

Autumn Part 1 2018

| Week | News story | Focus question | British value |
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| 3rd September | North and South Korean families have been reunited for the first time in nearly 70 years. The reunions follow much better relationships between North and South Korea in recent months. | What would you say to your family after 70 years apart? | Rule of Law - All countries have different laws and rights for the people who live there. Some families may become separated due to war, conflict or laws beyond their control. When countries can make peace, it can provide opportunities for families to be reunited. |
| 10 th September | Dr Amy Kavanagh is a visually impaired activist and campaigner who has launched the #JustAskDontGrab campaign to help change the way people interact with those with disabilities. | Is our help always wanted? | Mutual Respect - Before we help someone who we think may need our assistance, it's always important to ask first. They may not need or want our help. We should treat everyone with the same respect we'd like to be shown! |
| 17 nd September | More than 300,000 people in Britain are officially recorded as homeless, according to figures recently released by the charity Shelter. Last month, the Government announced its strategy in response to the problem, the Homelessness Reduction Act, which comes into force next year. | Should we give money to the homeless? | Individual Liberty - The number of people who are homeless in the UK is increasing. As we head towards winter, it is a difficult time to be without shelter and warmth. If we want to help, we can make choices about how we help, through donating to charities, raising awareness or giving our time volunteering. |
| 24 th September | September 27th, 2018 marks the 20th birthday of the biggest search engine in the world, Google. Twenty years ago, two students, Larry Page and Sergey Brin formed Google in the garage of their friend Susan Wojcicki. | How different would life be without information at our fingertips? | Mutual Respect - Google and other search engines can be very powerful and empowering, but with great power comes responsibility. It's important to show respect and consideration when we use this technology. |
| 1 st October | Criminals under the age of 25 should be treated more compassionately by courts because they are still growing up, according to a report published last week. | Should young people who break the law be punished like adults? | Rule of Law - Laws are made to ensure we are all kept safe and that there are consequences for crimes that people commit. |
| 8 th October | High street retailer Marks & Spencer has announced the launch of a new 'easy dressing' range designed for children with disabilities. | What would you find hardest about living in a world designed for people different from you? | Mutual Respect - Everyone is different, and everyone deserves the right to be included. We will do all that we can to ensure others are included at every opportunity. |
| 15 th October | On October 16th, 50 years ago, African-American sprinters John Carlos and Tommie Smith raised their gloved fists in a black power salute at the 1968 Olympics in Mexico City, while the American national anthem played during the presentation of their medals. | Are there times we need to break the rules to change how people think? | Rule of Law - Our laws ensure that we are treated equally, regardless of our skin colour, gender or anything else that makes us who we are. |
| 22 nd October | A recent investigation exposing the scale of chimpanzee trafficking has helped police in Nepal uncover a smuggling operation. The discovery found two baby chimpanzees, exhausted and hungry, and sucking their thumbs. | Should any animal be allowed to be kept as a pet if it's cared for? | Individual Liberty - Animals have rights, just as people do. It's important that we look out for animals, treat them with respect and make sure we speak up when animals aren't being treated well. |