



East Dene Primary School

Spiritual, Moral, Cultural and Social Calendar 2020-2021

| Dates | Events | Aims |
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| 25 th September | Spotlight Day (Mindfulness Minds)  During the day children will learning about importance of keeping themselves both physically and mentally fit. They will find out about whys in which they can look after their brains and also how to use mindfulness to support this. | Social <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children develop an understanding of how they can support themselves and others to keep a healthy mind. |
| 16 th October | Harvest Festival  The whole school will be learning about the importance of harvest and how we should help support families which may not have all the food that they need. They will be attending a virtual assembly lead by our local vicar which will teach them about the importance of Harvest. | Spiritual, Moral <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To understand the importance of Harvest.• To understand how we can support those in need.• To promote collaborative partnerships with the local community. |

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| <p>5th November</p> | <p>Bonfire night</p> <p>Children in school will be learning about the historical event of Bonfire Night. This will be approached through assemblies focusing on the story of Guy Fawkes and also keeping safe during Bonfire night. In class children will be producing pieces of work to celebrate this event.</p>  | <p>Moral</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To help children gain an understanding |
| <p>11th November</p> | <p>Remembrance/ Armistice day</p> <p>The whole school will take part in activities in class which support their understanding of remembrance day. They will take part in the 2 minutes silence to show their respect for those that have passed during the war.</p>   | <p>Spiritual, moral, social and cultural</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To help children understand the importance of commemoration • Respect for the service of others to their country |
| <p>13th November</p> | <p>Children in Need</p> <p>Children will be participating in activities to raise money for charity.</p>  | <p>Spiritual, moral, social and cultural</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children to understand importance of helping those in need. • Children to understand how other children may live differently to themselves. |

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| <p>13th November</p> | <p>Spotlight Day (Black lives matter)</p> <p>Children will be taking part in the second spotlight day of the year which will focus on the Black Lives Matter movement and continue their learning from black history month.</p>  | <p>Moral, cultural, social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children will develop their understanding of significant figures in history • They will begin to understand how we can be different but the same in many ways. • They will develop a respect for other cultures. |
| <p>14th Nov</p> | <p>Diwali</p> <p>Children will be celebrating in preparation for Diwali in class and as a whole school with varying different activities to develop around this celebration and the religion behind it.</p>  | <p>Social, Cultural</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To help children understand the importance of Diwali • Children to understand and tolerate different faiths. |
| <p>16th- 20th November</p> | <p>Anti-Bullying Week</p> <p>Children will be participating in class based activities around anti bullying and promoting friendship. They will take part in the Rotherham promotion of anti bullying by completing their 'handies'.</p>  | <p>Social and moral</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To reinforce our school anti bullying ethos • To ensure all children are equipped to recognise and challenge |

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| | | <p>bullying behaviours</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making sure children understand their role if they think someone is being bullied • Making a positive contribution to society |
| 16th - 22nd November | <p>Road Safety Day Children will be learning about the importance of Road Safety. Road Safety Officers in Year 5 will monitor car usage around school and continue to promote our walking to school scheme. The whole school will access a virtual assembly.</p>  | <p>Social, moral</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand the importance of road safety • To encourage children to walk to school. |
| 1 st December | <p>Christmas Children will be beginning to learn about the Christmas story and the importance of why we celebrate Christmas. Links with the local vicar will be made.</p>  | <p>Spiritual</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand the importance of Christmas and why it is celebrated. • To promote collaborative partnerships with the local community |
| 29 th January | <p>Spotlight Day - In the world of Google During this spotlight day the children will be taking part in activities which promote internet safety.</p>  | <p>Moral and social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children to develop an understanding of what is morally right and wrong |

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| | | online including how to keep themselves safe online. |
| 12 th February | <p>Chinese New Year Children will be learning about the importance of the Chinese New Year and why it is such an important part of Chinese culture.</p>  | <p>Cultural</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To help children understand the importance of Chinese New Year. |
| 11th Feb | <p>E - Safety Week The children will be accessing workshops and lessons to raise awareness of E-Safety. They will also be participating in virtual E-Safety assemblies.</p>  | <p>Social and moral</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To reinforce our e-safety message so that children are empowered to make safe moral choices in their internet use |
| 12th Feb | <p>Pancake Day Children will take part in making pancakes and learning about how Shrove Tuesday is linked to lent.</p>  | <p>Social and cultural</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children to develop understanding of the reasoning behind pancake day |
| 12th March | <p>Mothers Day Children will be taking part in Mother's Day crafts during the day and showing appreciation for all the things their mothers do.</p> | <p>Social, moral</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children show an awareness and appreciation of the the things |

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| |  | <p>their families do</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children develop their knowledge of the dynamics of different families |
| <p>19th March</p> | <p>Red Nose Day Children will be participating in activities to raise money for charity.</p>  | <p>Spiritual, moral, social and cultural</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children to understand importance of helping those in need. • Children to understand how other children may live differently to themselves. |
| <p>19th March</p> | <p>Spot Light Day - keeping myself healthy A whole school approach will be taken to help children in developing their understanding of physical fitness. This will include physical exercise and eating healthy.</p>  | <p>Social, Moral</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To help children to understand their role within the community. |
| <p>Week beg 22nd March</p> | <p>Easter Children will take part in activities across school including assemblies, learning about the religious festival of Easter in class and also an Easter Fayre to celebrate.</p>  | <p>Cultural</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To help children understand the importance of Easter. |

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| <p>23rd April</p> | <p>St George's Day Children will take part in an assembly learning about the importance of St George.</p>  | <p>Cultural</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To help children understand the importance of St George's day and its importance in British culture. |
| <p>8th May</p> | <p>VE Day Children will be taking part in activities to celebrate VE Day.</p>  | <p>Cultural, Moral</p> <p>To help children understand the importance of VE day and its importance in British culture.</p> |
| <p>15th June</p> | <p>Walking Bus - Brake's charity Children in Year 5/6 will be taking part in a walking bus around East Dene to raise awareness of Road Safety.</p>  | <p>Social and moral</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To raise money for children injured or killed in car accidents. To ensure driver's around East Dene Primary School drive at 20 mph around the school. To help the children understand the importance of road safety. |

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| <p>18th June</p> | <p>Fathers Day Children will be taking part in Father's Day crafts during the day and showing appreciation for all the things their fathers do.</p>  | <p>Social, moral</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children show an awareness and appreciation of the the things their families do • Children develop their knowledge of the dynamics of different families. |
| <p>2nd July</p> | <p>Spot Light Day - Rainbow Pride</p> <p>A whole school approach will be taken to tackling stigmas that can be around Gay, Lesbian and Bi Sexual people. This will be delivered through whole school actitives promoting diversity. This will link to our whole school value of Empathy.</p>  | <p>Social and Moral</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To develop children's understanding around Gay, Lesbian and Bi Sexual people. • To make children aware of the diversity of people who live in our country • To develop children's empathy around others. |

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| <p>5th July</p> | <p>Transition -</p> <p>Children will be spending time in their new classroom with their new class teacher. This will give children the opportunity to further develop friendships and build relationships with the adults in their new year group.</p>  | <p>Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To develop children's skills in building relationships with people within school. • To ensure children feel confident and secure in preparation for moving into their next year group. |
| <p>19th July</p> | <p>Eid Day (Eid al-Adha)</p>  <p>At the end of term children will be celebrating the celebration of Eid.</p> | <p>Social, Cultural</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children to understand and tolerate different faiths. • Children to learn about the celebrations of Eid. |