

Our JEA Value for Summer 1

is:

Diversity



Diversity is understanding that everyone is unique and recognising & celebrating each other's differences.

Reception have displayed the value of **Diversity** and the skill of **teamwork** in the following ways:

At school, we celebrated a variety of festivals, including Diwali, Eid, Christmas, and Mother's Day. We explored how these events are celebrated and discovered their similarities.

During our circle times, we discuss our various emotions, emphasizing the importance of respecting each other's feelings and showing care and empathy.

Diversity

In our math lessons, we work in groups to learn new skills and support each other in solving simple maths problems.

We have a board titled 'WE ARE CHILDREN OF THE WORLD' where we display information about our friends' families and their home countries. It's amazing to see the diversity among us, with various nationalities and languages represented. Despite our differences, we all come together in one place to learn and grow.

In RHE, we celebrate diversity by befriending peers who are different from us. We learn about being a good friend and standing up for ourselves. It's a chance to embrace our differences and build strong connections.



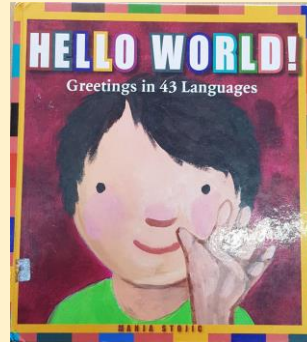
Year 1 have displayed the value of Diversity in the following ways:

RE continue to learn about the diverse religions of the world. This term we learned about Islam. We learned that Islam is practiced in diverse countries from around the world.

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Foundation we have been comparing differences between the past and present. We have learned about the diverse ways in which transposition, food and clothing have changed and have in some instances remained the same.

Reading we have been reading HELLO WORLD! by Manja Stojic and our students have learned to say hello in 43 different languages. We have been practicing greeting our friends and teachers in diverse ways.



RHE we have been learning about Relationships. We explored the diverse relationships in our lives. We learned that families and friendships can be different but they are all special.

This Term we incorporated the value of Diversity by promoting all cultures, values and identities.



*Year 2 have displayed the value of **Diversity** and the skill of teamwork in the following ways:*

We show the value of diversity every day when including others in our friendship groups and play together at break and lunchtime.

We displayed the value of diversity in:

- PE - when working cooperatively in our teams or with our partners (including on sports day).
- RHE - by respecting others when it is their turn to speak and being patient when waiting for our turn. We learned about the diverse relationships we have or we'll have in our lives.
- RE - through learning about different religions.
- History - when looking at different explorers from different cultures and backgrounds.
- Maths - where we helped each other when we were stuck.

We have been reading a variety of books and studied different texts written by authors from around the world.

Our year group consists of children and adults from over 15 different countries, all working together as a big team. We share what we know from our cultures, our skills and knowledge, and we enrich each other's lives.



Year 3 have displayed the value of **Diversity** and the skill of **teamwork** in the following ways:



We always show teamwork by working well together and supporting each other with our work. We always respect each other, and are always reminded that it's not always our individual efforts that matter but our accomplishments that we achieve as a year 3 team! Today we are participating in sports day and we will all be working together in our houses to achieve different goals.



In RHE, we discussed the different everyday jobs men and women 'should' do. We realised that it does not depend on a person's gender. We understand that people are unique and have different strengths, skills and interests.

Diversity is the one thing we all have in common.

We are all different, we all matter, we are all respectful.



In R.E year 3 have been learning about Islam. We learnt all about the way that Muslims pray, and the importance of the 5 Pillars. We also enjoy a trip to the local mosque and also learnt that regardless of what religion or faith you believe in, the message of being kind to one another is always emphasised throughout. Year 3 enjoyed learning about the religion of many of our friends and has also showed us why we love coming to our school. Learning about different faiths in R.E is one of the many ways that helps us to continue to celebrate the diversity of our James Elliman Family!

Year 4 have displayed the value of **Diversity** and the skill of **teamwork** in the following ways:

Year 4 have worked together with different members of the class, discussing different religions and how they celebrated festivals. They understand that all religions have a time of eating special food together.

In P.E children played Netball in mixed gender groups displaying the skill of staying positive when they did not score.

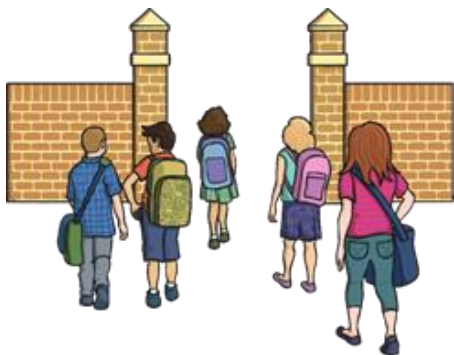
In RHE children have used their creativity to work on dealing with emotions of grief and have found similar ways together, on how to tackle this emotion.

In year 4 children have been reading a range of diverse books from the lending library.



Year 5 have displayed the value of **Diversity** and the skill of **teamwork** in the following ways:

We have discussed how each of us is different and unique. We learn to embrace these differences and take pride in who we are. It's important to remember that conflicts can arise when we forget that everyone is different.



Year 5 have discussed what happens when a person does not respect somebody else's different qualities and opinions and how this is called discrimination.

We have learned how to deal with this in school and learned how to appreciate diversity and realise that it really is a positive thing to have in life.

In our RHE lessons, we have explored what diversity means to us and how JEA embodies diversity. We have discussed how the world would be different if everyone were the same, recognising the value of our differences.



Year 6 have displayed the value of **Diversity** and the skill of **teamwork** in the following ways:



Well done to the tennis tournament participants and the year 6 children supporting Mr Ellington during Sports Day!

We had the SATs tests last week. Children responded to the test week in different ways. Some were eager and excited whereas others were anxious and overwhelmed. All the children recognised the different emotions being felt and supported one another through the process.

This half term, in our Religious Studies classes, we explored the religion of Islam. We discovered that Islam has many similarities with Judaism and Christianity. For example, all three religions believe in one God and emphasise the importance of being good people and striving to do our best.

We also talked about how, even though religions can be different, they all share the idea of kindness and being good members of society. Additionally, we discussed that some of our friends might not follow any religion at all. Just like those who do follow a religion, they also believe that being kind and helpful is very important.

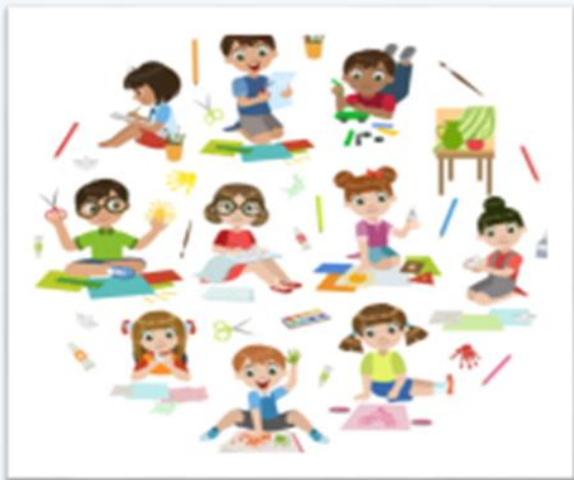
Remember, no matter what we believe, being kind and doing our best is something we can all strive for.

This term we understood that Diversity is not only about differences in appearance and background but emotions and feelings too.



Our JEA Value for Summer 2 is:

Creativity



Creativity is the ability to see many things in new ways. Creativity is when we think unconventionally when solving problems. It is when someone makes something unique that was not there before.