



Birchwood Circle Time 2024/25



| Autumn Term 1. | | | | | | | |
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| W/B | Thought and Talk Theme | Thought and Talk Question/s | Linked Curriculum | Thought of the Week | Music | Country Focus | Wellbeing Question 'You matter, We care' |
| Week 1 – 02.09.24 | Introduction to 'Thought and Talk' and 'Circle Time'. | Importance of speaking and listening. What makes someone a good speaker? What makes someone a good listener? What is the relationship between speaking and listening? What type of questions are best to develop a discussion? How can you challenge, debate and discuss with consideration and respect? | PSHE SMSC English (S&L) | "One of the most sincere forms of respect is actually listening to what another has to say" | Talking and Listening. Bruno Mars Talking to the moon 2010 | n/a | If someone says something or does something that you don't like and you say 'stop it please'. If they do not stop, what would you do next? What should members of staff do? |
| Week 2 – 09.09.24 | Our School Rule – Consideration and Respect | How can we show consideration and respect? How does showing consideration and respect make our school such a nice place to be? (in school, at playtime, at home, in the community) What does consideration look like in school? At home? What does respect look like in school? At home? How does it make you feel when someone does not show you consideration and respect? How do we celebrate diversity, different cultures and backgrounds in school? | PSHE SMSC English (S&L) RE PE | "A moment of consideration often prevents a thousand apologies" | School rule - consideration and respect Aretha Franklin Respect 1967 | Argentina Buenos Aires 46 million https://kids.kiddle.co/Argentina | Who in our school always shows consideration and respect? Why do we think good manners are manners important? |
| Week 3 – 16.09.24 | Playground charter. Stop it please. – Rule of Law | What can you do if there is a problem on the playground? (stop it please, talking and listening, compromise, ask an adult to help) How can you tell if someone is unhappy on the playground? What could you do if someone was alone or had no one to play with? What might make you not want to use 'Stop it please'? What different areas of the playground are there? What games can you play out there? How can our playtime experiences be improved? | PSHE SMSC English (S&L) PE | Treat people with kindness and respect and like a boomerang kindness and respect will come back to you! | Playground Charter- stop it please STOP! In the name of love – The Supremes 1965 | Chile Santiago 20 million https://kids.kiddle.co/Chile | Do you like playtimes and dinnertimes? Why do you think playtimes and dinnertimes are important at Birchwood? Do you feel safe on the school playground and/or field? |
| Week 4 – 23.09.24 | Tolerance - European Language Day | How can we learn about other people and cultures? How can we raise others self-esteem? Which countries have you visited in Europe? What were the similarities and differences that you noticed? Is there a Country in Europe that you would like to visit? If so, why? Do you know anyone who lives in a different European Country? Has anyone ever been on a plane? Can anyone speak another language or say any words? What do they mean? How did you learn them | PSHE SMSC English (S&L) Languages RE Geography | People must learn to hate, and if they can learn to hate, they can be taught to love, for love comes more naturally to the human heart than its opposite." | European language day Despacito – Luis Fonsi ft. Daddy Yankee 2017 | Colombia Bogota 52 million https://kids.kiddle.co/Colombia | What makes you special / unique or different to anyone else? Tell me one thing you like about one of your friends? What makes you want to be friends with them? |
| Week 5 – 30.09.24 | Black History Month | Is everybody on the earth equal? Why is it important to learn about the past? Why do we celebrate Black History Month? What do we mean by 'the past'? Break it down – yesterday, last week, and last year. Look at pictures of figures in black history. Why is it important to treat people equally? Is it fair to treat people differently because they look different? | PSHE SMSC English (S&L) RE PE History Geography Languages | "In complete darkness we are all the same. It is only our knowledge and wisdom that separates us. Don't let your eyes deceive you" | Black History month Redemption Song – Bob Marley 1980 | Peru Lima 34 million https://kids.kiddle.co/Peru | What do you like most about yourself? What do you think others like most about you? Do you ever hear any naughty or inappropriate words in school? What would staff do if they heard children saying things that they shouldn't? |



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| <p>Week 6 – 07.10.24</p> | <p>Disability and Difference</p> | <p>What is a disability? What does it look like? How do we support disability in the community? Has anybody watched the Paralympics? How should we act/react to someone with a disability/difference? Is all disability visible? Are people always born with their disability? What is the impact of having a disability? Why do we celebrate differences?</p> | <p>PSHE SMSC English (S&L) History</p> | <p>The only true disability is the inability to accept and respect differences.</p> | <p>Disability and Difference</p> <p>Let me be myself – 3 doors down 2008</p> | <p>Uruguay Montevideo 3.5 million</p> <p>https://kids.kiddle.co/Uruguay</p> | <p>Tell me one thing that you are good at?</p> <p>Tell me one thing that you would like to get better at?</p> <p>Tell me what you are going to do to get better?</p> |
| <p>Week 7 – 14.10.24</p> | <p>Healthy lifestyles– World Food Day</p> | <p>What is a healthy food plate? Why is it important? What is your favourite healthy food? Balanced meals, what does this look like? Why is a healthy lifestyle important? (Physical and mental) Where does our food come from? What helps to keep us healthy? Is there such a thing as unhealthy food? Why do we encourage healthy snacks in school? What other things can we do to stay healthy?</p> | <p>PSHE SMSC English (S&L) Science DT</p> | <p>“One cannot think well, love well, sleep well if one has not dined well”</p> | <p>Healthy lifestyles world food day</p> <p>The ‘Healthy Living’ song Mr.M and Sir.M 2015</p> | <p>Venezuela Caracas 28 million</p> <p>https://kids.kiddle.co/Venezuela</p> | <p>How many of your 5 a day do you normally have?</p> <p>What are your favourite fruits and vegetables?</p> <p>What changes can you make to have a healthier diet?</p> |
| <p>Week 8 – 21.10.24</p> | <p>Curiosity and inspiration</p> | <p>Curiosity is the desire to learn or know something.</p> <p>Inspiration is the process of being mentally stimulated to do or feel something.</p> <p>Riddles are thought-provoking questions or statements that need to be solved, and can awaken learners’ curiosity – eg What has to be broken before you can use it? You see a boat filled with people, and yet there isn’t a single person on board. How is this possible? What 5-letter word becomes shorter if you add two letters to it? Why is an island like the letter ‘T’?</p> | <p>PSHE SMSC English (S&L)</p> | <p>Curiosity is the engine of achievement. We have to create an environment for curiosity and a way to encourage people and get the best out of them. Sir Ken Robinson</p> | <p>Curiosity and inspiration</p> <p>?</p> | <p>Ecuador Quito 18 million</p> <p>https://kids.kiddle.co/Ecuador</p> | <p>While curiosity inspires us to find out, discovery provides the reward of finding out. Without this discovery element, there are only unanswered questions. An egg has to be broken before you can use it. All the people on the boat are married. Short becomes shorter if you add two letters to it. Both an island and the letter ‘T’ are in the middle of water.</p> |