

All Are Welcome – Equality and Diversity



At St Robert Bellarmine Catholic Primary School, as part of our All Are Welcome equality and diversity scheme, each class studies key books during the year and completes work based around the themes raised in the book.

Below is an overview of the books studied in each year group and the themes that are discussed. Throughout their journey in school, the children will therefore discuss a range of important issues around the importance of equality and diversity to ensure that they are tolerant and respectful of the diverse society that we live in.

EYFS

	Book Studied	Theme
Autumn 1	You Choose (By Nick Sharratt and Pippa Goodheart)	To say what I think
Autumn 2	Red Rockets and Rainbow Jelly (By Sue Heap and Nick Sharratt)	To understand that its ok to like different things
Spring 1	Blue Chameleon (By Emily Gravett)	To make friends with someone different
Spring 2	The Family Book (By Toss Parr)	To understand that all families are different
Summer 1	Momma, Mama and me (By Leslea Newman and Carol Thompson)	To celebrate my family

Year 1

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Autumn 1	Elmer (By David McKee)	To like the way I am
Autumn 2	Ten Little Pirates (By Mike Brownlow and Simon Rickerty)	To know that boys and girls can play together
Spring 1	My Grandpa is amazing (By Nick Butterworth)	To recognise that people are different ages
Spring 2	Max the Champion (By Sean Stockdale, Alexandra Strick and Ros Asquith)	To understand that our bodies work in different ways
Summer 1	My World, Your World (By Melanie Walsh)	To understand that we share the world with lots of people

Year 2

	Book Studied	Theme
Autumn	The Great Big Book of Families (By Mary Hoffman and Ros Asquith)	To understand what diversity is
Spring	The First Slodge (By Jeanne Willis)	To understand how we share the world
Summer	Just Because (By Rebecca Elliot)	To feel proud of being different

Year 3

	Book Studied	Theme
Autumn	Oliver (By Birgitta Sif)	To understand how difference can affect someone
Spring	Two Monsters (By David McKee)	To find a solution to a problem
Summer	This is Our House (By Michael Rosen)	To understand what 'discrimination' means

Year 4

	Book Studied	Theme
Autumn	Dogs Don't Do Ballet (By Anna Kemp and Sara Ogilvie)	To know when to be assertive
Spring	King and King (By Linda De Hann and Stern Nijand)	To understand why people choose to get married
Summer	Red: A Crayon's Story (By Michael Hall)	To be who you want to be

Year 5

	Book Studied	Theme
Autumn	How to Heal a Broken Wing (by Bob Graham)	To recognise when someone needs help
Spring	Rose Blanche (By Ian McEwan and Roberto Innocenti)	To justify my actions
Summer	And Tango makes Three (By Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell)	To accept people who are different from me

Year 6

	Book Studied	Theme
Autumn	My Princess Boy (By Cheryl Kilodavis and Suzanne DeSimone)	To promote diversity
Spring	The Island (By Armin Greder)	To challenge the causes of racism
Summer	Dreams Of Freedom (By Amnesty International)	To recognise my freedom