

What's happening in the world today?



We encourage children to read this together with their adults at home to develop their understanding of current news items and topics for discussion. We have included links to the UN Sustainable Development Goals against each story, which will help the children to see how they can have a positive impact in the wider world.



Inter-Faith Week 2021

Sunday 14th to 21st November 2021

<https://www.interfaithweek.org/>



Each year, Inter Faith Week begins on Remembrance Sunday, and runs until the following Sunday. Remembrance Sunday was chosen as a start day to encourage people to remember together the contributions of all faiths and none, and to consider how best to create a just, peaceful, and harmonious world. Inter Faith Week also ends on Mitzvah Day, an annual day of faith-based social action. The aims of the week are to strengthen good inter faith relations, increase awareness of the different and distinct faith communities in the UK, and increase understanding between people of religious and non-religious beliefs.

In our daily life, we will all meet people of other backgrounds. They might be family members, friends or neighbours. Inter Faith Week is a perfect opportunity for people of all beliefs to reach out to and learn from different communities. Ideas for activities to get to talk and learn about other people might include:

- Let's Watch - watch a movie together and talk about it
- Let's Play – play a game or do an activity together
- Let's Plant - getting together to plant trees and bulbs
- Let's Bake - share a special Inter Faith Week cake (or cakes!)

Can you think of other activities that would be provide a good opportunity to get to talk and learn about different communities? What questions would you ask someone?

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Anti-Bullying Week is taking place from 15th to 19th November 2021 and this year it is all about kindness with the theme “One Kind Word”. One kind word can brighten someone’s day, it can provide a moment of hope and it can be a turning point in a conversation and break the cycle of bullying. Best of all, one kind word leads to another. Kindness fuels kindness. A positive action can start with one kind word. What is your one kind word or message? Have you brightened someone’s day with a kind word or kind action? Has someone brightened your day with a kind word?	On Saturday 13th November, COP26 came to a close. Those countries attending all agreed to the Glasgow Climate Pact. The President of COP26 did a closing speech where he said “The drive towards 1.5 degrees as the target average global temperature, for a cleaner, healthier, more prosperous and more resilient world must continue. And we must continue that together.” Do you know where COP27 will be held?