

Week	News story	Focus question	UN Article	British value
4 <sup>th</sup> January	It is thought that thousands of pets were 'panic bought' at the start of the first lockdown. The Battersea Dogs and Cats Home charity have warned that the number of dogs abandoned over the next five years could increase by 27%.	How do we care for a pet?	 5 FAMILY GUIDANCE AS CHILDREN DEVELOP	<b>Individual Liberty</b> - If we choose to have a family pet, we must make sure we think first about all the different things our pet will need and make sure we look after it properly.
11 <sup>th</sup> January	Armies in the UK and all over the world have played a key part in supporting governments and helping in many ways throughout the pandemic and it's likely that their role will continue in 2021.	What do you know about the Army?	 27 FOOD, CLOTHING, A SAFE HOME	<b>Individual Liberty</b> - The Army helps to protect us and keeps us safe. Soldiers are currently helping out with the coronavirus to make sure everyone can access a test when they need one.
18 <sup>th</sup> January	The celebration for NHS staff, formally known as 'Clap for Carers', returned under the new name of 'Clap for Heroes' on the 7th of January, announced by the initiative's founder, Annemarie Plas.	Who are the people helping us through the pandemic?	 29 AIMS OF EDUCATION	<b>Mutual Respect and Tolerance</b> - There are many people, who do lots of different jobs, helping us throughout the pandemic. Some people are clapping to say thank you and some are choosing to say thank you in a different way.
25 <sup>th</sup> January	On 20th January, Joe Biden became the 46th President of the United States, taking over from his predecessor, Donald Trump.	What is a leader?	 3 BEST INTERESTS OF THE CHILD	<b>Democracy</b> - When it's time for a new leader, we can have our say about who we think the leader should be by having a vote. A vote has taken place in the United States of America to make Joe Biden the new President.
1 <sup>st</sup> February	A team of climbers from Nepal have become the first ever to summit the world's second highest mountain, K2, in winter.	Where do you like to climb?	 2 NO DISCRIMINATION	<b>Individual Liberty</b> - The group of 10 people who reached the top of the K2 mountain chose to take on that big challenge and achieved their goal. If we want to take on a challenge, we can choose to do so and we can all choose the challenge that is right for us.
8 <sup>th</sup> February	Tree planting is a good solution to tackle climate change and protect biodiversity but planting trees in the wrong place can do more harm than good, experts at the Royal Botanic Gardens in Kew have explained.	What do you know about trees?	 6 LIFE, SURVIVAL AND DEVELOPMENT	<b>Rule of Law</b> - Sometimes we need rules to help us look after our world. Trees are important and we must make sure we protect and look after them and plant more when we can.