

**Summer Part 1 2018**

<b>Week</b>	<b>News story</b>	<b>Focus question</b>	<b>British value</b>
9 <sup>th</sup> April	The last male northern white rhino has died, the conservation organisation in Kenya caring for the animal announced last month, leaving only two remaining white rhinos in existence.	Who does the world belong to?	Respect - The world we live in is home to over 8 million different species and is thought to have been around for billions of years! It is vital that we treat it with respect, thinking about how we live and the impact that the decisions we make can have on the world around us.
16 <sup>th</sup> April	Facebook, which is the largest social media platform in the world with around 2 billion users, has announced that nearly all of its users' private information has been accessed without their permission.	How much of our lives should we share with others?	Rule of Law - Social media networks, just like their users, have laws to follow to ensure any information that we share is protected to keep us safe. However, we must make sure we understand these laws and take precautions to keep ourselves safe online.
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	The UK has a loneliness problem and it's getting worse. The UK government even appointed a loneliness minister at the start of the year to tackle the problem.	What does loneliness feel like?	Mutual Respect - It's important to spot the signs of loneliness and look out for those who are lonely. If we experience loneliness ourselves, we should tell those around us and get the support we need.
30 <sup>th</sup> April	The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge announced the safe arrival of their third child last week.	How do our families shape who we are?	Mutual Respect - Families can be big or small, live close by or far away and we might get on well or sometimes fall out! What we all have in common, is that all our families are different! It's important we do our best to take care of each other and show respect to our family members.
7 <sup>th</sup> May	North and South Korea have a long history of not getting on. Despite being neighbouring countries, there has been a lot of tension and threats of war.	Should we always forgive?	Tolerance - We won't always agree with everyone around us and at times we might do or say things we regret. As we would hope others to forgive us for our mistakes, it is important we too accept and forgive the mistakes of others, move on and look forward.
14 <sup>th</sup> May	Deaf Awareness Week is held this year on the 14th-20th May and the theme for the week is 'Connect and Communicate'. Many events to raise awareness have taken place including several Great British Dog Walks, charity dog walks in aid of Hearing Dogs for the Deaf.	How might our lives be different if we were unable to hear?	Rule of Law - The Equality Act 2010 is the law that bans discrimination and helps achieve equal opportunities in the workplace and in wider society. This means people with hearing loss must be treated fairly and not excluded.
21 <sup>st</sup> May	News that grammar schools are to be handed £50 million to help create more school places has been met with a mixed reaction. Unlike non-selective schools, grammars are state-funded secondary schools that admit pupils based on their academic ability.	Should schools be allowed to choose their pupils?	Democracy - Schools have to ensure that they are fair to all pupils who attend. When families are thinking about which schools would be best, schools must ensure they are fair and consistent to all who apply.