

| Week                  | News story                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Focus question                                    | British value                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| 3 <sup>rd</sup> June  | Technology is increasingly replacing stories at bedtime, with more than a quarter of parents trying to use home assistants, apps and voice notes to tell their child a story before bedtime research suggests.                                                                                                                                                                      | Will technology replace bedtime stories?          | <b>Individual Liberty</b> - Technology is constantly changing how we live our lives and how we learn. It's important to know the difference between when technology can help us and when it's best to learn and do things on our own.                                               |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> June | Children as young as four are now getting even shorter break times at school, because of a push to increase lesson time. A long-term study revealed primary school pupils today have 45 minutes less break time a week than they did nearly 25 years ago.                                                                                                                           | Should breaktimes be reduced to improve learning? | <b>Rule of Law</b> - Our teachers and schools think carefully about when we have breaks and how long we have between lessons, making sure that we have enough time to learn and enough to rest!                                                                                     |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> June | Last week, the US President Donald Trump visited the UK for an official state visit. He spent time with Prime Minister, Theresa May and the Queen and other members of the Royal family. Theresa May has said it was a chance for the US and UK "to strengthen our already close relationship". But others don't think that he should be given such a formal and important welcome. | Should we always make everyone feel welcome?      | <b>Democracy</b> - All countries have their own rules to decide how their country is run and who their leader will be. In a democracy, a voting public allows everyone to have a say. In the USA, Donald Trump was voted in as their President.                                     |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> June | The 2019 FIFA Women's World Cup is now well underway in France with the final less than 2 weeks away! The competition is being held across nine cities, with the semi-final and final being played in Lyon.                                                                                                                                                                         | Should women footballers be paid the same as men? | <b>Mutual Respect</b> - Lots of people enjoy playing and watching football! The FIFA Women's World Cup is currently underway and over 1 million tickets have been sold. Women's football is thought to be one of the fastest growing sports across the world!                       |
| 1st July              | A Norwegian island is campaigning to get rid of the concept of time, allowing the people who live there to do "what we want, when we want".                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Is it important for us to measure time?           | <b>Democracy</b> - The island of Sommaroy doesn't have a traditional night and day for much of the year so the people, who live there, are campaigning to get rid of the usual way we measure time. If they are successful, they will be the first place in the world without time! |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> July  | Heathrow Airport has unveiled its £30 billion expansion plans with a third runway set to open by 2026. Many campaigners have warned the project will cause 30 years of misery and long-term damage.                                                                                                                                                                                 | How important is it to travel?                    | <b>Individual Liberty</b> - People travel for different reasons. Some may want to learn about life in other places, others may be visiting loved ones or travelling for work. For some, travelling may be essential but for others it might be a lifestyle choice.                  |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> July | It has been 50 years since humankind first stepped foot on the moon as part of the Apollo 11 moon landing mission. The Apollo Program took eight years and cost around £20 billion!                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Is space exploration important to the world?      | <b>Respect</b> - It took billions of pounds and thousands of people many years to put people on the moon. When we find out more about the universe, we also learn more about ourselves and our place on planet Earth!                                                               |