

Hoole Church of England Primary School



Headteacher Worship Tracker

We are proud to be a Church of England School with a vision for every child to 'Let Your Light Shine' as stated in Matthew 5:16 Sermon on the Mount.

Worship Focus shared with families	Biblical Reference	Link to Vision– Let Your Light Shine as...	Values
<p>Over recent worships sessions, we have found out about Steve Irwin and his enthusiasm to keep on learning about the awe and wonder of the natural world. We also celebrated Lawrence Okolie, who became a world champion recently. <i>Have a chat with your children to see what they can tell you about these inspirational characters.</i></p>	<p>John 3:16-17 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.</p>	<p>Enthusiastic, curious, independent thinkers – motivated, reflective and resilient learners who persevere when faced with challenges and who celebrate their achievements and those of their friends; Tolerant and responsible citizens who show respect for others, and a commitment to appreciate and contribute positively to the world around them.</p>	<p>Endurance Hope Thankfulness</p>
<p>In our worship this week, we have linked what we know about Malala Yousafzai, Rosa Parks and Lawrence Okolie. We talked about how we are all different but that we are all equal. We thought about how we could promote this within our school family to help everyone to feel strong, powerful and loved.</p>	<p>John 3:18 "My little children, let's not love in word only, or with the tongue only, but in deed and truth."</p>	<p>Enthusiastic, curious, independent thinkers – motivated, reflective and resilient learners who persevere when faced with challenges and who celebrate their achievements and those of their friends; Tolerant and responsible citizens who show respect for others, and a commitment to appreciate and contribute positively to the world around them.</p>	
<p>In worship with Mrs Flanders this week we have talked about the power of words. We talked about how words that we say and write</p>	<p>Galatians 3:28 – "There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor</p>	<p>Respectful, compassionate and kind friends who are able to work</p>	<p>Compassion Friendship Hope</p>

<p>(in, for example, text messages), have great power in how they can affect others. Words can be positive and help to make an individual believe in themselves to persevere and feel braver, stronger and happier. We thought about Lawrence Okolie when he was bullied in school and how the things people said to him made him feel small, lonely and invisible. We mentioned how Nelson Mandela thought that the word 'apartheid,' which means 'apartness' in Afrikan, was a sad word because it kept people separated. We are all on a mission to give out good words and positive messages this week to support our school family.</p>	<p>free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus."</p> <p>John 3:18 "My little children, let's not love in word only, or with the tongue only, but in deed and truth."</p>	<p>with others, forgive, trust, support and communicate with others; Confident, thankful individuals who understand their own worth; how to stay safe and healthy and how to manage feelings and relationships; Tolerant and responsible citizens who show respect for others, and a commitment to appreciate and contribute positively to the world around them.</p>	<p>Forgiveness Koinonia</p>
<p>We are fortunate to welcome PCSO Keith Bartlett and PCSO Hannah Templeton into school this week for sessions with children in Years one to six. The PCSOs met with pupils to support our work on diversity and inclusion, and showing the Hate Crime banners on the police car. I am grateful for the support within in our community which enables us to enrich our curriculum and provide exciting opportunities for our pupils.</p>	<p>Matthew 22:37-39 -"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself"</p>	<p>Respectful, compassionate and kind friends who are able to work with others, forgive, trust, support and communicate with others; Confident, thankful individuals who understand their own worth; how to stay safe and healthy and how to manage feelings and relationships; Tolerant and responsible citizens who show respect for others, and a commitment to appreciate and contribute positively to the world around them.</p>	<p>Trust Justice Koinonia</p>
<p>We have been talking in our worship sessions about 'giving out good' – saying kind words and encouraging others, recognising that although everyone in our school family is different, we are all special and unique. Mahfuz's superb Ramandan and Eid Mubarak presentations have helped us so much to see the similarities between the Islam and Christian</p>	<p>Matthew 22:37-39 -"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself"</p>	<p>Respectful, compassionate and kind friends who are able to work with others, forgive, trust, support and communicate with others; Tolerant and responsible citizens who show respect for others, and a commitment to appreciate and</p>	<p>Trust Friendship Hope Koinonia Thankfulness</p>

<p>faiths. We have had some developments this week with three children ‘giving out good’ beyond just our school family. Elise, Joseph and Mikey have decided to write letters and draw pictures to their neighbours so that they feel stronger, more powerful and happier. I am so proud of the community spirit our pupils show and for spreading good in the world around them.</p> <p><i>(Ask your child to teach you our school chant and the moves that go with it. They will also tell you that when we talk about being more powerful, we mean that you have the power and strength to keep on going when faced with challenges, trials or disappointments.)</i></p>		<p>contribute positively to the world around them.</p>	
<p>We think about how effective learners can take information and ‘stick it’ to what they already know. In worship this week, we have thought about Mahfuz’s presentation on Ramadan and Eid Mubarak and considered the many similarities between Islam and Christianity. We reflected on how often it is easier to focus on difference, rather than the many similar features and characteristics that people share. We heard part of the story of Sophie Lancaster, who was treated badly because she had a different style of dressing and wearing her hair. We watched Kid President (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4z7gDsSKUmU) who reminded us that little people can give out big love and change the world little by little by giving out good to those around them.</p>	<p>Colossians 1:16-17 – "For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together."</p>	<p>Respectful, compassionate and kind friends who are able to work with others, forgive, trust, support and communicate with others; Tolerant and responsible citizens who show respect for others, and a commitment to appreciate and contribute positively to the world around them.</p>	<p>Justice Compassion Koinonia</p>
<p>This week we talked about the Good Samaritan story from the Bible, thinking about how the man who was injured was left by two individuals who walked past rather than stopping to help. We reflected on the choice to</p>	<p>Parable of the Good Samaritan Luke 10:25 37</p>	<p>Enthusiastic, curious, independent thinkers – motivated, reflective and resilient learners who persevere when faced with challenges and who celebrate their</p>	<p>Compassion Justice Forgiveness</p>

<p>be a bystander or an ‘upstander’ – letting your light shine by standing up to find similarities rather than differences, challenging injustice and ‘giving out good.’ We linked this to what we know about Rosa Parks, Sophie Lancaster and Lawrence Okolie and how those around them being ‘upstanders’ rather than bystanders may have supported them to feel more strong, powerful and happy. We watched two videos to support our reflections.</p>		<p>achievements and those of their friends; Respectful, compassionate and kind friends who are able to work with others, forgive, trust, support and communicate with others; Tolerant and responsible citizens who show respect for others, and a commitment to appreciate and contribute positively to the world around them.</p>	
<p>Our worship sessions last half term focused on ‘giving out good’ and the power of words – how we can use what we say and write to others (for example in messages or online gaming platforms) to make them feel strong, powerful and happy. We talked in this worship about the words we say to ourselves. We learnt about a leading sports figure who said that he was going to become the greatest and how by telling himself this he motivated himself to train harder and keep on going to let his light shine. We thought about how we could use words to help ourselves. For example, saying to ourselves kind things like “I can’t do this...yet” when faced with a challenge.</p>	<p>Matthew 19:26 But Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”</p>	<p>motivated, reflective and resilient learners who persevere when faced with challenges and who celebrate their achievements and those of their friends. Respectful, compassionate and kind friends who are able to work with others, forgive, trust, support and communicate with others. Confident, thankful individuals who understand their own worth; how to stay safe and healthy and how to manage feelings and relationships.</p>	<p>Endurance Trust Hope</p>
<p>This week, we discussed the story of Zacchaeus. We heard about how Zacchaeus changed his ways after meeting Jesus. After this meeting, Zacchaeus decided to give out good by treating people more kindly and fairly. We thought about practical ways in which we could help everyone in our school family to be respectful, compassionate and kind friends.</p>	<p>Luke 19: 1-10 Zacchaeus the Tax Collector</p>	<p>Respectful, compassionate and kind friends who are able to work with others, forgive, trust, support and communicate with others.</p>	<p>Hope Koinonia Forgiveness</p>

<p>There were some amazing ideas shared. We plan to follow this up to continue to ensure that everyone in our school family helps themselves and others to feel strong, powerful, happy and hopeful.</p>			
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