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| Week 4 Collective Worship WC 30.01.17 |  |
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| JESUS BLESSES CHILDREN (whole school)  Mark 10 v 13-16  Paintings of this episode often show Jesus blessing the children by touching them.  The people wanted Jesus to bless their children by touching them (you could link this with a blessing given at communion or during a baptism by touch). Although the disciples tried to stop the people, Jesus carried on taking the children in his arms. | Why do the children think that this was important for the children and the parents who were there?  What do the children think that Jesus’ words about the kingdom of heaven mean?  In what ways do children think that they are important and that adults might be able to learn important things from them? |
|  | ***Reflection***  Christ be with me  Christ within me Christ behind me Christ before me Christ beside me Christ to win me Christ to comfort and restore me  Christ beneath me Christ above me Christ in quiet and Christ in danger  Christ in hearts of all that love me  Christ in mouth of friend  and stranger  St Patrick (389-461) |
| Teacher Lead- Mrs Batey | Tuesday |
| JESUS HEALS A SICK WOMAN (whole school)  Mark 5 v 25-34  In this story, we meet a woman who has an illness which caused her to bleed a lot. Explain how weak it would have made her feel to have this sickness because there was no blood donation or blood transfusions or medicines which could help people as would be the case for this woman today.  This woman has the strong and certain belief that she will be well if she can just get close enough to Jesus to touch his cloak. Imagine her jostling and pushing through the crowd (women were meant to stay out of the way in the time of Jesus) – she is weak and ill but she keeps trying. Then she is close enough and she touches Jesus’ clothes. Jesus knows something has happened and asks who touched him. The woman is nervous because she thinks she might have done something wrong. But Jesus praises the faith of the woman and assures her that she is now well – because she had the faith to touch him. | What if she had given up because there were too many people?  What did she believe about Jesus?  When is it easy and when is it difficult to have faith? |
| ***Questions and thoughts from the children***  You need to believe in yourself and believe in others like she believed in Jesus.  Sometimes, although it can be challenging and worrying, you need to keep the faith.  Faith can be challenged at times….sometimes, when things go wrong, it can be very hard to keep faith that everything will be ok.  Believe in yourself, believe in others and, as the lady did, believe in Jesus and keep the faith. | ***Prayer/ Words of thought***  May the love of the Lord Jesus  draw us to himself, the power of the Lord Jesus  strengthen us in his service,  the joy of the Lord Jesus fill our hearts;  now and for evermore. AMEN |
| Teacher Lead- Miss McComb | Wednesday |
| JESUS HELPS PETER (class or key stage)  Matthew 14 v 22-33  Show an image of this episode that conveys the danger of the storm so that pupils can see the risks that Peter was taking. The disciples are frightened by a storm on the lake. Jesus  comes towards them on the water and Peter tries to walk towards him but starts to sink. Jesus grabs him by the hand and saves him. | What if he had given up because the storm was so bad and he was afraid?  Why did Peter do something that must have seemed impossible to him?  What do you do when you are faced with a really difficult situation?  How might faith help? |
| ***Questions and thoughts from the children***    Children discussed how you would have faith in Jesus to walk to him and how we all have faith when we are unsure.  Younger children shared how it was dangerous and Peter would have been scared. The older children expanded on this by discussing the faith and trust Peter had in Jesus to walk towards Jesus. | ***Prayer/ Words of thought***  May the love of the Lord Jesus  draw us to himself, the power of the Lord Jesus  strengthen us in his service,  the joy of the Lord Jesus fill our hearts;  now and for evermore. AMEN |
| Teacher Lead- Class 4 | Thursday |
| Class 4 Assembly- Hope. Group included Theo, Alex, Ted and Zak.  Children discussed how Jesus is referred to as the hope of the world in the bible. Children then told the story of how Simeon noticed Jesus was special and referred to him as the saviour.  Pupils asked children if they have ever had to find their way in the dark and how they felt when they saw the light.  Pupils responded with happy, calm and relieved. They expanded on this by saying they knew they were safe as they could see everything.  Pupils discussed candlemas and how we light candles to remember Jesus as the light of the world.  Pupils reflected that when we find times hard we can have faith and hope and think of Jesus as the light to guide us.  Pupils showed the values of teamwork, respect and compassion during this weeks assembly. | Reflections displayed on assembly board.  “I enjoyed the assembly and learned that Jesus is there to guide everyone as he is the light of the world.” Year 5.  “We can hope for lots of things but we need to think about what is really important.” Y5  “Jesus is the light of the world but we can remember other people who are also the light of our world.” Y4 (Link to previous RE work in class)   “Jesus is a saviour- He hoped that we would all be safe.” Y4  “Jesus wanted us all to be safe and happy. He hoped we would be ok.” Y3 |
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| Teacher Lead | Friday |
| ***Celebration of cultures around the world.***  Class 2- China Class 3- China Class 4- Mexico Class 5- Countries of North America Class 6- India |  |
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