

Class Worship and Assemblies Autumn Term 2008

APPENDIX

Week	Theme	Discussion points	Activity Ideas	Assembly
Term 1 1 3/9/08	New Beginnings	Discussion of a new term and our aspirations for the term ahead. New Term resolutions. How will we feel when we have achieved our goals? Collect ideas and vocabulary.	Speaking and Listening activities discussing what we would like to happen. Write a postcard to themselves to open next term containing their aspirations. Quiet moments of reflection visualizing what they would like to happen.	Led by Barbara
2 8/9/08	We are our school	Discussion of our school ethos. What does our school look like? Who is part of our school?	Reading and understanding ideas in school ethos. Create attractive area for it to be displayed. Brainstorm all the people who are part of the school from pupils to parents to cleaner etc. Give thanks for what we have and reflect on this.	Led by Carol
3 15/9/08	Democracy	Discuss and explain concept of democracy. What decisions do we make in school?	Sorting activity with democratic and undemocratic statements. Discussion of important people in history – Nelson Mandela, Gandhi, Pankhursts and their stories. Nearer the time please choose one person for each year group who is most appropriate for age and topics studied. Aim is to have a few pieces of work from a pupil in each year group on display outside office. (EMA team to co-ordinate)	House Captain Elections. Pupils and Staff split into 4 teams @ 1pm. Pupils listen to nominees then vote. Results led by Jasmeet in Hall at 3 pm.

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4 22/9/08	Pride in ourselves	What makes you special? What have you done that you are proud of? How does our religion or culture make us proud?	Collect and display vocabulary of things they are proud of. Role play and speaking and listening activities to give all pupils opportunity to say what they are proud of and share their experience.	Citizens Assembly and Celebrations of achievement. Led by Barbara
5 29/9/08	Our school environment	What affects our school environment? What can we do to improve it? Whose responsibility is it?	Exploration of some of the problems the world is facing and the everyday things we can do to improve them. Where does our world come from? Give thanks for the world.	Led by Clare
6 6/10/08	Eid	What happens at Eid?	Muslim pupils to tell the story of Eid and share what happens. Make Eid cards. Reflection on why Eid is important to Muslims.	Eid Assembly Led by Year 4
7 13/10/08	Stories	What stories do we have from our faiths?	Tell a story from the faith groups represented in your class. What do we learn from these stories? What can we learn from them?	Book Week Led by Natalie
8 20/10/08	Pride in where we come from	Identification that where we come from is important.	Celebrate our diversity and have speaking and listening groups discussing where we come from and sharing. Can children bring in food (note any allergies). Write a prayer to their god celebrating the cultures of the world	Black History Month Led by EMA Team Citizens Assembly

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Term 2 1 3/11/08	Divali	What happens at Divali? What is being celebrated, by whom and why?	Children to give their experiences of Divali. Sikh and Hindu children to share what happens. Moment of reflection using a candle.	Divali Assembly Led by Year 6.
2 10/11/08	Remembrance	Why do we have remembrance day?	Moments of reflection on those who have died in war. Has war affected any of our families? Look at links on Espresso	Remembrance Day Led by Year 5
3 17/11/08	Anti-Bullying	What is bullying? How does our faith guide us in how to treat others?	Links on Espresso Role play who to tell about bullying. Discuss and reflect on our school values that do not include bullying.	Led by Anti-Bullying Week – Kick Fit Academy / PSCHE Leader and School Council
4 24/11/08	Achievement	Special people who achieve in our society.	Discuss who are our heroes and why. Discuss individuals who have contributed to our society. Can each class make a small display? Develop understanding of those who contribute to the good of society as opposed to famous.	Citizens Assembly Celebration of achievement led by Carol
5 1/12/08	Taking Care	Taking care of ourselves and others.	What are our responsibilities to take care of others? What rules do we need to keep to keep safe? What should we do in an emergency? Reflection on carers and our role in caring for others.	Road Safety Led by Year 3

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6 8/12/08	The story of Christmas	Why is Christmas important to Christians?	What traditions are there for Christmas and why do these take place? Christian pupils can share what they do at Christmas time.	Christmas Assembly Led by Mary
7 15/12/08	Achievement over the term	Reflecting and evaluating on our successes of the term.	Share achievement in a small group. Write a note complimenting a friend on their success. The language of success – role play phrases. Learning how to praise in other languages.	Citizens and Super Assembly Led by Barbara