



Worship Committee Planning Meeting: 7.11.23

	Notes	Actions
1. Evaluation of CW during Autumn 1	<p>Mrs Griffiths used the children's ideas to make notes on the CW planning form and also said she will talk to other children to get their ideas.</p> <p>During the last meeting, pupils said they would like to do more singing and said it has been good to learn some more songs and to join with parents/carers and members of the OTB team to sing them as well as everyone in the school. One child suggested that we move to having 1 x CW session a week which is a Praise and Worship session focussed on singing. The Committee have decided that for the first half of the spring term, we will therefore have this in the place of Time to Talk. Sometimes this will be a whole school session and sometimes it will be in classes.</p>	Mrs G tell staff about the new Praise and Worship session
2. Planning for CW during Spring 1	<p>We discussed the large canvas images displayed as a focal point in the hall and some children shared they weren't sure of what each of the images stood for. We therefore decided that it would be good to revisit the Big Story of the Bible and the eight core concepts during the start of CW next term. All agreed it will then be important to keep referring to the images during subsequent CW sessions so that all children become more familiar with them.</p> <p>Rev Richard shared some of the aspects of the Church calendar and we agreed that Jesus' baptism would be a good focus because it links with new beginning and the start of a new year. Rev Richard also spoke to the children about St Paul and we felt that this would be an important figure to find out more about during CW sessions so we have also planned this in.</p> <p>Pupils also said that they would like to learn more about prayer because their friends have said they are enjoying the Prayer Bags.</p>	Mrs G and Rev Richard plan the CW sessions for Spring 1 using these ideas
3. Feedback from Experience Christmas	<p>Rev Richard asked children what they enjoyed about the recent Experience Christmas session:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Small world retelling of the nativity story thinking about the journey Mary and Joseph made - Lighting the candles and thinking about advent - Writing down a promise as a gift to God - The golden boxes children were given to take away - The chocolate coins the children were given as a gift! <p>The children gave the following suggestions for improving the experience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Even more activity time - Chocolate to take away again please! <p>Rev Richard said that he will talk to the rest of the team as we might start planning 2 x different sessions each year so that our school has a 2 year rolling programme (e.g. Year A = Harvest and Pentecost, Year B = Christmas and Easter)</p>	