article 28: The right to an Education Article 29: Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities. It should also help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.	<b>January 3, 1924</b> - British Egyptologist Howard Carter found the sarcophagus of Tutankhamen in the Valley of the Kings near Luxor.  <b>4th Jan: Louis Braille (1809-1852)</b> was born in France. Blinded as a boy, he later invented the reading system.
<b>WEEK 2</b> <b>Wb 8.1.24</b>	<b>Being spiritual – What does this mean?</b>  Article 14: You have the right to choose your own religion and beliefs.	<b>January 10, 1863</b> - The world's first underground railway service opened in London.
<b>WEEK 3</b> <b>Wb 15.1.24</b>  <b>15<sup>th</sup> Martin Luther King Jr Day</b>  <b>21<sup>st</sup> National Hug Day</b>	<b>Martin Luther King Junior Day January 17<sup>th</sup> (Cultural diversity, Individual Liberty, Respect and Tolerance) BV</b>  <b>Equality Article 2:</b> All children have these rights, no matter who they are, where they live, what their parents do, what language they speak, what their religion is, whether they are a boy or girl, what their culture is, whether they have a disability, whether they are rich or poor. No child should be treated unfairly on any basis	<b>January 15, 1559</b> - Elizabeth Tudor, daughter of Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn, was crowned as Elizabeth I.  <b>January 17, 1773</b> - The ship <i>Resolution</i> , sailing under Captain James Cook, became the first vessel to cross the Antarctic Circle.
<b>WEEK 4</b> <b>Wb 22.1.24</b>  <b>24<sup>th</sup> International Day of Education</b>  <b>27<sup>th</sup> Holocaust Memorial Day</b>	<b>National Hug Day – Do we always have to accept a hug? What should we do if we want to give a hug? What should we do if we don't want a hug? Consent.</b>  Article 8: All children have the right to a family. Article 19: All children have the right to be safe.	<b>January 22, 1901</b> - Queen Victoria of England died after reigning for 64 years.  <b>Jan 27</b> Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791) was born in Salzburg, Austria.  <b>Jan 27</b> British novelist Lewis Carroll (1832-1898) was born in Cheshire, England. Best known for <i>Alice's Adventures in Wonderland</i> and <i>Through the Looking Glass</i> .  <b>January 28, 1547</b> - King Henry VIII of England died and was succeeded by his son, Edward VI.
<b>WEEK 5</b> <b>Wb 29.1.24</b>  <b>Feb 1st LGBT History Month begins</b>  <b>World Interfaith Harmony Week</b>	<b>Equality and diversity (LGBT) (Individual Liberty Respect and Tolerance) BV/Protected Characteristics</b>  Article 2: The Convention applies to every child without discrimination, whatever their ethnicity, gender, religion, language, abilities or any other status, whatever they think or say, whatever their family background.	<b>January 30, 1948</b> - Mahatma Gandhi was assassinated in New Delhi, India, by a religious fanatic. Gandhi had ended British rule in India through nonviolent resistance. "Non-violence is not a garment to be put on and off at will. Its seat is in the heart, and it must be an inseparable part of our very being," he had stated in 1926.
<b>WEEK 6</b> <b>Wb 5.2.24</b> <b>6<sup>th</sup> Children's Mental Health</b>	<b>Safer Internet Day – Keeping safe online. How can being online affect our mental health?</b>	<b>Feb 6, 1952:</b> King George VI of England died. Upon his death, his daughter Princess Elizabeth became Queen Elizabeth II. Her coronation took place on June 2, 1953.

<b>Awareness Week</b>  <b>6th Safer Internet Day</b>  <b>10<sup>th</sup> Chinese New Year</b>  <b>11<sup>th</sup> International Day of Women and Girls in Science</b>	<p>Article 19: You have the right to be protected from being hurt and mistreated, in body or mind.</p>	<p><b>Feb 7 Birthday</b> - British novelist Charles Dickens (1812-1870) was born in Portsmouth, England. He examined social inequalities through his works including; <i>David Copperfield</i>, <i>Oliver Twist</i>, and <i>Nicholas Nickleby</i>.</p> <p><b>February 11, 1990</b> - In South Africa, Nelson Mandela, at age 71, was released from prison after serving 27 years of a life sentence on charges of attempting to overthrow the apartheid government.</p> <p><b>Feb 11 Birthday</b> - American inventor <u>Thomas Edison</u> (1847-1931) was born in Milan, Ohio. Throughout his lifetime he acquired over 1,200 patents including the incandescent bulb, phonograph and movie camera. Best known for his quote, "Genius is one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration."</p>
<b>WEEK 7</b> <b>Wb 12.2.24</b>  <b>12th Red Hand Day for Child Soldiers</b>  <b>13<sup>th</sup> Shrove Tuesday</b>  <b>17<sup>th</sup> Random Acts of Kindness Day</b>  <b>20<sup>th</sup> World Day of Social Justice</b>  <b>21<sup>st</sup> International Mother Language Day</b>	<p><b>Red Hand day for Child Soldiers (Individual Liberty Rule of Law) BV</b></p> <p>Article 38 (war and armed conflicts) Governments must not allow children under the age of 15 to take part in war or join the armed forces. Governments must do everything they can to protect and care for children affected by war and armed conflicts.</p>	<p><b>Feb 13 1689</b> - British Parliament adopts the Bill of Rights which establishes the rights of parliament and places limits on the crown <b>Feb 14<sup>th</sup>, 1929</b>: Sir Alexander Fleming discovers Penicillin.</p> <p><b>Feb 15<sup>th</sup>, 1998</b>: The Angel of the North, a large-scale steel sculpture 20m tall by Antony Gormley is installed at Gateshead.</p>
<b>HALF TERM</b>		
<b>WEEK 7</b> <b>Wb 26.2.24</b>  <b>26th Fairtrade Fortnight</b>  <b>26<sup>th</sup> Empathy Week</b>  <b>1.3.22 Zero Discrimination Day</b>  <b>1<sup>st</sup> St. David's Day</b>  <b>3.3.22 World Wildlife Day</b>	<p><b>Fair Trade Fortnight begins 26th Feb (Individual Liberty Respect and Tolerance) BV</b></p> <p>Article 4 (implementation of the Convention): Governments must do all they can to make sure every child can enjoy their rights by creating systems and passing laws that promote and protect children's rights.</p>	<p><b>Feb 26th 1977</b> - 1st flight of Space Shuttle (atop a Boeing 747)</p> <p><b>Feb 27th 1998</b> - Britain's House of Lords agrees to end 1,000 years of male precedence by giving a monarch's first-born daughter the same claim to the throne as any first born son.</p> <p><b>March 3rd</b>-Telephone inventor Alexander Graham Bell (1847-1922) was born in Edinburgh</p>
<b>WEEK 8</b> <b>Wb 4.3.24</b>  <b>7.3.22: World Book Day</b>  <b>8<sup>th</sup> International Women's Day</b>  <b>8<sup>th</sup> British Science Week</b>	<p><b>Right to an education: World Book Day</b></p> <p>Article 28: You have the right to a good quality education. You should be encouraged to go to school to the highest level you can.</p>	<p><b>Mar 6th</b> Michelangelo (1475-1564) was born in Caprese, Italy.</p> <p><b>March 10, 1880</b> - The Salvation Army was founded in the United States.</p>
<b>WEEK 9</b> <b>Wb 11.3.24</b>  <b>10<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> April - Ramadan</b>  <b>11<sup>th</sup> Commonwealth Day</b>	<p><b>Red Nose Day – Why do people wear red noses? Why do we need to raise money? Do all children have access to their rights?</b></p> <p>Article 2: The Convention applies to every child without discrimination, whatever their ethnicity, gender, religion, language, abilities or any other status, whatever they think or say, whatever their</p>	<p><b>Mar 14th</b> Albert Einstein (1879-1955) was born in Ulm, Germany.</p> <p><b>March 17th</b> - Celebrated as Saint Patrick's Day commemorating the patron saint of Ireland.</p>

<p><b>14<sup>th</sup> International School Meals Day</b></p> <p><b>15<sup>th</sup> Red Nose Day</b></p> <p><b>17<sup>th</sup> St Patrick's day</b></p>	<p>family background.</p> <p>Article 4: (implementation of the Convention) Governments must do all they can to make sure every child can enjoy their rights by creating systems and passing laws that promote and protect children's rights.</p>	
<p><b>WEEK 10</b> <b>Wb 18.3.24</b></p> <p><b>20<sup>th</sup> International Day of Happiness</b></p> <p><b>21<sup>st</sup> International Day of Forests</b></p> <p><b>21<sup>st</sup> International Day for the elimination of Racial Discrimination</b></p> <p><b>21st World Poetry Day</b></p> <p><b>22<sup>nd</sup> World Water day</b></p> <p><b>23<sup>rd</sup> Earth Hour</b></p>	<p><b>World Water Day - protection of the environment to ensure our rights to clean water in the future.</b></p> <p>Article 24: Every child has the right to the best possible health. Governments must provide good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food, and a clean environment and education on health and well-being so that children can stay healthy. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this.</p>	
<p><b>WEEK 11</b> <b>Wb 25.3.24</b></p> <p><b>25<sup>th</sup> Holi</b></p>	<p><b>Easter</b> <b>(Respect and Tolerance Individual Liberty)</b> <b>BV &amp; Protected Characteristics</b></p> <p>Article 30: You have the right to practice your own culture, language and religion</p>	<p><b>March 25, 1807</b> - The British Parliament abolished the slave trade following a long campaign against it by Quakers and others.</p> <p><b>March 30th:</b> Birthday - Vincent Van Gogh (1853-1890) was born in Groot Zundert, Holland.</p> <p><b>March 30th 1856:</b> The Crimean War between Russia and Europe was brought to an end by the signing of the Treaty of Paris.</p> <p><b>4<sup>th</sup> April, 1968:</b> US civil rights activist Martin Luther King Jr. is assassinated by James Earl Ray in Tennessee.</p> <p><b>12<sup>th</sup> April 1961</b> - Soviet Union Yuri Gagarin First Man in Space.</p> <p><b>14<sup>th</sup> April 1912</b> – Atlantic Ocean Titanic strikes an iceberg just before midnight. <b>April 15<sup>th</sup> 1912</b> – Titanic sinks.</p>