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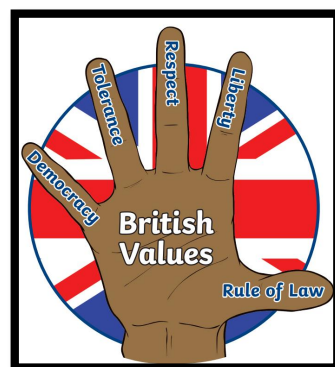
Written by the children, for the children.



Find out what we've been doing this term!

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Would you like to write for the Southcoates Culture Mag? Speak to the Cultural Council or your class teacher to get involved!

Harvest Performance

Every year, the children in KS1 treat us to a Harvest performance.

Our Cultural Council have written about this year's performance: "The Harvest festival was a stunning performance and we enjoyed watching it at St. Aidan's church. It was very creative. Leading up to the Harvest performance, people donated food including canned vegetables for this year's Harvest collection. It was donated to a charity called Ladled with Love."



Trip to Tophill Low

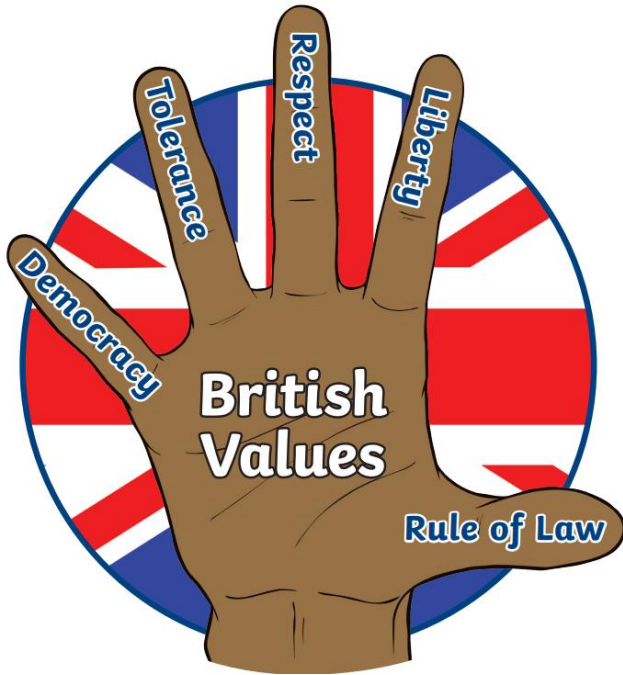


Whilst writing this article, our Cultural Council reminisced about when they went to Tophill Low Nature Reserve. It is certainly always a memorable trip. This year, it was our current Year 1 and Year 2 children's turn to visit Tophill Low. Years 1 and 2 loved the trip to Tophill Low. Our Cultural Council interviewed the children to find out about their experience. Here's what they had to say:

"The trip started in a classroom in the woods. Everyone saw minibeasts in their habitats and went pond dipping. There was lots of mud, trees and leaves."

It was a great chance to take the learning beyond the classroom!

British Values



What are the British Values?

The British values underpin what it is to be a British citizen in a modern and diverse Britain.

In the next few issues, we'll have a look at how each of the five British Values are promoted in our school. In this issue, we're focussing on tolerance.

What is Tolerance?

Being tolerant, or behaving with tolerance, means accepting and valuing other people's differences.

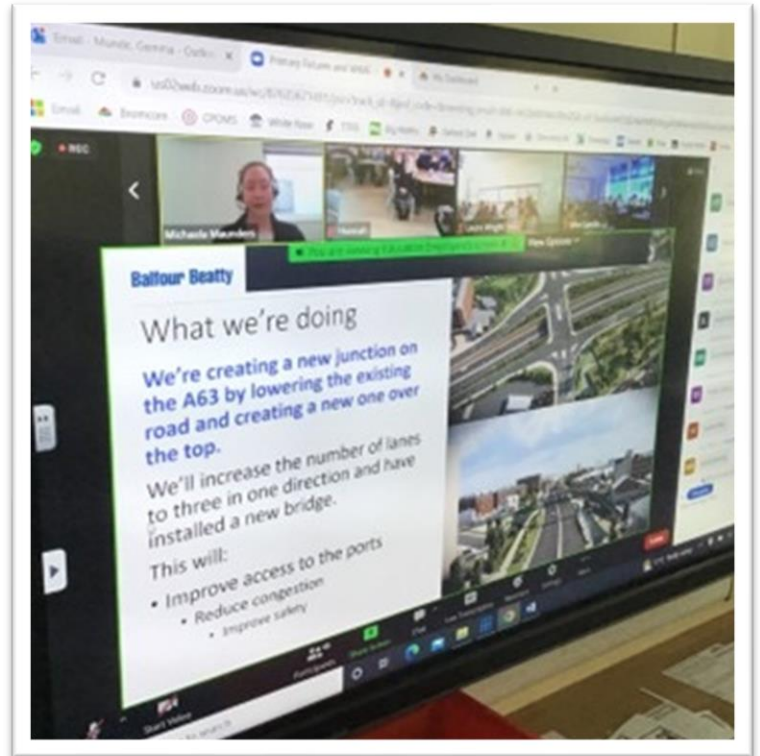
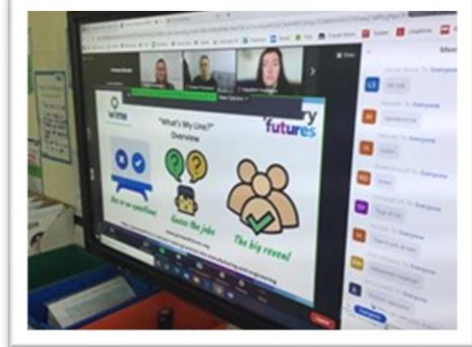
Examples of Tolerance:

Sally showed interest when Harry spoke to her about the religious festival his family celebrated at the weekend.

Thomas was patient and kind when he worked with his partner who was finding the work difficult.

Danny showed support towards his opponent as they crossed the finish line in a race.

‘Women in Engineering’ Workshop



The children in Y5/6 took part in an online workshop with some inspirational people who work as engineers. Here's what our Cultural Council had to say:

“We met an engineer who works overseas. There were four people and we had to guess what their jobs were based on the clues. One of them installed wind turbines. One of the jobs was quite dangerous as she built bridges. We then completed a piece of work where we thought about what job we might want to do when we're older.”

Spanish Week

All the children from Nursery to Year 6 took part in Spanish week. The children learned about the geography and culture of Spain. They looked carefully at the flag and studied maps to name and find out about Spanish cities.



Here's some information from our Cultural Council:

“In Spanish Week, we made Spanish food. Y5 made patatas fritas for Y6 to eat.

We learned some Spanish words and played games in Spanish.

Lauren from Hull FC taught us some traditional Spanish dances as well as teaching us to dance to some more contemporary Spanish songs. Ole!”



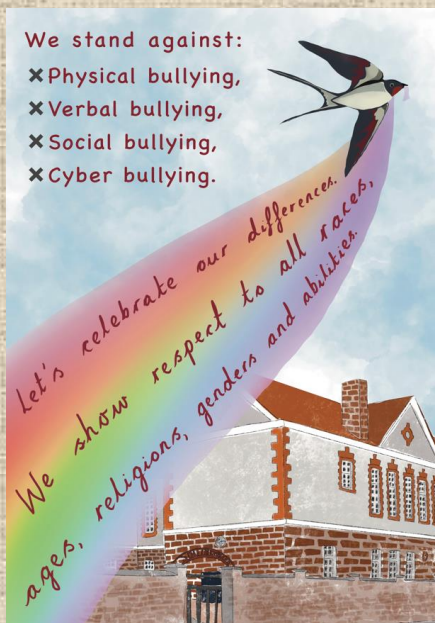
Anti-Bullying Week

To mark anti-bullying week, we wore odd socks to represent how everybody is different. We learned about different types of bullying and what to do if we think someone is being bullied. The different types of bullying are:

- Social bullying
- Cyber bullying
- Physical bullying
- Verbal bullying



The children in Reception read a story called 'Kindness Grows' by Brita Teckentrup before creating their own kindness tree to include all the things that make kindness grow, such as sharing, working together and saying kind words to each other. They talked about feelings and how to fix it when someone says or does unkind things, rehearsing the phrase, 'Please stop it. I do not like it.'



The children throughout the whole school completed activities linked to anti-bullying week.

Remember, if you ever have any worries or concerns, you can speak to any member of staff in school who will try to help you.

We also have a worry box in each hall where you can write your worry.

Who Can I Talk To?

At times, we can all feel worried or upset.

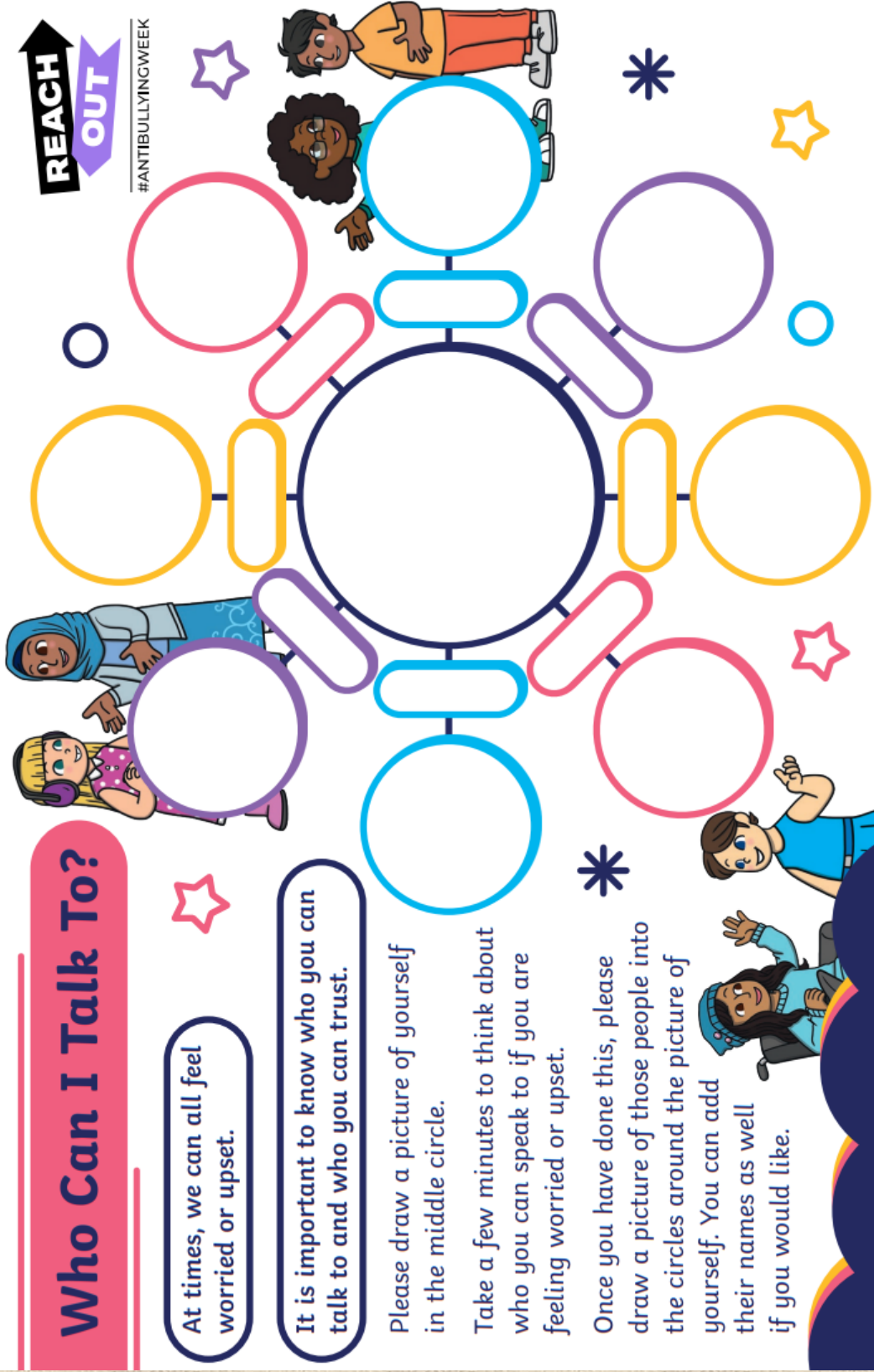
It is important to know who you can talk to and who you can trust.

Please draw a picture of yourself in the middle circle.

Take a few minutes to think about who you can speak to if you are feeling worried or upset.

Once you have done this, please draw a picture of those people into the circles around the picture of yourself. You can add their names as well if you would like.

If someone is being unkind to you, it is really important to tell someone. Use this activity with your grown up to think about who you would tell if you had a problem. Remember, all of the staff at Southcoates are ready to help.



Christmas Festivities



Our Cultural Council really enjoyed this year's Nativity performance: "We went to St Aidan's church to watch the Nativity. There was a backdrop for the setting which could turn from day to night. Early Years (Reception and Nursery) performed the Nativity. We thought it was fantastic when one of the children sang a solo and we were inspired by her confidence."

Our Cultural Council were proud of their singing at this year's Carols Concert:

"On Tuesday 13th December, parents came to watch Key Stage One and Key Stage Two sing Christmas carols. We really enjoyed singing for the parents. It was really cold but we wrapped up warm, persevered and sang really well."



Every child in the school made a Christingle for this year's Christingle service. Reverend Phillips led the service. We sang Christmas songs and read our own prayers.

Enterprise



Enterprise is when we set up our own business to make money.

This is what some of the classes made:

- Years 5 and 6 made a few games which people enjoyed playing at the Christmas fair.
- Years 3 and 4 made hot chocolate.
- Years 1 and 2 made a snowball game and also outstanding wrapping paper.
- The children in Reception made candle holders and the children in Nursery made biscuits.



Thank you to everyone that came to the Christmas fair. The school raised over £900.

Pantomime



The children in the Early Years had the opportunity to visit the pantomime this half term.

Mrs Hodgson told us about the trip:

“The children enjoyed their trip to the Freedom Centre to watch the festive pantomime performance of ‘Cinderella’. The children even got to enjoy ice-cream during the interval and a great time was had by all. Mr Kendrick was even singled out by the pantomime dame, much to the delight of the children! Some lovely memories for the children during their Christmas in Reception at Southcoates Primary.”

Magic Carpet Theatre Company



“At the Magic Carpet performance we enjoyed watching the act. It was amazing because they performed for us. The people that volunteered to take part were excellent and the tricks were fantastic. Thank you very much, Magic Carpet! We loved your performance.”

Written by Jim

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