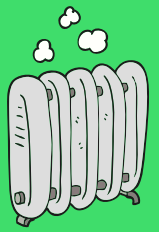




# Collective Worship



w/c 28th February

## Let's be inspired... we're in this together

This week in collective worship we have focused on the ways that we can be inspired and inspire each other.

## Thought for the week

We face many choices in life: choices about the impact that we have on the world. If every single decision that we make has an impact, in the same way that the flutter of a butterfly's wings has an impact, are we making the sort of impact that benefits the people around us? Or sometimes do we do things that are harmful to ourselves, to those around us, to the world around us? Take a moment to think about the impact that you make with the words you choose, with the way you look at things, by the things you do...

Let's be inspired to work together to look after our world and the people in it and make it to the fourth second...

## This week in collective worship

Nick the Vic visited this week and spoke to us about how sometimes we can be inspired by different fads and trends but that faith can be the real treasure that should provide us with inspiration. We heard the parable of the hidden treasure, reminding us to hold dear our relationship with God.

Mr Ayling asked us where we get our inspiration from and how we inspire others. We reflected on whether we want to be 'radiators' or 'drains'; do we want to be the sort of people who take from others, or the sort of people who give out energy and make a positive impact on those around them. We heard about the Patron Saint of France - St Martin - who was someone who cut his cloak in half to help someone in need. In a dream, Jesus responded to this by telling him that he was the man that St Martin had helped. He was inspired and then inspired others by changing his life, acting out of the interests of others. If we radiate positivity, this spreads quickly and affects others in a good way.

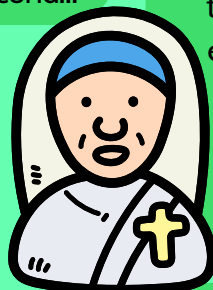
In class collective worship this week we have focused on the sort of footprints we will leave on the earth. We have considered the impact that we have on others and the world around us and reflected on how we can make sure this is a positive impact to ensure that everyone can truly flourish.

Our Courageous Advocates and a group of KS3 students with an interest in textiles took part in a Sustainable Fashion workshop this week. The group were inspired by a talk by DJ Dynamo who gave them lots of ideas for things they could do to 'rethink' fashion. The group then spent time 'upcycling' items of clothing to repurpose. We are excited to see the finished products as well as their next project to inspire others to change the way we think about fashion.

### Pupil voice

**'I'm going to be a radiator by being kind. I would like to set up a care wall where people could add things they don't need any more and other people could take them.'**

**"I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot: together we can do great things." - Mother Teresa**



**Parable of the Hidden Treasure - Matthew 13:44-46**



Heavenly Father,

## Prayer for the week

Thank you for the wonderful world that You have given us. We are sorry that we do sometimes get things wrong with the way that we act and speak. Please help us work together to look after our world and to consider our words and actions to ensure that the impact we are having is a positive one. Amen

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

