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| Week 1 Collective Worship WC. | |
| Teacher Lead- Mr Hodgkiss | Monday |
| Celebrate the New School Year Invitation for each class to join us on a journey-  It’s a Learning Journey. | The children responded well to this assembly and they seemed excited about the coming year; Year 6 children seemed to be the most vocal in suggesting that their journey may be a challenging one- final year of primary school.   Children recognised that they need to have a positive attitude to learning and try their best this year. That’s all we can ask of them! |
| ***Questions and thoughts from the children*** Who will be my friends on my journey? What challenges will I meet on my journey? How far will be journey take me? What do I do if I have problems on my journey? | ***Prayer/ Words of thought*** Dear God Help us to recognise your voice  and give us the courage to follow you. Amen  Children left with the thought that they should recognise whose advice to follow and they need to think about who will support them on their journey. |
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| Teacher Lead- Mrs Batey | Tuesday |
| Abraham left to go to the Promise Land Why did he leave? Showed video clip to explain the story. | Children responded well to the story. They recognised that they can trust all adults in school and know that we will always offer them support.  The children shared positive responses relating to people they can trust. |
| ***Questions and thoughts from the children*** Who did Abraham trust? Why did Abraham put so much trust in God?  Many children suggested that they would find it hard to trust someone who is effectively ‘a stranger’. Does this show the power of God? Does this show the true power of belief and faith?  I don’t always make the right decisions as I may trust someone who is trying to make me do something bad. | *Prayer/ Words of thought* Who do you trust? Who are your trusted friends/ trusted adults?  Children linked to our recent e-safety module and who they would define as a trusted adult/ person.  Abraham listened to God, trusted him and obeyed him.  In what ways can we hear God today? |
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| Teacher Lead- Miss McComb | Wednesday |
| See the image from space  Show the image of the Earth from space What does it make them think about?  Reading from Genesis Chapter 1 | All children joined in with: God saw that it was good Children offered ideas to show what is ‘good’ about our world.   This then prompted discussion about the sad events in our world. |
| ***Questions and thoughts from the children***  Wonder awe  Wow! (Reception)  Where did it come from? Opened up discussion to different beliefs.  amazing Some children suggested that they would like to go into space- Others admitted they would be too scared to: Scared of the unknown? | ***Prayer/ Words of thought*** Read the chorus from Think of a world without any colours  Children left with how awe-inspiring our world is. Can they now go out of assembly and study nature in detail? Children to look at the shapes and colours of leaves on trees, the small strands of grass etc.  Does this inspire them? |
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| Teacher Lead- Mr Hodgkiss | Friday |
| Time to Shine |  |
| ***Questions and thoughts from the children***  Who will shine over this coming half term? What can I do to shine? Try your best- that’s all we can ask! | ***Prayer/ Words of thought*** School Prayer |

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| Week 1 Collective Worship WC. 05.09.16 | |
| Week 2 Collective Worship WC 12.09.16 |  |
| Teacher Lead- Mr Hodgkiss | Monday |
| God’s Friendship with Abraham Read the story of Abraham and Sara  Show the picture of Rockcliffe School- Show our website- What do we have at our school? What are the children like at our school? | We have many children who joined our school later in their school life so have had experience of moving house: meeting new friends getting to know new surroundings understanding a new routine/ life This prompted some good discussion. |
| ***Questions and thoughts from the children*** Children recognised that we support and respect each other in our school.  We follow guidelines and offer friendship to new children.  One child suggested that even though they have moved, they still have family links in their old home so they can keep contact with them.  Do you think worship is important to us? Why? Why is it important to God? | ***Prayer/ Words of thought*** Our School Prayer- Emphasises the ethos os Rockcliffe School and welcomes any new pupils.  How many ways can you think of to get to know God better? Some children find this a difficult concept to understand as they get to know people they can see.  Older children could discuss the concept that- for Christians- God is all around us and – in their words “We should do the right thing” |
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| Teacher Lead- Mrs Batey | Tuesday |
| God’s Promise to Abraham  Abraham talked to God no matter where he was. | Children responded well to the story. They recognised that they can trust all adults in school and know that we will always offer them support.  The children shared positive responses relating to people they can trust. |
| ***Questions and thoughts from the children***  Why do you keep going?  What are your greatest fears?  What is your main hope?  What does it feel like to be so far from home?  Fear of making mistakes  Fear of not achieving  We discussed that as long as you try your best, it is not ‘failure’.  Children discussed the voice that they listen to as they continue on their ‘learning journey; (From Week 1)  Many said parents, family, friends, teachers. | ***Prayer/ Words of thought*** A Prayer of Inner Strength Dear God Please give me the strength to face the day and to see many blessings that it contains.  Give me the courage to walk on, no matter how long the path or how many turns the road holds. Guide my thoughts so that I walk in love and peace and with gratitude stamped on my heart.  Amen   When do you find your inner strength? In times of sadness? In terms of challenge? |
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| Teacher Lead- Miss Bell | Wednesday |
| The importance of faith on the journey  Role play- Do they have faith that the chair will hold their weight?  They may believe it but faith is actually willing them to sit down.  Tell the story of Charles Blondin and the tightrope across Niagara Falls and show an image of him pushing a wheelbarrow across it. | Leona Lewis- Footprints in the Sand- Music was particularly appropriate for this assembly and the children came in calmly, joining in with the lyrics on IWB. |
| ***Questions and thoughts from the children***  Children believed that he could do it- as otherwise we wouldn’t be showing them the picture if it wasn’t a successful ending.  Who would get in the wheelbarrow?  No children responded that they would get in the wheelbarrow: Scientific reasons regarding weight, balance,  Could the tightrope take the extra weight?  Is it easier to have faith in someone else than it is to have faith in yourself?  “Teachers have faith in us” “Our parents have faith in us” | ***Prayer/ Words of thought*** One night I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord. Many scenes from my life flashed across the sky. In each scene, I noticed footprints in the sand. Sometimes there were two footprints, other times there was only one.  This bothered me because I noticed that during the low periods of my life, when I was suffering from anguish, sorrow or defeat, I could see only one set of footprints so I said to the Lord: You promised me Lord, that if I followed you, you would walk with me always. But I have noticed that during the most trying periods of my life where has only been one set of footprints in the sand. Why, when I needed you most, have you not been there for me? The Lord replied: The years when you have seen only one set of footprints, my child, is when I carried you. (Mary Stephenson 1936)  On our journey through life, sometimes things will be easy and straightforward; other times we will meet problems and difficulties. We need to remember that, just like Abraham, God is by our side.  Who else is by my side? Who else can I trust? |
| Teacher Lead- Children from Class 6 | Thursday |
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| ***Questions and thoughts from the children*** | ***Prayer/ Words of thought*** School Prayer |
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| Teacher Lead- Mr Hodgkiss | Friday |
| Time to Shine  Book Awards for those children who have returned to school with a positive attitude to their learning journey. |  |
| ***Questions and thoughts from the children*** | ***Prayer/ Words of thought*** School Prayer |