

Equality and Diversity Calendar:

Our Cultural & Diversity Calendar celebrates and commemorates important dates across the year as a whole school. This term we have had Anti-Bullying Week, with the theme being 'Make a noise about bullying!' Pupils took part in various workshops and discussions across the school, including drawing an outline of a person and taking turns to write how that person may feel if they were being bullied. They also wore and designed odd socks to show that it is okay to be different. There were some great posters designed to share their feelings about bullying.

Pupils dressed up for Children in Need, raising money to donate. They learnt where the money goes and how it helps others. Pupils and staff all enjoyed Christmas Jumper Day. They ate a Christmas dinner with their peers and enjoy lots of fun Christmas activities on the day.



Life Skills lessons:

This term's life skills lessons have focused on Community. The pupils have one week learning in school and the next week offsite, visiting various locations to learn in different environments.

The offsite trips have included a visit to a charity cafe to order food, a walk in Rochester to find the various charity shops and to learn about who they are raising money for and why people volunteer, and pupils have worked with Medway Council's Green Spaces team litter picking at a local park. They will be finishing the term with a Christmas shopping trip to Bluewater where they will have an opportunity to buy gifts for family members.

In school, they have been learning about the benefits of volunteering and have designed a mascot for the Green Spaces litter picking team.

