



NELSON ST PHILIP'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL – WORSHIP PLANNING 2019/20

We are all part of God's Big Story

We love to learn. We learn to love. With Christ as our Guide we love and learn together.

Guide our children to prepare them for life;

Respect themselves and one another;

Aspire to achieve their highest potential;

Care for the local and wider community;

Every child is special in God's eyes.

Love; Hope; Respect; Grace; Perseverance and Courage.

As a Church of England school, Christian values lie at the heart of all we do.

Guidance:

Each term the whole school follows a carefully planned programme for Worship. As a Church of England school, our Worship follows the Christian Calendar and Bible teachings but it also includes themes which address both national and global issues.

The theme is introduced to the whole school on a Tuesday and then explored further during the week. NB: As always, changes may occasionally need to be made at short notice.

- All worship should be Christian based with God at the centre. If the focus is another religion, the worship must include a link with Gospel message and a Christian Prayer.
- Class Worship should include a relevant passage / reference from the Bible – if children are preparing this – please check that their choice is appropriate and offer guidance.
- Please say The Lord’s Prayer and the St Philip’s School Prayer regularly in class so that children become familiar with the words.
- Class Worship can be two classes together - but it must happen.
- All staff should be in class worship and in whole school worship.
- Class Worship should follow the theme of the week and it does need some preparation. Please try to focus on a quiet reflection rather than a Q/A session. Worship is not RE. Everyone should have a planning format and a folder. Just a few notes will suffice, but it does have to be evidenced.
- British Values: Democracy, Rule of Law, Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect, Tolerance and Respect for all should underpin all of our worship sessions.
- All worship sessions should embrace and celebrate Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Opportunities.

RESOURCES:

We have lots of resources for Worship – some are in the Headteacher's Office:

- The Jesus Storybook Bible and 4 DVDs containing animated clips.
- The Biggest Story book
- Diary of a Disciple
- Everything a child should know about God and What every child should know about prayer
- The Giving tree
- The Lion Story teller Bible complete with CDs
- The Barnabas Family Bible
- The Garden the Curtain and the Cross

There are also further useful resources in the hall cupboards and on the teacher drive there is a folder with

We are members of NATRE which has a whole wealth of resources on their website which could be used/adapted in Worship and in the teaching of RE. Please see the office for our membership details.

Our School Prayer

This is our school,
Let peace live here.
Let the rooms be full of happiness.
Let love be all around:
Love of God and one another,
Love of all people,
Love of life and living.
A place of love and learning together

Amen.

Autumn Term (1st Half)

Week Beginning	Theme	Monday Praise - 1.00 pm EJ	Tuesday Clergy/Class 9.10 am Value - Love	Wednesday SLT 9.10 am	Thursday Staff/Worship Ambassadors 9.10 am	Friday Celebration Praise 3.10 pm
2 nd September	New Beginnings Courage/Inclusion/A ctive Citizen	Back to School Again	CLASS Worship – New beginnings	KE – A Recipe for Success	KMc – New Beginnings	KE
9 th September	Respect towards everyone (behaviour in school)	Harvest	CLASS The story of Zaccheus (who changed his behaviour) Luke 19:2 -8	KE - Respect towards everyone	SS- Reflection on Luke 19: Do I need to make any changes?	KE
16 th September 15/9 - International day of democracy	Courage/Inclusion/A ctive Citizen	Harvest	LH Democracy https://www.un.org/en/events/democracyday/	KMc – What does Jesus say about being fair? Matthew 20:1-16	JP – Are we always fair in what we do and say? What happened in the story Jesus told and how might apply in our lives?	KMc
23 rd September Bernadette Farrell:Everyday God – clip	Courage/Inclusion/A ctive Citizen	Harvest	LH – God is everywhere: Ecclesiastes 3: 1-14	KMc – Where is God? Special Places	JB- Reflection: My special place	KE
30 th September	Harvest	Harvest – KS2 at Blackburn Cathedral all day.	LH - Harvest KS1 at Church	KE – Reflection on Feeding of the 5000 – what was going on in the minds of everyone there that day? What was Jesus’ message?	AN –A reflection for people around the world who do not have enough food.	KMc

<p>7th October https://www.unicef.org/gender-equality International Day of the Girl Child</p>	<p>Courage/Inclusion/Active Citizen</p>		<p>CLASS – International Day of the Girl Child – looking at equality and gender https://www.unicef.org/gender-equality</p>	<p>KMc – Women are key figures at significant points in Jesus’ life. John 4:4 – 42 (set in context it was rare at the time to talk to a Samaritan and a Woman)</p>	<p>JP- The Story of Esther Why was she brave?</p>	<p>KE</p>
<p>14th October</p>	<p>Courage/Inclusion/Active Citizen</p>		<p>LH - Why did Jesus teach the Lord’s Prayer?</p>	<p>KE -Why do Christians say ‘Our Father? What does it mean to me?</p>	<p>Worship Ambassadors Courage in Faith – exploring the value</p>	<p>KE</p>

Autumn Term (2nd Half)

Week Beginning	Theme	Monday Praise EJ	Tuesday Clergy/Class Value - Love	Wednesday SLT	Thursday Staff/Worship Ambassadors	Friday Celebration Praise
30 th October	Inclusiveness/Courage	Half Term holiday	Half term holiday	Half term holiday	SS All Saints – Do we know any saints in our lives today?	KE
4 th November	Inclusiveness/Courage		LH Be yourself! Focus on diversity Matthew 5:13	KMc Romans 2:11; What does this mean?	JP Reflection: In what ways are we all different?	KMc
11 th November Anti-Bullying Week begins	Inclusiveness/Courage	Remembrance Service Visitor & Time to be confirmed.	CLASS Aesop’s Big Fish/Little Fish	KMc Valuing everyone – diversity focus	JB Reflection: Who did Jesus care for?	KE
18 th November Road Safety Week begins	Inclusiveness/Courage/Active Citizen	Christmas	LH What did Jesus say about children?	KE Universal Children’s Day: Walking in another’s shoes.	SS Reflection for all the children around the world.	KE
25 th November		Christmas	CLASS Jesus the teacher	KMc What did Jesus teach? Are some of the things Jesus taught in our school Recipe for Success?	AN What was the most important thing that Jesus taught?	KE
2 nd December Advent 1 <i>International day for the Abolition of Slavery</i>		Christmas	LH The First Advent Candle (Isaiah 7:13-15 & 9:2,4,6,7)	KE Who were the Prophets?	JP Abolition of Slavery	KMc
9 th December Advent 2 <i>Human Rights day</i>		Christmas	CLASS The Second Advent Candle - Love	KMc What did Jesus teach about Love?	AN How can we show love in our lives today?	KE
16 th December Advent 3	God sends the Messiah, His Son the promised one	Christmas	CLASS The Third Advent Candle Giving Gifts – what can I give?	KE Reflection: What special gift I will give at Christmas?	LH Christingle Service	Worship Ambassadors

