



# Collective Worship



w/c 1th January

## Let's celebrate - Epiphany and having faith in ourselves and others

This week in collective worship we have focused on the moment that Jesus was revealed to the world and how this links with having faith in ourselves and others.

## Thought for the week

We are all unique and therefore we all see things from a slightly different perspective. The word 'epiphany' means 'a sudden or great revelation' which can be like seeing something from a new perspective. When the wise men visited Jesus, it was an 'epiphany moment' as Jesus was revealed to the world. Sometimes we need others to help us have those 'epiphany' moments where we see things differently for the first time - these are the moments that can really change our lives! Sometimes we need to help others have these 'epiphany' moments too and celebrate the revelations that they bring.

**If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer.**

Matthew 21:22

# FAITH

## This week in collective worship

In our whole school collective worship this week, we have reflected on the celebration of Epiphany and considered the link between the meaning of the word 'epiphany' and the revelation that Jesus was to the Wise Men and to the rest of the world. We heard about how 'eureka' moments are revelations like an epiphany, when you suddenly realise something or something becomes clear to you; the moments we might refer to as 'lightbulb' moments.

Mr Ayling told us about different traditions at Epiphany and although this year we weren't in school on 6th January to hang our shoes on our doors (in the hope that they would be filled with sweets), many of our doors have been chalked with 20+C+M+B+25 to carry us through a good year. Mr Ayling challenged the school to find out how many Wise Men visited baby Jesus and the first correct answer would be rewarded with a decorated donut like those eaten in the USA to celebrate Epiphany. We were asked to look out for 'eureka' moments this week.

We have also had a new year's reset of expectations to ensure that we are all enabling each other to be the best that we can be and to flourish.

In class collective worship we demonstrated how we all see things from a slightly different perspective through images that can be interpreted in different ways. We had fun looking for the different things in the same image and it was interesting that when looking at the same picture we could see such different things and interpret the image differently. We also looked at the importance of having faith in ourselves and in others and how when we do this we can achieve great things. We considered who the people are who have faith in us and that we have faith in; these are the people who can truly help us flourish and be the best that we can be.

### Pupil voice

'Epiphany can affect everyone, even if you are not Christian because a sudden realisation is so powerful. I am going to look out for those moments when things suddenly make sense. It feels good when that happens.'

# faith

Heavenly Father,

## Prayer for the week

Thank you for the people around us that we have faith in and the people around us who have faith in us. Help us to see things from different perspectives so that we can be understanding of other people's situations and show empathy.

Amen



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