

Gawber Primary School KS 2 Assembly themes Spring term 2024 (Wednesdays and Thursdays)

W/C 8/1/2024

Wednesday

Some rules go beyond countries- human rights. Introduce the United Nations. There is a special convention within this for the rights of children.

Discuss the 5 main areas

- The right to life
- Survival and development
- The child's best interests
- Non-discrimination
- To have their views respected (be listened to)

Thursday

Recap the rule of law and universal children's rights and the.

Focus on how we as children and adults can care for people in our community. e.g volunteering, charity

W/C 15/1/2024

Wednesday

Children's University launch – EW/ KM/DB

Thursday

Amazing Me assembly- celebrating the achievements of our children

W/C 22/1/2024

Wednesday

Develop an understanding of what positively and negatively can affect physical, mental and emotional health and how to make informed choices
Follow up from NSPCC assembly 'Speak out, stay safe'.

Four corner assembly what would you do if a young child (5-6) was hurt in the park and there was no adult around to help them?

Thursday

Recap the different areas of wellbeing. ***Refer to our Gawber rule of Law- We follow school rules to keep safe, happy and healthy.*** Can we think of examples of each area. For example, physical health. What ways do we in school keep physically healthy. Share all the different ways. Particularly focus on those ways which may not be as obvious e.g walking to school, play times, playing with friends after school (link to the difference to playing online- in preparation for assemblies on safer internet day)

W/C 29/1/2024

Wednesday

Recap British Values. 4 corner assembly with 4 different sets of values (all including some British Values) only one is correct. Discuss how Gawber Values are British Values but that we also add some of our own – Kindness, caring for the planet

Thursday

British Values contd. Discuss with children how our Gawber Rules of Law correspond with British Values. Clarify children's understanding of each British value. Explain that whilst there are values such as Individual Liberty this does not mean that we can 'do whatever we want'. Share examples of individual class rules- being kind/ inclusive etc- refer to incidents in school when this hasn't always happened.

W/C 5/2/2024

Wednesday

Refer to our Gawber rule of Law- We follow school rules to keep safe, happy and healthy Safer Internet Day. 'Join together for a better Internet'- share with children how we in school keep them safe by having daily reports about websites accessed. What can parents/carers do at home to ensure they are safe? What can children do to keep safe?

How do we support each other with this. Share the example of how a child in our school was online talking to someone they didn't know. What could the dangers have been? How did her friends help with this situation? What did parent do? What did school do?

Thursday

Joseph Bower assembly- The Power of Love
Half Term

W/C 19/2/2024

Wednesday

Refer to our Gawber rule of Law- We follow school rules to keep safe, happy and healthy. We have talked about the importance of physical wellbeing and keeping safe online. We will now focus on the need to eat a healthy balanced diet. Four corner assembly. To keep safe, happy and healthy I should. 1) Eat whatever we want so long as we exercise enough we'll be fine. 2) Only eat 'healthy' food. Never eat foods that are seen as unhealthy such as sweets,

chips, crisps. 3) Eat a balanced diet. Eat a wide range of different foods including lots of different kinds of fruit and vegetables but also have treats every now and again 4. Only eat the few things that we like and stick to them all the time. It's okay because we eat peas (a vegetable) and bananas (a fruit)

Thursday

What is discrimination? What kind of things can we be discriminated against for? *What are the protected characteristics?*

- Age.
- Disability.
- Gender reassignment.
- Race.
- Religion or belief.
- Marriage or civil partnership.
- Sex.
- Sexual orientation.
- Pregnancy

W/C 26/2/2024

Wednesday

Recap- Is it ever okay to tell a lie if it's for a good reason e.g to keep yourself safe

To recognise, predict and assess risks in different situations and build resilience.

4 choice assembly on what to do if you were offered a cigarette by an older

To recognise that in some relationships there may be pressure to do inappropriate things- develop strategies to deal with these- peer pressure/dares etc

Thursday

To be aware of how outside influences such as social media do not always reflect reality and can affect how people feel about themselves.

4 children to read out their social media profile making themselves sound much more exciting than their lives really are. How does this make the rest of us feel? Why should we be careful about what we see on social media and how it only gives a snap shot of people's lives.

W/C 4/3/2024

Wednesday

International Women's Day 2024 campaign theme: "Inspire Inclusion" For International Women's Day 2024 and beyond, let's Inspire Inclusion. When we inspire others to understand and value women's inclusion, we forge a better world. Look at ways in which we encourage equality in school. International Women's Day- why do we still need it? Discuss when countries around the world first gave women the right to vote. Explain about the suffragette movement in the UK and how the whole process took nearly 100 years from women first demanding the right to vote- they eventually received it in 1928. Explain that in some countries this has only happened very recently and that some countries (Egypt) still make it very difficult for women to vote.

Thursday

To recognise and challenge stereotypes. Are certain jobs specifically associated with certain sexes? Are jobs perceived as being male or female or can either see do them? Share examples of the jobs our parents do in school.

W/C 11/3/2024

Wednesday

What are British values? How are they similar to our Gawber values? What is democracy? Why is it important? What is an MP? Do we know who our MP is? Who is the Prime Minister? What party does he lead? Who is the leader of the opposition? Where do they work?

Thursday

Recap what democracy is. Recap the 2 leaders of the main political parties. Recap why it is important to have rules of Law. Revisit the concept of discrimination (which of our rules of law does it match with?) What does discrimination mean? Can we remember the protected characteristics- Race, religion, gender, disability, age, sexuality, marriage, gender reassignment, pregnancy

W/C 18/3/2024

Wednesday

What is resilience and why is it important. The SATs story (based on the tortoise and the hare. How perseverance and keeping going often works better than always rushing ahead or having 'spurts'.

Thursday

'Moving around assembly' when I get stuck at something I should A) go and do something else that's more interesting/easier B) ask my friend if they can

help at all C) ask an adult for help D) just keep going and try to work the problem out for yourself

Please note these assembly themes may be subject to change to reflect school issues and local/world events