



## **GROWING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION POLICY**

Signed *W B Bluestone* ..... Chair of Governors

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Key Stage 1	Circle time	Citizenship	P.S.H.E	R.E.	Other
<b>AUTUMN</b> Buildings <i>Brick by Brick</i> <i>Fire! Fire!</i>	Reinforce circle tie ground rules skills for learning and golden rules. Themes: Being me being you Listening Concentrating Feelings	Learn about, and take pride in, the local community through visits to Osborne House and more immediate environment. Value all skills through visits from builders, carpenters etc.	Rule reminders for keeping safe- Road Safety. Anger management issues. Dealing with playtime Class rewards for self-esteem. Taking responsibility within the class community.	<u>Symbols:</u> What does it mean to belong? <i>Badges, signs</i> <u>Worship, Pilgrimage and Sacred Places:</u> What can we learn from visiting a church? <u>Celebrations:</u> Why Christians give presents at Christmas The gifts of the wise men. Christmas Story	Assembly themes include Harvest Remembrance, Light and Dark, Advent Christmas. Brain gym, moral stories, drama. Gardening Club
<b>SPRING</b> Then and Now <i>Who am I?</i> <i>Sign of the times</i>	Reinforce circle tie ground rules skills for learning and golden rules. Themes: Kindness Friendship Cooperation	Tea dance for visitors Invite elderly relatives to talk about the past Compare life as a Victorian child with life as it is now. Living history day Visit to Calbourne Mill	Anger management issues. Dealing with playtime Class rewards for self-esteem. Taking responsibility within the class community.	<u>Religion, myself, family and community</u> What does it mean to belong to Christianity? Baptism. <u>Leaders and teachers.</u> Joseph's coat of many colours. Jesus' life through art. Celebrations Palm Sunday	Assembly themes include Legends of creation from around the world. Easter, Holi, Lent and Chinese New Year traditions Brain gym, moral stories, drama.

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<b>SUMMER</b> Change and Grow <i>Green Fingers</i> <i>Forest, Field and Food</i>	Reinforce circle time ground rules skills for learning and golden rules. <b>Themes:</b> Solving problems Resolving Conflict Achieving personal bests Facing Fears	Visit Branstone Farm and appreciate the link between food and farming. Learn to have an opinion about the effect of human impact on the local environment- Gardening Club, recycling	Take care and be aware of changes in ourselves Keep safe in the sun Watch eggs hatching in the classroom Discuss how we care for animals Class rewards for self- esteem. Taking responsibility within the class community.	<u>Religion, myself, family and community</u> How do Jewish people express their beliefs? <u>Beliefs and questions:</u> What is the Torah and why is it important?	Assembly themes include Making a good impression Forgiveness Personal bests Friendships Moving on Brain gym, Moral stories drama
<b>AUTUMN</b> Art and Artists <i>Media Magic!</i> <i>Brush Strokes</i>	Reinforce circle time ground rules, skills for learning and golden rules. <b>Themes:</b> Getting to know you Listening Concentrating Feelings	Learn about and appreciate local, national and international art and artists through visits to the Quay Arts Centre and local artists.	Moral dilemmas Class rewards for self-esteem. Taking responsibility within the class community.	Creation Story The wonder of creation- plants and animals. Stories, Leaders and teachers: The parables of Jesus	Assembly themes include Legends of creation from around the world. Easter, Holi, Lent and Chinese New Year traditions Brain gym, moral stories, drama.

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<b>SPRING</b> Journeys	Reinforce circle time ground rules, skills for learning and golden rules. <b>Themes:</b> <b>Kindness</b> <b>Friendship</b> <b>Cooperation</b>	Demonstrate thoughtful behaviour when outside school on visit to Portsmouth Naval Dockyard. Know how to be a good host when visitors are in school.	Class rewards for self-esteem. Taking responsibility within the class community. Road safety Keeping safe when travelling	<b>Beliefs and Practices</b> Christianity and Judaism The Miracles of Jesus The Easter Story	Assembly themes include: Legends of creation from around the world, Easter Holi, Lent and Chinese New Year traditions. Brain gym, moral stories, drama
<b>SUMMER</b> The Sea	Reinforce circle time ground rules, skills for learning and golden rules. <b>Themes: Solving problems, Resolving Conflict, Achieving personal bests</b> <b>Facing Fears</b>	Visit Fort Victoria to appreciate the diversity of life (in the aquarium) and the history of the Island. <b>Understand the consequences of sea pollution and use gardening club and recycling to reinforce care of the environment.</b>	<b>Rules for keeping safe</b> <b>Keep safe in the sun</b> <b>Keeping healthy</b> <b>All medicines are drugs.</b> Class rewards for self-esteem. Taking responsibility within the class community.	<b>Leaders and teachers The Bible, Old Testament Stories.</b> <b>Worship, Pilgrimages and Sacred Places</b> <b>Prayer.</b> The Lord's Prayer, making their own prayer flags	<b>Assembly themes include:</b> Making a good impression, forgiveness, Personal bests, friendships, Moving on moral stories, drama

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<b>Water, water everywhere</b>	Reinforce circle Time rules, skills for learning and Golden rules. Rewards and sanctions. Tolerance and respect Cooperation	Water poverty, water safety. RNLI visit. Sharing. Set up Year 4 pen pals.	Friendship. What makes a good friend? Special celebrations.	Water in the Bible-stories from the Bible. Christmas	Assembly themes See KS1
<b>Growing and Changing - The Human Body</b>	We're all different. Use Frog and the Stranger text. Prejudice and friendship. Peer pressure	Link to World religions and traditions and pen pals. Pen pal letters. Visit pen pals.	Sex and drugs education. Taking responsibility. Good health - looking after our bodies. Hygiene.	Islam and other World religions-traditions. Easter Personal faith.	The history of medicine
<b>The Romans</b>	Positive relationships and responsibilities/ Ready to move on-moving up a class.	Link life as a Roman citizen to life as a British citizen. Being a British / European citizen.	Community Build. Pen pal visit - Prepare for Talent show.	Roman Gods and goddesses and the rise of Christianity. Treatment of Jesus.	Living history day.

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<b>Heroes from History</b>	Reinforce Golden Rules and Circle Time rules. Classroom rewards and sanctions.	Talents and strengths. Goals and aspirations. Year 4 pen pals. Team building.	Independence Taking responsibility What is a hero - from ancient to modern	Ancient religion compared to modern religion-life heroes of the past. Religious heroes.	Greek myths - link to immortality- Greek Gods and goddesses/
<b>The Tudors and Treasure.</b>	Respect Celebrating differences Celebrating achievements and talents.	Royalty- the role of a king or Queen in Tudor and modern times. Year 4 pen pal trip.	Family trees and timelines. Autobiographies/ Who am I? What do I want to be?	Religion- Henry VIII and the church-Protestants and Catholics. Link to other World religions. Traditions in the main world religions- link to pen pal visit.	Year 4 and year 3 trip to London.
<b>Journeys and The Sea</b>	Sports day attitudes and responsibilities. Getting ready for new challenges. Dealing with disappointments and successes.	Where I would like to be in the future and how I think I can get there?	Personal journeys- where I am now. Pen pal visits Year 4 and talents- prepare for show. Moving up- Preparing for new class.	Journeys in religion- Christmas, Easter, Moses in the desert/ the Israelites.	

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The works of Roald Dahl	Personal responsibility Keeping safe. Setting an example. Conscience, guilt and forgiveness.	Team Building and cooperation. How to speak kindly and develop a "filter." Can a white lie ever be acceptable?	How to be truthful without hurting someone's feelings. Setting Literacy and Maths targets.	Witches. Origins of beliefs, Halloween, Wicca and pagan beliefs. The rationale behind persecution. Advent and preparation - Christianity.	Performance of Revolting Rhymes and Carol service at Northwood Church
Rainforests and conservation	Our rights and responsibilities- inside and outside school. Taking personal responsibility.	Environmental issues Recycling Global warming Saving the rainforests Deforestation Slash and burn techniques.	Looking after our planet What we can do to protect our environment.	Understanding other cultures and beliefs; Our rights and responsibilities to the global environment. Aztecs and modern Indian tribes.	Visiting Ventnor Botanic Garden. Year 5 residential trip to East Dene
Victorian Innovations	Doing the right thing Morality and conscience. Getting ready to move on. Reflecting on achievements and successes.	Crime and punishment, what the Victorians did for us. Social responsibility. Victorian Philanthropists	School nurse to talk about changes with year 5 and sex education with year 6. Fashion and celebrity, e.g. Queen Victoria and mourning.	Temperance movement - Darwin theories, comparing and contrasting religions vs evolution, Victorian Philanthropists and moral integrity	Year 6 trip to London End of year performance at Medina Theatre.

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<b>WW2</b>	Keeping safe. Learning from past mistakes. Setting an example. Personal responsibility Keeping safe.	Setting Literacy and Maths targets. Team Building and cooperation. Critical skills.	Tolerance, understanding and respect for other people's belief and point of view Dangers of stereotypes and generalisations.	The key beliefs and artefacts of the Jewish religion.	Living History Day WW2 School Tea and chat with invited guests to interview them for wartime memories.
<b>Mars and Beyond</b>	Class Rules Cooperation, tolerance and respect. Assuming responsibility.	Rules for society and consequences. Taking the lead Meeting personal behaviour targets. Self -discipline.	Creation stories. What happens when we die?	Atheism / agnosticism verses religion. Mono and polytheism. Creation stories. What happens when we die?	Visiting Fort Victoria and Planetarium. Year 5 residential at East Dene
<b>Growth and Change</b>	Peer pressure and how to resist negative influences. Dealing with "put downs". Coping strategies for dealing with bullying and being the youngest / oldest.	Setting Literacy and Maths targets. Personal responsibility and keeping safe. Making safe decisions with regard to road, fire and waterside safety.	Self-esteem and the influence of the media. Photoshop and its effect on self -image/ confidence. Personal hygiene School nurse to talk about changes with year 5 and sex education with year 6, including information about safety online. Information about drugs and their effects.	Rites of passage/ coming of age in different religions eg Confirmation, Bar/ Bat Mitzva	Year 6 trip to London. End of year production at Medina Theatre.

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