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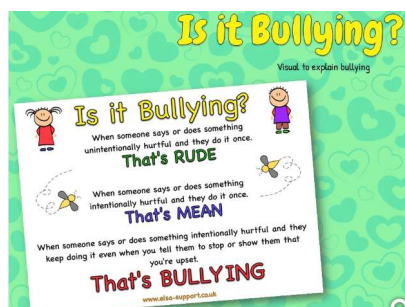
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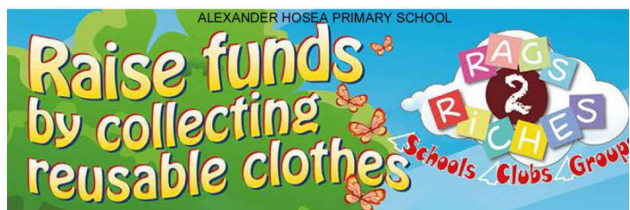
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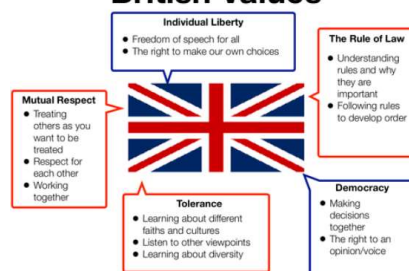
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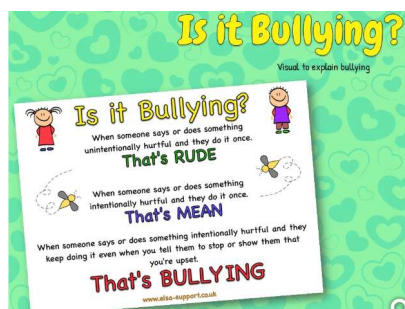
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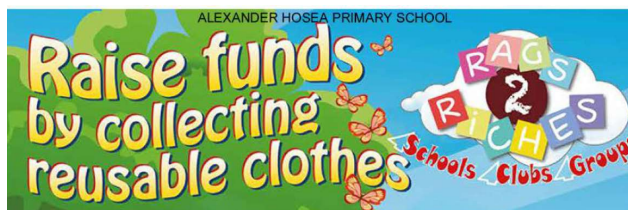
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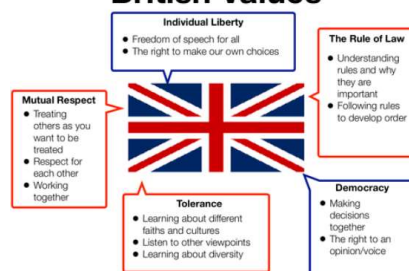
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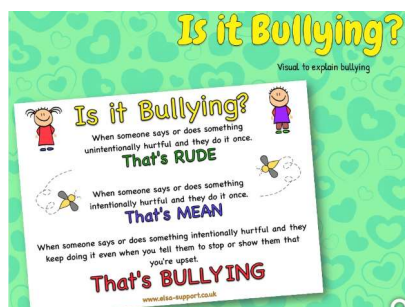
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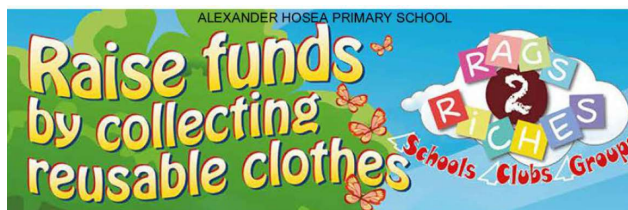
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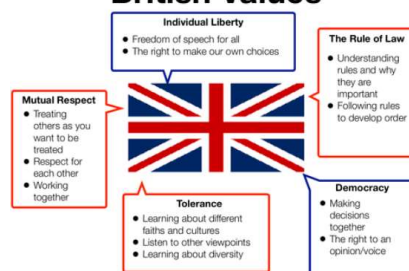
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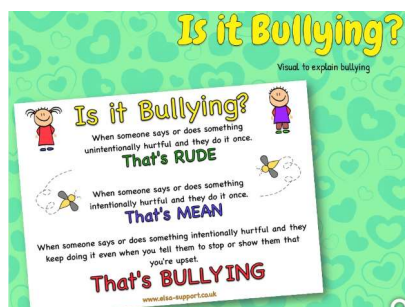
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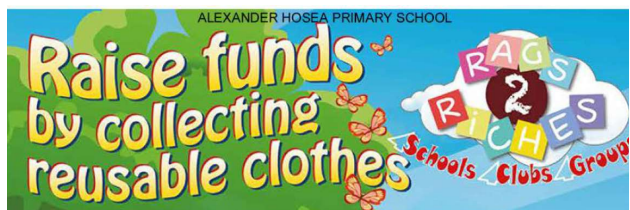
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- The system will run an eligibility check to ensure that your child is registered on our benefits-related free school meals list. The list is kept up to date on a weekly basis, so it's best to build in time to apply for benefits-related free school meals ahead of booking HAF places.
- The booking system is mobile friendly so should be accessible to most families.

If you do not have online access, you will need to contact the HAF club provider directly to book places for you.

### Roofing Works

In recent months we have experienced a worsening problem with water seeping through some of the skylights in part of the school. South Glos will be doing repairs to these and works are due to commence in the next 2-3 weeks and are due to last about 3 months (weather dependent).

This means that there will be scaffolding along the building between the Library and Blue room. Please can we ask that parents and carers keep themselves and their children clear of the scaffolding areas (there will be safety hoods over the exit doors for pupils to have access to the building as necessary).

During the works, the contractors aim to keep the disruption to a minimum, but Diamond and Crystal classes will need to relocate to the Library for a short period whilst each room is being worked on (as a scaffold tower will need to be set up in the classroom). The teachers will do their best to keep the running of the class as close to normal as possible. The first room to be done is Crystal Class as the leak is causing the biggest problem there. We are hoping that, all being well, Crystal Class will have been completed by Christmas.

### Shaun's Garden

We are looking for a working party to help us to clear and tidy Shaun's Garden (school allotment area). If you would like to get involved, please contact the school office.

We would like to clear the weeds and tidy around the beds, so that we can start planting for the spring.

### Multi-Faith Day

This week we took part in an online event with other local schools to help to raise awareness and support pupils' learning about different faiths. This links to the British Values

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