

Collective Worship & Religious Education

Autumn 2: November 2021



TRUTHFULNESS

Welcome back to Term 2. Despite the current guidance, children are still enjoying daily Collective Worship in classes. This term the focus is on 'TRUTHFULNESS', sharing some stories from the Bible and lots of class discussions about the importance of telling the truth and why sometimes we might find this difficult.

Words of Wisdom

"To be truthful with others, you must first be truthful with yourself"

Anon

Read together: A day that changed everything

It began just as any other day. Peter the fisherman was mending his nets as he always did. But then Peter met Jesus. On that ordinary day his life was changed for ever. Peter was to actually see Jesus heal people who were ill, make blind people see again, and turn 5 loaves and 2 fish into a feast for 5000! Peter became Jesus' follower and friend. "I will do anything for you" he said to Jesus. "Just say the word!" "One day you will tell people you never knew me" said Jesus, "and then a cock will crow." "No" shouted Peter "Never, Never, Never!" Sure enough, life for Jesus did become difficult - difficult and dangerous. The day came when Jesus was on trial for his very life. He needed his friend to stand by him. But Peter said "I don't know him, I never knew him, I never saw him before." And at the end of the day a cock crowed.....just as Jesus had said it would. Jesus was sentenced to death and crucified, even though he had done nothing wrong. But death could not defeat God's Son! Three days later Jesus was alive again and went to find his friend, not to blame him but to forgive him. It was a new day and Peter had another chance. Everything was different!



Bible story based on Luke 5: 1-11; Luke 22:54-62; John 21:15-19

Discussions at home

Talk together about occasions when complete honesty could cause trouble or be hurtful. For example:



- When a member of your family asks you if you like their new shoes
- When telling the truth will get your friend into trouble
- When someone asks what you are thinking but the answer would hurt their feelings

Home-School Challenge

Truth be Told

If you could ask a famous person (from history or alive today) to answer a question about themselves what would it be? For example, An Olympic medal winner – Have you ever been tempted to cheat? What made you decide that it was best to be honest?

Make a colourful question mark and write your question on it to take into school. These will then be added to our Collective Worship Books.

In Class:

The units of work for each class for Term 2 are listed below. Each Class will

be looking at Christianity and 'Incarnation'.

OAK
Incarnation
Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?
Christianity

SYCAMORE
Incarnation
Why does Christmas matter to Christians?
Christianity

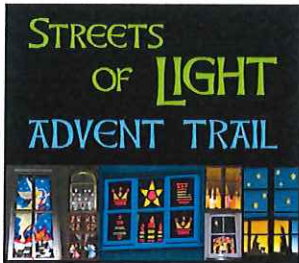
MAPLE
Incarnation
Christmas— Jesus as a gift from God
Christianity

CHERRY
Incarnation
What is the Trinity?
Christianity

ELM
Incarnation
Was Jesus the Messiah?
Christianity

LIME
Incarnation
How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother?
Christianity

WILLOW
Incarnation
Was Jesus the Messiah?
(Digging deeper)
Christianity



Once again this advent the Vale of Pewsey Churches are asking everyone to spread a little **Comfort & Joy**, by decorating a window with an advent theme and lighting it up for all to see.

Once you have signed up, they'll send you a date from the calendar, with a theme or verse for inspiration, then be as creative as you want. All windows should be on show for the whole of Advent, from December 1st, and will be marked on the map so everyone can choose a trail route to view the calendar. Keep your eyes peeled for the School's entry again this year. For more information or to sign up click here: <https://www.valeofpewsey.org/advent/>



Thank you to the Year 6s who put together a lovely Remem-



brance Service for us to enjoy in our classes. Thank you too to Mark Banham for joining us on the playground for our 2 minute silence and leading us with a special reflection. If you have not watched the video it is still available [here](#).

Many thanks for your continued support

Mrs Needham

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