



COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week in collective worship we have focused on developing our ability to reflect and empathise.

In class collective worship we reflected on what it means to show empathy and how we can show empathy through our actions. We have also been thinking about the themes in the book 'The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse'; a book full of empathy that helps us through the journey of life.

We welcomed Nick the Vic into school and he talked to us about 'listening and doing' and the importance of making reflecting part of what we do each day to help us consider what we could do differently to help us be the best that we can be.

Mr Taylor brought in all his shoes! He reminded us that we all walk in different shoes and walk different journeys. We reflected on how we can be more thoughtful and considerate in helping each other. Mr Taylor shared the following quotes:

'Don't judge someone unless you've walked a mile in their shoes.'

'Ask yourself what you want people to do for you, then grab the initiative and do it for them!'

The **MORE** you **REFLECT** the **MORE** you **LEARN**



"Be strong. Take courage. Don't be intimidated. Don't give them a second thought because God, your God, is striding ahead of you. He's right there with you. He won't let you down; he won't leave you."

THIS WEEK'S THEME
w/c 16th September

Reflect and empathise

Thought for the week: On our journey to success, we may well need to reflect on the path travelled so far; we may need to consider changes that we need to make to achieve the success we are striving for. You can only connect the dots when you look backwards (not when you are looking forwards) that's why it is so important that we take time to reflect. Our journeys may require other people to show empathy towards us. Equally, they may require us to show empathy to others - to take the time out of our own busy schedules to step into someone else's shoes and try to understand their situation.

We pray that we can make reflection and showing empathy to others part of our every day habits; that we build each other up with words of encouragement

DEUTERONOMY 31:6

