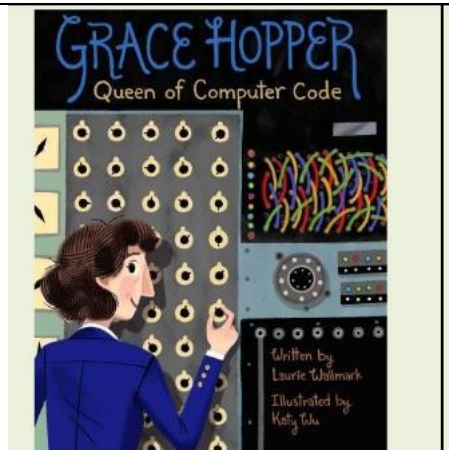
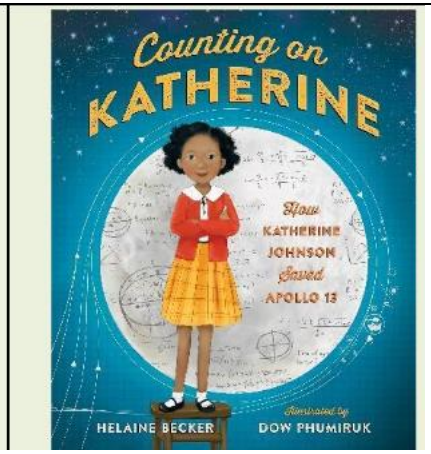
Assemblies at Albrighton

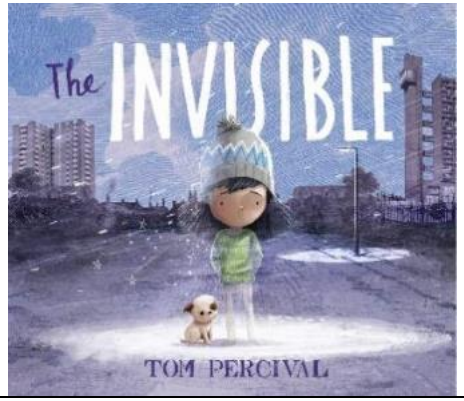
Our assembly timetable is carefully designed to promote SMSC (Spiritual, Moral, Social, and Cultural development), British Values, and personal development through a range of thought-provoking and engaging topics. Each assembly encourages our children to explore and reflect on key national and community issues, fostering a sense of responsibility and awareness of the world around them. We use high-quality picture books, videos, songs and hands-on exploration to make our assemblies memorable. The content is tailored to address the specific context of our school, ensuring it resonates with our pupils' experiences and supports their emotional and social growth.

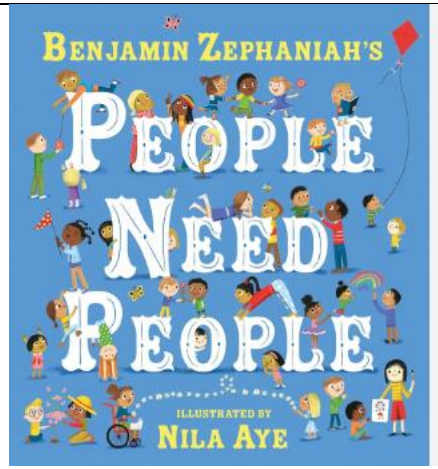
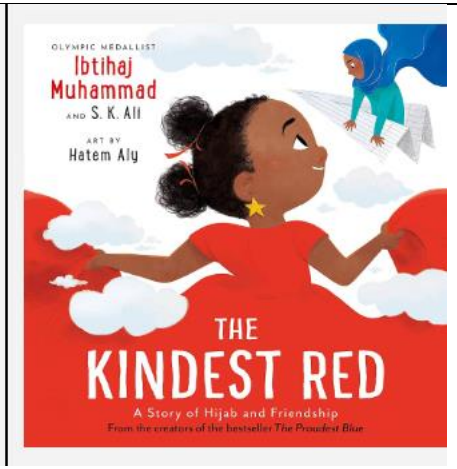
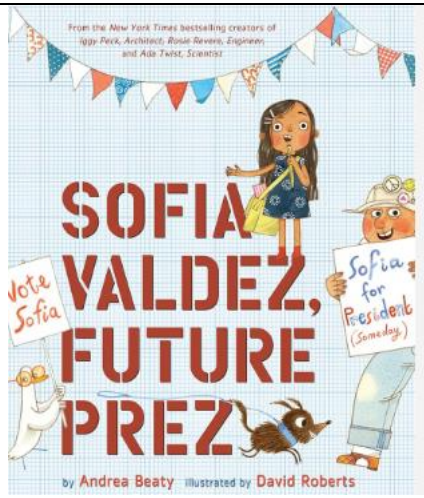
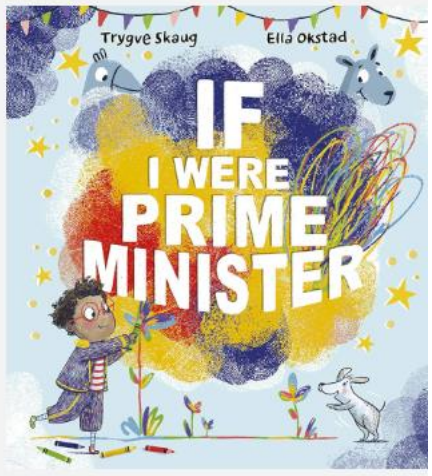
This is a working document.

Mondays	Mrs Tearle and Mr Marsh (Chair of Governors) Our school values/ OPAL
Tuesdays	Reverend Mary-Community Assembly
Wednesdays	Teacher's Assembly- Diversity, stories from different cultures, significant days, British Values
Thursdays	Music Assembly
Fridays	Class Hero and Celebration Assembly

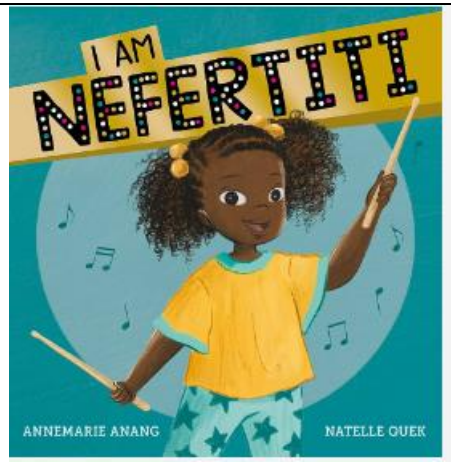
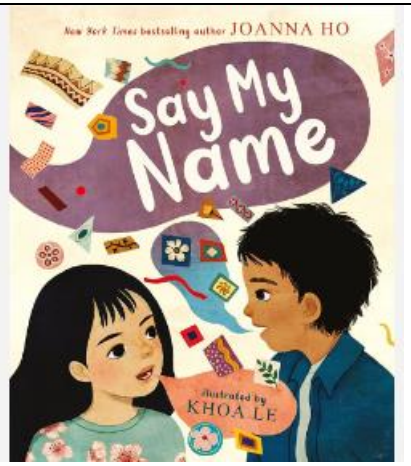


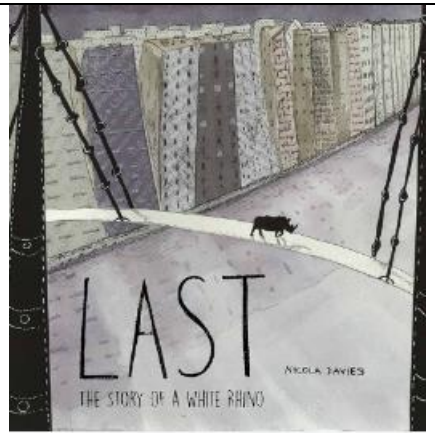
Date	Title Subject Link	SMSC British Values	Details
			
11th Sept	No Outsiders PSHE	Social Individual Liberty	We revisited what we understand about 'No Outsiders'. Children confidently shared their understanding; everyone welcome, no-one is left out, we can all be different. We talked about how this aligns with our school values & what 'No Outsiders' will look like in our school. 
18th Sept	National Coding Week Computing	Cultural Individual Liberty	  Introduced what coding is and what it can look like in the real world. Discussed job opportunities and how they can apply their learning from school.

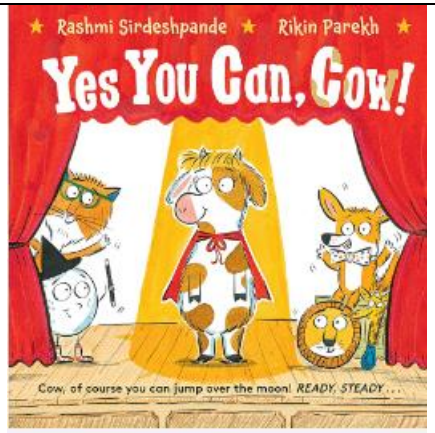
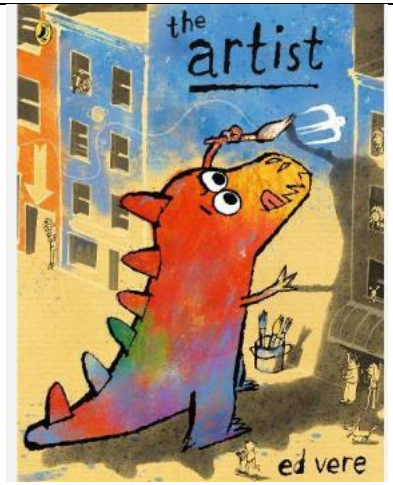
			Listened to the story of 'Counting on Katherine'.
25th Sept	Religion Spotlight: Hinduism RE	Cultural Spiritual Tolerance	Introduce Hinduism. Looked at how Hindus show care (short video) Talked about how we have helped the community in the past and how we could in the future. Watched the story about how Ganesh showed care.
16th Oct	International Day for the Eradication of Poverty PSHE	Moral Social Respect	We discussed about the history of the day. Discussing what poverty is and could look like. We then watched Tom Percival read the story 'The Invisible'. We paused to discuss different parts of the story and predict what might happen next and explain why Isabel moved to the other side of the city. We finished the assembly, discussing something that we can do to make the invisible more visible and recognised in our society. We then also had a quiz to check our understanding of the story! 
23rd Oct	Diwali RE	Cultural/ Spiritual Tolerance	We shared the story of Rama and Sita and discussed the traditions of Diwali. Some children shared their experiences of how they celebrate Diwali in their home. We talked about the significance of different symbols and traditions.
6th Nov	Guy Fawkes Night/ Firework Safety	Social	We looked at the historical reasons behind celebrating bonfire night, with links to religion and parliament. We thought about how we all celebrate (with fires and fireworks) and why these

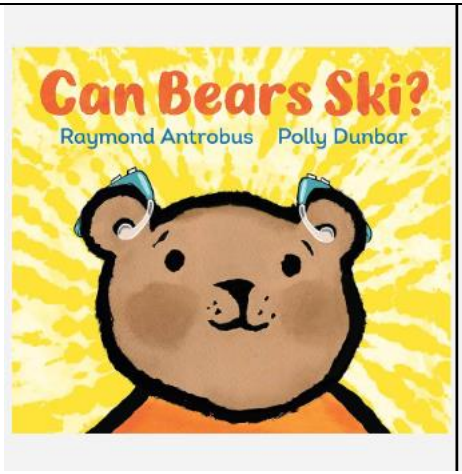
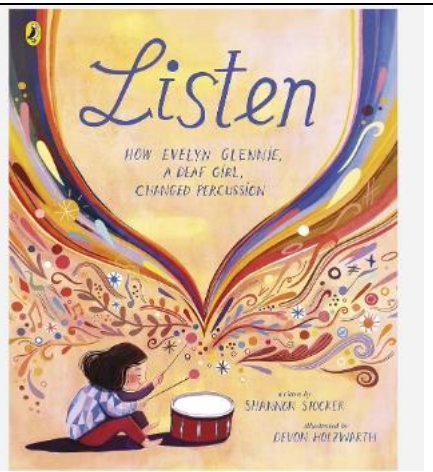
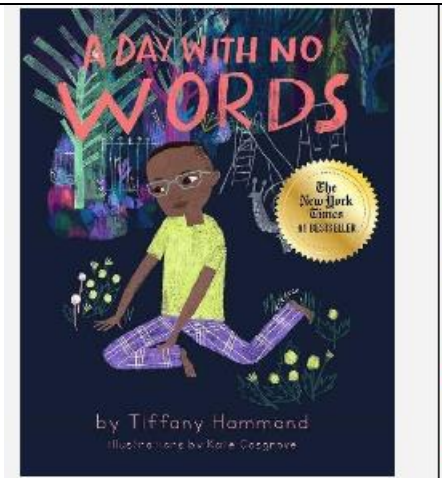
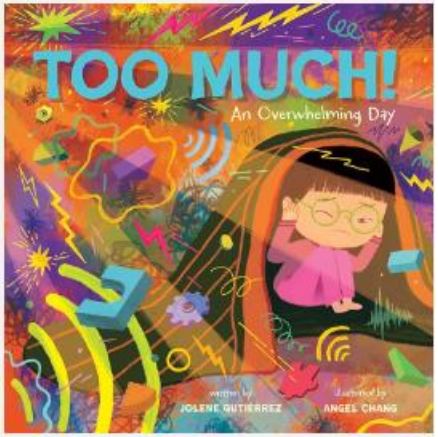
	History PSHE		ways of celebrating were chosen and how have become traditional. We thought about how we all kept safe on bonfire night and explored key messages around safety.
13th Nov	Inter-faith week RE PSHE	Cultural Spiritual Tolerance	  We discussed that inter-faith week celebrates people's differences. We listened to the story 'The Kindest Red' and discussed that even though all the children in the story were different and may have had different beliefs they came together as one community. We ended the assembly by listening to the poem 'People Need People'.
27th Nov	National Parliament Week PSHE	Moral Social Democracy Rule of Law	 

			We discussed what parliament is and what/ who make up parliament. We chose to look at the story of Sofia Valdez, Future Prez and shared our thoughts and ideas around this. We discussed the importance of democracy.
8th Jan	Anti Bullying Week PSHE	Social Rule of Law	We shared work from our classes for this week, promoting the key messages around Anti Bullying. We talked about acceptable behaviour within our school and how to seek help if needed. Our school Safeguarding Leaders shared their updated school guide.
15th Jan	Energy Saving Week PSHE Science	Social Moral	 We discussed what energy was and where we use it. We talked about where it came from and therefore why we need to preserve it. The children thought about how each of us could save a little bit of energy – children gave examples.
29th Jan	Chinese New Year Georgraphy RE	Cultural	We talked about when Chinese New Year is celebrated and why. We made comparisons between how we celebrate new year and in China. We looked at it being the year of the snake and what this means. We discussed traditions and culture.

5th Feb	Children's Mental Health Week PSHE	Social	 
26th Feb	International Mother Language Day PSHE	Cultural Social	 

5th March	World Wildlife Day Science Geography	Social Moral	
6th March	World Book Day English	Social	We discussed the focus of world book day and why this day is important. Discussed children's reading preferences and different ways they can explore reading such as audio books. Talked about reading for pleasure at Albrighton including: • Literary Legends • Author visits • Paired reading • Library visits • Library blackboard • Reading awards
19th March	Ramadan RE	Cultural Spiritual Tolerance	One of our Year 6 pupils wanted to lead an assembly to explain Ramadan to the school community. He planned and led the assembly himself with the support of his class teacher.

26th March	World Theatre Week English	Cultural Social	
30th April	Expressing ourselves through Art Art	Social Cultural	

7th May	Deaf Awareness Week PSHE	Social Moral	 
14th May	Neurodiversity Celebration PSHE	Social Moral	 
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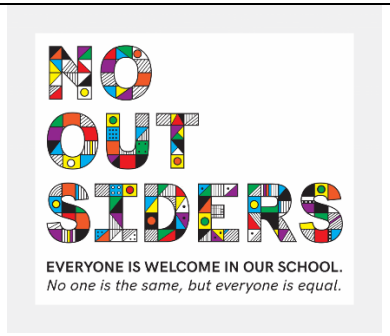
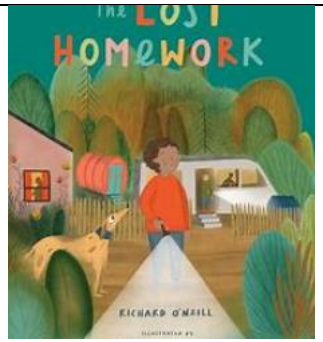
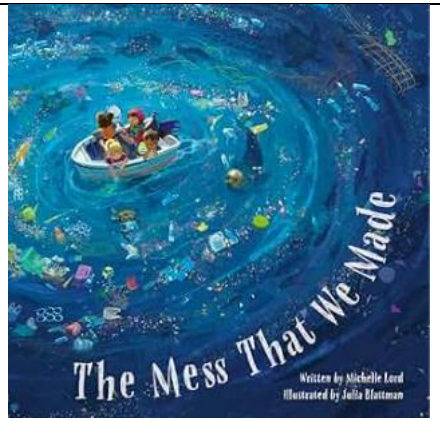
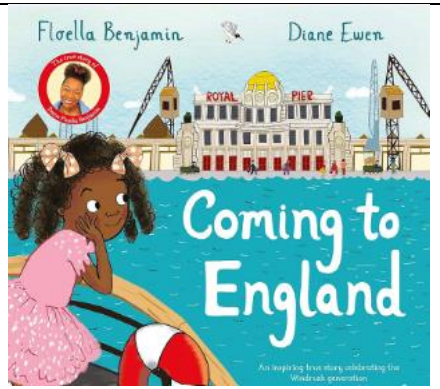
			
11th June	Gypsy, Roma Traveller History Month PSHE	Social Moral Cultural Individual Liberty	
18th June	World Ocean Day Geography	Moral	

25th June	World Refugee Week PSHE		
2nd July	Windrush Day History	Social Moral Cultural	
9th July	Women in football PE	Social Cultural	