



Collective Worship

w/c 23rd September



Let's be the best that we can be - and be creative

This week in collective worship we have been focusing on our school value of Creativity and thinking about the different ways in which we can develop our creativity to help us to flourish.

Thought for the week

Creativity boosts learning, develops empathy, makes you more confident, improves mental health. Creativity definitely requires taking risks. Would Sky Brown be able to create the incredible runs that she does without some risk taking? If we want to achieve success, we will have to stick our neck out and be brave enough to do something that we haven't done before. Creativity is refreshing for the soul but the way each of us enjoys being creative is unique to us - and that's something to be celebrated. Be courageous to be creative, connect with your spirit and allow yourself to flourish.

This week in collective worship

We welcomed Lee from Ecotainment who told us about his travels to Sumatra where he saw the problems that humans are causing to the rainforests and he had an unforgettable encounter with a young orangutan which inspired him to take action. He also spent time working in a recycling centre where he started to make use of some of the things people were throwing away. Lee showed us how he has used his creativity to make clothes as well as creating his 'Tip of the Pops' solar powered DJ set! What an inspiring visitor!

In our Praise collective worship we enjoyed learning our new Harvest song as well as belting out 'Lead on Good Shepherd'. Four students were brave enough to learn to play a note on a flute and we were encouraged to try new creative musical activities.

In class collective worship we have reflected on the fact that we can be creative in many different ways. We considered how the problems we face can help us to be more creative as we strive to find ways to solve them.

Pupil voice: The message I have taken away this week is that we should think outside of the box to be creative and to do what we can to look after our environment.

**So God created mankind in his own image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them. Genesis 1:21**

Prayer for the week

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for making us each unique and in your image. Help us to have the courage to be creative, to be brave enough to take risks in our quest to develop our spirituality and to flourish. Help us to be the best that we can be through our creativity.

Amen.



Each person uniquely made in God's image merits the best that we can give.