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| Week 4 Collective Worship Spring 2 WC 20.03.17 |  |
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| BE AT PEACE WITH EACH OTHER (whole school)Mark 9: 50I wonder how many of you put salt on your chips? Why do you do it? I wonder how many people here like Baked Beans? What ingredients do you think you find in a tin of Baked Beans? Salt is used in many of our foods because it preserves and gives flavour to the food. Salt is also used as a healing remedy. If you have ever had a tooth out the dentist might tell you to rinse your mouth with salty water as it helps with healing. It is used for lots of other healing remedies too. Jesus uses salt as an illustration  | (Mark 9:50). He says” Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with each other.” I wonder what that means? Talk about it with your talk partner. Recap on the qualities of salt. Explain that peace can be described as salt because it preserves relationships and helps to improve them (gives them a better flavour). In numerous instances in Biblical history, when parties entered into an agreement, they then shared a meal together. The covenant (promise) meal sealed their peaceful relationship. When two people get married today, it is usual for family and friends to share a meal with them. Salt will form a part of that meal. Salt is precious and can symbolise peace. |
| ***Questions and thoughts from the children***Qualities of salt- it helps to heal woundsCan we have this quality to help heal others/ heal ourselves? Y6 child- ‘Salt of the Earth’- What does it mean? Can we be a ‘salt of the Earth’ kind of person? We need to show that we can help heal ‘’fall-outs’, disagreements in class, school, even in the community.  | ***Reflection*** Dear God, Open my eyes that I may see the need of others, open my ears that I may hear their cries, open my heart so that they need not be without comfort. Let me not be afraid to defend the weak because of the anger of the strong, nor afraid to defend the poor because of the anger of the rich. Open my eyes and ears that I may, this coming day, be able to do some work of peace for you. Amen.(Prayer from South Africa) |
| Teacher Lead- Mrs Batey | Tuesday  |
| “GO IN PEACE” (whole school)Luke 7: 36-50We are thinking about the link between forgiveness and peace. I wonder if you have ever been really naughty? Were you forgiven for what you did? Do you think there is a difference to how you feel according to the amount that you have been forgiven? For example, imagine you promised to put away your toys and then you didn’t do it. Would that need a lot of forgiveness or a little forgiveness?Now imagine that you lost your temper and really hurt someone so that they had to go to hospital. Would that need more or less forgiveness? (Show of hands). Now the big question! Do you think that the person who is forgiven the most loves the most? (Show of hands). I wonder why that might be?  | In the Bible, we read about a woman who pours expensive perfume on Jesus’ feet and wipes his feet with her hair. She did this because she believed she was a bad person (and many of the people eating with Jesus thought that too). Jesus shows how the one who is forgiven most, loves most. The woman needed to be given assurance that she was forgiven and with this assurance of forgiveness comes peace. I wonder what this teaches us about forgiving others? |
| ***Questions and thoughts from the children***Children expressed their understanding of forgiveness and recognised that there are many times when they are forgiven by parents/ carers/ friends. They also suggested times when they had forgiven their friends:For breaking promisesFor hurting their feelingsFor hurting them physicallyFor not helping when they needed them.Children suggested that it sometimes take a lot to forgive someone and they need to take a step back to look at the bigger picture.  | ***Prayer/ Words of thought***Dear God, Open my eyes that I may see the need of others, open my ears that I may hear their cries, open my heart so that they need not be without comfort. Let me not be afraid to defend the weak because of the anger of the strong, nor afraid to defend the poor because of the anger of the rich. Open my eyes and ears that I may, this coming day, be able to do some work of peace for you. Amen.(Prayer from South Africa) |
| Teacher Lead- Miss Jones  | Wednesday  |
| ANGELS ARE NOT JUST FOR CHRISTMAS! (class or key stage)Luke 2:14Show a box the angels, one at a time Ask the question What do angels remind you of? In the Christmas story angels appear 6 times. Very often they said “do not be afraid”. Why do you think they said this? The absence of fear is peace. They wanted the people they were speaking to, to be at peace. But Christmas isn’t the only time angels appear. They appeared in the Easter story at Jesus’ tomb. There is also another occasion in the Easter story when angels appeared but we’ll come back to that.  | Angels are creatures of peace and can be found throughout the Bible. I wonder, do angels appear to people today? Discuss with your talk partner. Certainly peace is something most people seek. They might be looking for peace and quiet, or peace in a relationship that has had difficulties, or peace of mind that they have made a right decision. Do you think that the angels message of “peace to His people on earth” is important today? Why? How can we be peaceful people? |
| ***Questions and thoughts from the children***All children suggested the angel in the Christmas story. Some older children recalled the angel from the Easter story.  Year 5 child- Parents says that they have a guardian angel in the form of Grandma who passed away. Children suggested that angels look after us and guide us through life with God. How can we be bring peace>? Children left the assembly thinking about their place in their family/class/school/community and how they can promote peace in all these areas of their lives.  | ***Prayer/ Words of thought*** Dear God, Open my eyes that I may see the need of others, open my ears that I may hear their cries, open my heart so that they need not be without comfort. Let me not be afraid to defend the weak because of the anger of the strong, nor afraid to defend the poor because of the anger of the rich. Open my eyes and ears that I may, this coming day, be able to do some work of peace for you. Amen.(Prayer from South Africa) |
| Teacher Lead- Time to Shine | Friday  |
|  Many children shone this week. Reasons included:Fantastic progress in curriculum areas: progress in reading, writing, maths skills. Support for younger pupils in school- Older pupils were recognised for their caring and compassionate approach to those in previous classes. Fantastic contribution to our wider school community- Children were involved in a Tag-Rugby competition and were recognised for their fantastic team work, sportsmanship and being fantastic role models for our school.  | School Prayer  |
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