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THEME OF THE MONTH

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JULY NEWSLETTER

Assemblies
this month

W/C 3rd July: Christianity
W/C 10th July: Hinduism
W/C 17th July: Ramadan

Form Focus:

- ★ 3rd July - This week students watched a video clip about the importance of Church in the Christian community.
- ★ 10th July - The focus for students this week was on Hinduism and they explored the duties of Sadhus, Hindu Monks.
- ★ 17th July - Students this week watched a video clip about Ramadan and why Muslims fast.

Humanities

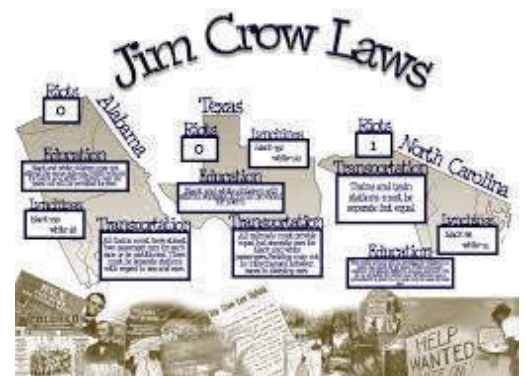
Spiritual - Students have been looking at the importance of the Church in the black community.



Moral- Students have been looking at different moral views held in the USA between the Northern and Southern states/non violent protest.

Social - The topic here has been on the persecution of black people in the Deep South through segregation and the Jim Crow Laws.

Cultural- Students have discussed the work of Martin Luther King and debating how much change he achieved for black people.





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English

The focus in English for SMSC has been on the topic of 'Obed Ramotswe' who moved from Botswana to South Africa to work. This prompted discussion about migrant working and reasons to move countries. Students also wrote speeches for the school assembly about being more eco-friendly and researching and choosing charities to write persuasive leaflets for.



Maths

The theme this month has been Egyptian Maths.
Students have been problem solving using Egyptian numbers and fractions and creating their own pyramids.

Art

Yr 8 – Masks: looking at other cultures such as China and Africa. Henna hands: studying Indian patterns. Van Gogh: life story, linking with mental health issues.
YR 9 – Ancient Egyptian culture; Chinese New Year; Graffiti: art or vandalism?
Yr 10 – Carnivals: looking at various cultures and customs, e.g Day of the Dead in Mexico.



ICT

Yr 7 have been working on spread sheets. The topics have been on shopping and the costs of things and how profit is calculated.
Yr 8 have been working on a Database; the theme was Murder Most Horrid. They discussed people and how they look different and behave differently.
Yr 9 have been working on making a booklet for a leisure centre. They have been talking about the social events that take place; competition between people, both able and disabled bodied competitors.
Yr 10 have been working on websites. They have had to consider copyright, so is it morally right to do something even if we know it is wrong, i.e. copy someone else's idea or work.