

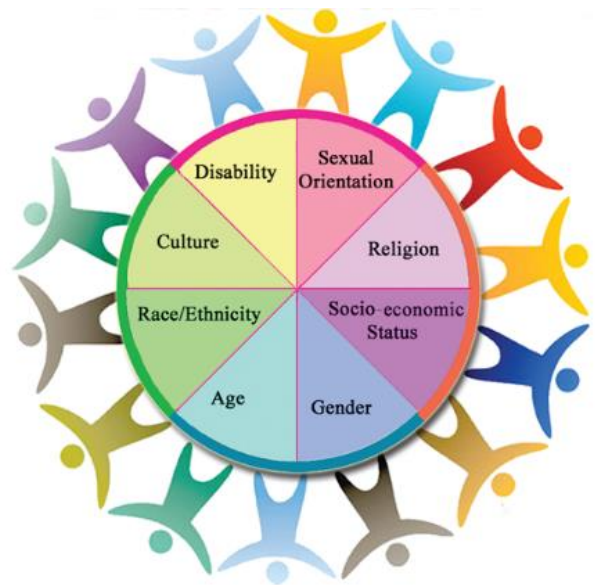


Diversity Week

We are holding a Diversity Week starting Monday 27th March. The week will focus on celebrating our differences and the things that make us unique and special. The week is designed to educate children about the wide differences and stereotypes in gender, age, race/ethnicity, culture, disability, sexual orientation, religion, social and economic status at an appropriate age related level.

Community Cafe

The week will start with a launch event on Monday at the Community Café at 9:00 where Ann Foxley-Johnson the Anti-Bullying co-ordinator from Healthy Schools within the Local Authority will be discussing Diversity and the work she is delivering that day in school. She will then be working with all year groups throughout the day in workshops designed to get the children thinking about our diverse world and how this should be celebrated.



Workshops in Class

To follow on from the workshops each class will be focusing on a different aspect of Diversity. Activities and lessons will be planned to allow children to learn in more detail about other people and their lives. As part of these lessons children will be encouraged to bring objects, photo's, food, clothing etc to show to their class what makes them or their family special or unique. Please could you support your child by sending them to school with something they could share with their class.

We Need Your Help!

We will be focusing on our diverse local community as well as global diversity and we would like to invite parents and members of our community to come into school to share what makes them special and unique. If you or someone you know has an interesting job or hobbies, speak a different language or are from a different country, if you have a different culture or religion or have a disability you don't mind speaking to children about we would like invite you to take part in a short question and answer session with your child's class. If you feel that you would be able to contribute towards our amazing work with our children please could you contact your child's class teacher to arrange a convenient time to come into school next week.

Diversity Assembly

Finally we will be holding a celebration event on Friday 31st March at 1:45pm for Foundation children and KS1 and 2:30pm for KS2 children. Parents are invited to attend the assembly and will see the fantastic work the children have done during our Diversity Week.

We look forward to seeing you all there!