



Collective Worship

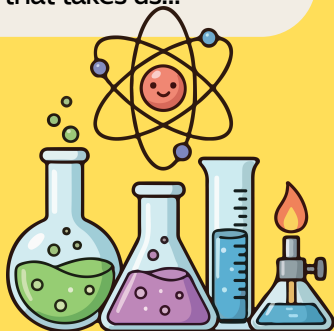
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Celebrating...Curiosity

This week in collective worship we have been reflecting on the importance of being curious.

Thought for the week

Curiosity is the spark to ignite the fires of creativity. If we are not curious, how will we ever move forward with technology, science, engineering? What if we could replace prejudice with curiosity? What if we took an interest in the people who are different to us? What will you 'wonder' about this week? How can our curiosity open doors for us that could ultimately help our planet? Let's be curious and see where that takes us...



"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you."

Matthew 7:1

'This week's collective worship has made me really think about the wow moments and made me more curious about other people.'

Pupil voice

This week in collective worship

This week in collective worship we have been considering how curiosity can really help us to flourish.

In class collective worship we have reflected on the types of people who are curious and ask questions and how asking questions can help us to develop ourselves in so many different ways. We heard about how Jesus' curiosity helped him to understand people better and how that can also work for us. We were reminded of the story of the 'boy who harnessed the wind' and how without curiosity, William would not have been able to create the incredible wind turbine that he made. We were challenged to use curiosity in a way that means we understand each other better, ultimately enabling us to live well together.

Mr Patrice led whole school collective worship and explained to us the consequences of not being curious and how that can hold us back and mean that we can miss out on opportunities that could really help us to flourish. We explored the difference between being curious and being closed-minded and how a closed-minded approach can lead to us not getting to know people who we could learn a lot from; could stop us from flourishing in sports, arts, science; it could really hold us back from being the best version of ourselves.

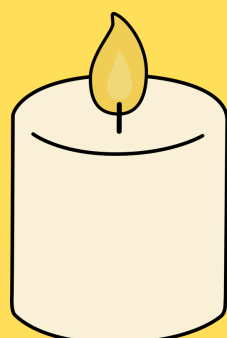
We welcomed Vicar Suzanne to speak to us about Pentecost and she talked us through what the festival is all about. We had a lovely reflective opportunity to think about the big questions that we have and were encouraged to 'take a moment' when we experience a 'wow' moment. We were reminded of the importance of asking questions as that is what helps us to grow. We heard about how the Holy Spirit gave the disciples and other early followers of Jesus the courage to step out of their comfort zones, ask questions and share their message with the world.

A KS2 Science Roadshow was perfectly timed this week to inspire us to be curious about the incredible world of science; we heard about the science involved in various aspects of life and the different careers linked with science.

Let's celebrate the gift of curiosity and use it to develop our spirituality through moments of awe and wonder - taking a moment to really appreciate the world we live in and the diversity of the people who live in it! There's a world outside our window - let's not let it pass us by!

Prayer for the week

Heavenly Father,
Help us to be curious about the beautiful and awesome world in which we live. Help us to ask the questions that mean we are constantly seeking to find out more. Help us to be curious about each other so we can understand each other better and be genuinely kind to one another.
Amen



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