

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP AND ASSEMBLY Spring 2016

Week beginning	Theme	Bible links	Other related resources	Special days	Songs	Class assembly
4 th January	Epiphany	Epiphany – the meaning of the festival God welcomes everyone. Make welcome signs for different languages, make a display.	Value: caring and respectful	Epiphany 6 th Jan	Singing Assembly 'Lean on me'	HB/HG/DHB/DHG to say welcome in different languages and present the anti bullying posters they've made as a reminder that this is a welcoming school and that it's 'ok to be different'
11 th Jan	Flight into Egypt - welcoming refugees	Recap the story of the flight into Egypt and link to modern day refugees. Read 'The Colour of Home'	Value: caring and respectful		Singing Assembly	School Council presentation about being welcoming based on the 'Colour of Home'
18 th Jan	Martin Luther King Day	Learn about MLK and how he was inspired by Jesus teaching in the Sermon on the Mount. Discuss 'turning the other cheek' and how hard that must be – reflect on how songs like 'ain't gonna let nobody turn me around' help people stay committed even when it's hard.	Value: taking responsibility	MLK Day	Singing Assembly 'Ain't gonna let nobody turn me around'	Y6 do an assembly about Martin Luther King or another peacemaker?
25 th Jan	Story of Candlemass	Discuss what Christians mean when	Value: spiritual and reflective			Y1 to act out story 'can't you sleep

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		<p>they say Jesus is the light and what it means to have light inside you. Make firework cut-outs with the good things we are going to 'shine out of us'</p> <p>Read ' Can't you sleep little bear' – for Christians Jesus is 'the greatest lantern of them all' who scatters the darkness.</p>			Singing Assembly	<p>little bear' (only has 2 actors)</p> <p>Rest make stars/fireworks with the good things they are going to do written inside them.</p>
1 st February	Creation	<p>PPT Tu B'shevat and learn 'My heart soars'</p> <p>Go outside and tell the trees to wake up!</p> <p>The story of the 3 trees</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z5qRzTOpOnk&safe=active</p> <p>Psalm 8</p>	Value: spiritual and reflective		Singing Assembly 'My heart soars'	Nursery
8 th Feb	Chinese New Year	<p>Think about our metaphorical 'monsters' do a class dragon dance to chase them away. If you are not feeling that brave – do dragon cutouts for display chasing away 'monsters with good things.</p>	Value: spiritual and reflective		Singing Assembly	Y2 how to calm yourself when angry or anxious-how to be still and use peaceful, calming techniques

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Half term holiday

22 nd Feb	Ash Wednesday	Learn song 'You raise me up' and discuss how sin and guilt make us feel crushed but being forgiven and accepted raises us up. Discussion about being sorry and saying sorry.	Value: taking responsibility		Singing Assembly 'You raise me up'	Y3 forgiveness and saying 'sorry'
29 th Feb	Jesus is tempted in the wilderness	Jesus is tempted in the wilderness- Sing 'Something inside so strong' Think about how peer pressure can tempt us to do the wrong thing and practise saying 'no'.	Value: life- long learning		Singing Assembly 'Something inside so strong'	Y4 learn to say 'no' to peer pressure when it's wrong
7 th March	Fair Trade fortnight	Fair trade http://shop.fairtrade.org.uk/ order resources here.	Value: working together		Singing Assembly	Y5
14 th March	Red Nose Day Also Hindu festival of Holi this week		Value: working together			Reception
21 st March	Palm Sunday (20 th March)		Value: spiritual and reflective	Hindu festival of Holi 23 rd March		Easter Service at the church