



Worship Committee Planning Meeting: 11.10.23

	Notes	Actions
1. Feedback on Picture News Leaders	<p>KS2 led Picture News for the first time this week and we discussed how it went</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Leaders really enjoyed this though some did feel a bit nervous - Everyone liked the prompt sheet and found it useful - Leaders liked using the prayer in the Picture News pack but said they might also like to invite people to share their own prayers - Leaders said that the sessions worked well and everyone was respectful when sharing ideas and listening to each other <p>We agreed who is going to lead each class:</p> <p>Demi (Oak Class) Daisy (Beech Class) Evelyn and Jacob (Willow Class) Logan (Elm Class)</p>	
2. Planning for Autumn 2	<p>Rev Richard joined us as we discussed themes for autumn 2 and our discussions led to the following plan for collective worship themes:</p> <p>Week 1: Light in the darkness (links with bonfire night) Week 2: Remembrance Week 3: Faith (We felt that this is a school value that some children find it hard to explain and it would be good to explore more Bible stories about people of faith: Noah's Ark and Daniel and the Lion's Den were suggestions) Week 4: Advent Week 5: The Nativity Story (During this week every class will also take part in Experience Christmas which is a prayer space with different stations to do with the nativity story) Week 6: Jesus as God's gift to the world Week 7: Giving Gifts to Others</p>	Mrs G will use these ideas to put together a plan for next half term's collective worship
3. Prayer	<p>Children talked about how they would like to take in the Prayer Bags and check they are all updated and not missing any pieces/equipment.</p>	We will do this during the next meeting.



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A child described the cross we have in the hall and asked if it could be moved to another part of the school as it is “beautiful” and they “liked it when we can use it as a prayer cross like we did before”.

Our discussions led us to agree that Mrs G will find an appropriate space for the cross in the corridor and will set up a prayer station.

Children said they would like it to change every now and then and encourage different kinds of prayers on different kinds of themes. For example:

- Poppies could be used during Remembrance and this would mean “little children who can’t write can just hold a poppy and feel it then put it on the cross and it is like it is being sent to God”
- A basket of post it notes where children can write or draw

Move the cross and set up a prayer space in the corridor