Spring Term Part 1: 2024

Assembly Themes this Term:

Happy and Healthy, Reflection, Re-

This term we will be focusing in school on the key themes Happy and Healthy, Reflection and Respect. We hope that your family will find these ideas helpful as you explore the themes and have fun together.

Quote for Discussion

'Respect—to get it, you must give it' Anonymous

Family Focus

It is important to show the same respect to other people that we would wish to be shown to us. It is also important to respect the environment and the natural world. Go on a family walk around your area and look for signs that people respect

Proverbs linked to our themes — What do you think they mean?

No-one can see their reflection in running water; It is only in still water that we can see.

A reflection does not see itself.



If you want to be respected, you must respect yourself.

He who wants a rose, must respect the thorn.

It is only good when the old and the young respect each other.

Never spend time with people who do not respect you.

If you respect others, others will respect you.

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Home School Challenge

What do we need to be happy and healthy? It is important to stay happy and healthy. Create a leaflet, giving people advice on how they can help themselves stay happy and healthy. All the leaflets given in to your teachers will be displayed in our School Challenge Gallery on our school



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Fascinating Facts

Religious communities often treat their holy books with great reverence and respect. They believe the holy book contains God's teaching. • Christians believe that the Bible is God's word to his people. They show respect and reverence by treating the Bible carefully. In some churches the Bible has a special stand called a lectern, from which it is read during worship.

- Orthodox Jewish men wear a kippah to cover their heads, as a sign of humility and respect towards God. The Torah scrolls are kept in a closed cabinet called an Ark and when reading them a pointer, yad, is used to follow the script so that the scrolls are not touched by hands.
- • Muslims keep their holy book, the Qu'ran, covered and in a clean place, not on the floor nor with anything placed on top. To show respect and reverence they only handle the book with clean or gloved hands.
- • Sikhs cover their heads and remove their shoes before going into a room housing their holy book, the Guru Granth Sahib. To show respect and reverence nobody sits higher than the Guru Granth Sahib and no alcohol is taken into the room.

TALK TOGETHER about Talents

We are learning at school about the importance of treating others with respect, even if we do not sometimes agree with the way they behave or the things they say.

- Think of some practical ways that you can show respect to each other in the family.
- Do you treat one another's possessions with respect? What does this mean?