



Worship Committee Planning Meeting: 23.3.23

	Notes	Actions
1. Planning for next half term	<p>We discussed themes to plan in for next half term CW sessions.</p> <p>It was suggested that the children would like to be introduced to some different Bible stories next half term.</p> <p>We agreed that we would establish a plan which follows significant parts of the church calendar (e.g. following Jesus' resurrection, Jesus appearing to the disciples, his ascension into heaven etc).</p>	<p>Mrs G and Rev Richard to plan out the Collective Worship sessions for the next half of the summer term and base them on the church calendar.</p>
2. Evaluation	<p>We shared evaluative comments regarding CW this half term. Children noted that sometimes we don't join together for a song during OTB sessions and we agreed that this is something we would like to incorporate in future. Generally children said that singing together made them feel "like a family" and "happy".</p>	<p>Mrs G to train up the prefects to ensure all items of Collective Worship are prepared an organised ahead of the CW session beginning. For example, Prefects could help ensure music is set up.</p>
3. Prayer	<p>We revisited an item from our previous meeting where children had discussed opportunities for prayer. All agreed they are finding opportunities to pray in school but said that they don't think this always happens outside of school.</p> <p>Mrs G shared an idea about Prayer Bags as she had seen another school encourage families to borrow a Prayer Bag in order to carry out reflective activities as a family at home. The Committee liked this idea and one child suggested each bag could have a different theme to reflect the different kind of prayers we have spoken about in school (e.g. saying thank you, please, praise, sorry etc).</p> <p>Mrs G said that whilst money would be needed to purchase items for a Prayer Bag, we could use a grant application to enable us to resource them.</p> <p>The Worship Committee all expressed interested in setting up the Prayer Bags and said that an inventory for each bag would be useful as well as instructions on how to use all the resources.</p>	<p>Mrs G to explore grant funding and order resources for the Prayer Bags.</p> <p>During the first half of the summer term, Mrs G will meet with the Worship Committee and begin work on setting up the Prayer Bags.</p>