FOCUS VALUE – THANKFULNESS

Christians believe that God loves and cares for them in many different ways in all aspects of their life. They know that their response to this provision should be one of thankfulness and praise.

‘Always be thankful’ – Thessalonians 1, 5-16

‘Always give thanks for everything to God the Father’ Ephesians 5-20

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|  | **MONDAY****KS1 (JB) –****KS2 (JO) -**  | **TUESDAY****KS1 (JO) hall** **KS2 - class** | **WEDNESDAY****KS1 – class****KS2 (CH) hall -**  | **THURSDAY****KS1/KS2 alternate weeks in hall with Yvette Ladds @10am****KS1 alternate weeks in class -bible story****KS2 alternate weeks in class using Picture News Resources** | **FRIDAY****Whole school celebration**  |
| **WB 3/1** | School closed | INSET day | Introduce value of thankfulness – ‘old lady who lived in a vinegar bottle’Hymn – ‘Thank you Lord’ | Epiphany2 x Powerpoints available on the server (choose most appropriate for age group) | *We gather together to celebrate our gifts and talents which are given to us from God and which are precious to him.*What makes you different from the person sitting next to you? A lot of them are on the inside. If we have special gifts and abilities, we should recognise them for what they are— God's gifts to us. We cannot claim credit for them. There is no place for pride on our part. Instead we should encourage each other**. James 1:17 Every good and perfect gift is from above**. I wonder what you have achieved this week? What have you learnt or made progress in? Be still and reflect on this. Let’s celebrate those children who have been successful this week by working hard and persevering. Celebrate the children’s talents and gifts by giving certificates and awards. |
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| **WB 10/1/22** | Bible story of the 10 lepers - Luke 17, 11-19Values for life p 146 and ppt wk1Hymn – ‘Thank you Lord’ | Being thankful to the people who help us in school‘Every time I think of you I give thanks to God’ Phillippians 1-3Roots and fruits activity p.137Hymn – ‘Thank you Lord’ | Using the words of hymn ‘Thank you Lord’, create a display/pic collage etc of the things the class are thankful for | KS1 in hall with YvetteKS2 – Picture news | Celebration Worship |
| **WB 17/1/22** | Martin Luther King DayPPt on server | Values for life p149 – being thankful for our food/saying grace | Worship through song –  Jesus’ love is very wonderfulThank you LordFor the beauty of the earth | KS1 with YvetteKS2 Picture news | Celebration Worship |
| **WB 24/1/22** | Story of the feeding of the 5000Video version available at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/assemblies-ks1-ks2-jesus-feeds-the-5000-loaves-fishes/zrdstrd> for EYFS/KS1 | Retell story of feeding the 5000 and each class/child come up with their own ‘grace’ prayer.Share these and prepare some for display in the dining room | Psalm 148Being thankful for all of God’s creationsP140 Roots and FruitsBeethoven’s pastoral symphony | KS2 – with YvetteKS1 bible story | Celebration Worship |
| **WB 31/1/22** | Bible story of Paul and Silas – Acts 16, 16-40Roots and Fruits p146 | Count your BlessingsRoots and Fruits p 149 | CandlemasLuke 2, 22-39<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z2wmpv4>or<https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1846/candlemas> | KS1 with YvetteKS2 Picture news | Celebration Worship |
| **WB 7/2/22** | Pupil worship leader group to lead today’s worship | Refection of the value of thankfulness over the half term and being thankful for good news. ’Gospel’ means good newsWorship through song | KS2 – with YvetteKS1 bible story | Celebration Worship |

\*During the Spring term, EYFS children will gradually be introduced to the KS1 hall worships as they become more confident and secure in the wider school environment.