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| Jennett's Park | **Week Beginning**  **And**  **Significant**  **Dates** | **Monday**  **Head teacher assembly**  **Online 10am** | **Tuesday**  **Singing assembly**  **2:40** | **Wednesday**  **Candle Time/ Class assemblies/**  **Reflection**  **SpaceMakers**  **Primary News** | **Thursday**  **Church Member or SLT**  **2:45** | **Friday**  **Celebration**  **2:30** | **Rainbow Value / Quote** |
| 1 | 6th January    Epiphany | INSET DAY | SpaceMakers  Mending-  Helping us to forgive others, and importantly ourselves in order to be freer. Forgiveness is a central theme of Christianity, and it is a liberating and universal human need.  Design:  A 10/15 minute weekly practice | **Theme: Working together**  **Book:**  ‘[A Bus Called Heaven’ by Bob Graham](https://amzn.to/482dge4)  **Key Questions to ask:**  What did you like about this story? Could Stella have created this on her own? Who came to help? What did they do? Did it make a difference? Have you worked together to create something? What was it? How did working together with someone else help? Can we work together to help each other today? | Roots & Fruits pg 53 – **Stepping out of your comfort zone.**  Resources:  -acrostic poem letters  - footsteps.  Story of Moses  Pages53-54  The Story of Moses & the burning bush Song – Be bold, be strong  Hope, wish and prayer  Links to Liturgical calendar | Rainbow and owl Celebration Assembly  Hope, wish and prayer | “Every second brings a fresh beginning, every hour holds a new promise, every night our dream can bring hope and every day is what you choose to make it.”  “Epiphany day should be every day. When you realise something good that makes you light up and feel better, scoop it up and let it brighten up your day.” Dimis Chiviri |
| 2 | 13th January  World religion day | **Theme: New challenges**  **Book:**  ‘[The Yes’ by Sarah Bee and Satoshi Kitamura](https://amzn.to/3TaHWFM)  **Key Questions to ask:**  Have you ever felt like you couldn’t do something? What did you do? How did you overcome your challenge? How can we help each other to do the same? What words of encouragement should we say to ourselves and our friends? |  | SpaceMakers  - Five finger Examen | Roots & Fruits pg 56-  **Doing the right thing, not the easy thing**.  Story of Esther the Brave  Hope, wish and prayer  Links to Liturgical calendar | Rainbow and owl Celebration Assembly  Hope, wish and prayer | “Sometimes life is hard. Sometimes we suffer. Sometimes it seems as though we will never merge from the dark fog we’re under. Yet despite those dark times, God is still good, and he gives us so much to find hope and joy in”  Suggested activity:  Listen to calming music. Explain that often the last thing we want to do is take a bit of time out just to stop; and it’s even more difficult to take a break when there’s something on your mind that you’re worried about. Be still for a moment and think about the things that worry you. Encourage chn to write their worries and fold up the paper.  When you hold onto it tightly, no one else can see it, no one else can help, no one else can take it away. Imagine that you could give these worries to someone who really cares for you. Discuss ways of helping those worries e.g talking and release the worries into a box. How does that make you feel?  A wise religious man once said, “Pray, and let God worry.”  Christians believe that God loves people, knows them completely, is more powerful that any worry and is always there to listen. |
| 3 | 20th January | **Theme: Team work**  **Book:**  ‘[The Day the Crayons Quit’ by Drew Daywalt Oliver Jeffers](https://amzn.to/3R9Wse2)  **Key Questions to ask:**  Why is teamwork important? Can you think of a time you worked in a team? How do teams help us achieve goals?  How would you solve the problems the crayons had in the story?  Can you think of a way to make all the crayons happy? |  | SpaceMakers  Stilling | Roots & Fruits pg 59 –  **Facing a Challenge**  Resources:  Shadow puppets or actors  Stories of courage Links to Liturgical calendar | Rainbow and owl Celebration Assembly  Hope, wish and prayer | “With each sunrise we are given, a chance for a new beginning.”  “Endurance is one of the most difficult disciplines, but it is to the one who endures that the final victory comes.” Buddha  Suggested activity:  Pick up a mask. If you want to, hold it in front of your face.  Do you talk and act differently around different people? Do you ever say or do things because you want to be liked, but deep down you know that you’re not being yourself? Do you sometimes wear a mask to fit in, to belong? If you want to, write or draw something about the way you talk and act when you're not being yourself. Then, on the other side, write or draw something about who you are – the real you - when you’re being yourself. |
| 4 | 27th January  Chinese New Year  Year of the Snake  Burns night  LGBTQ+ History Month | **Theme: Celebrating diversity and being kind**  **Book:**  ‘[Beegu’ by Alexis Deacon](https://amzn.to/3RrbJsg)  **Key Questions to ask:**  How do you think Beegu felt being in a place where she didn't belong?  Have you ever felt like you were in a place where you didn't quite fit in?  Beegu found some friends who were kind to her.  Why is it important to be kind and friendly to others, especially when they are new or different?  If you met someone like Beegu, what would you do?  How could you help them feel welcome?" |  | SpaceMakers  Dwelling | Roots & Fruits pg 66 **Encouraging others**  Resources:  large gold shiny star (detachable points).  Written copies of positive and negative phrases  Links to Liturgical calendar | Rainbow and owl Celebration Assembly  Hope, wish and prayer | Suggested activity:  Encourage chn to think about someone or something that they are thankful for/ love, e.g. family, friends, pets, hobbies, sports, musical instruments etc. When they have thought of something, encourage them to make a model of it e.g play doh, drawing, role-play and could present it to the class. |
| 5 | 3rd February | **Theme: Looking after our planet**  **Book:**  [‘The Wild’ by Yuval Zommer](https://amzn.to/3RsLW3d)  **Key Questions to ask:**  What are some of the different animals you saw in 'The Wild'?  How are they different from each other, and what unique things can they do?  Can you describe the different habitats that these animals live in?  Why do you think each animal lives in its specific habitat?  Why is it important to take care of wild animals and their homes?  What can we do to help protect them? |  | SpaceMakers  Noticing | Roots & Fruits pg 70 **Candlemas** – Trusting God’s Promises (Candlemas- Thursday 2nd February)  Resources:  -Picture of Nuns of Turvey Abbey  -The ‘Nunc Dimittis’  Links to Liturgical calendar  SpaceMakers  Mending | Rainbow and owl Celebration Assembly  Hope, wish and prayer | “There is a voice that doesn’t use words. Listen.” Rumi  “Without inner peace, outer peace is impossible.”  Suggested activity:  Set up a cosy space in the classroom, encourage chn to take time to reflect. Be Still The word ‘holy’ simply means ‘set apart’.  For hundreds of years, people have discovered that being set apart from other people helps them to be more aware of themselves and also of God. In our busy world, this isn’t easy.  This is a place to be still. This is a ‘holy’ space. There is no need to talk, no need to do anything. Just ‘be’. |
| 6 | 10th February  Safer Internet Day  International day of women and girls in science  14th- Valentines | **Theme: Being imaginative**  **Book:**  [‘The Hidden World of Gnomes’ by Lauren Soloy](https://amzn.to/46Y28xX)  **Key Questions to ask:**  What do you think a day in the life of a gnome is like?  Can you describe some activities they might do?  If you were to create a home for a gnome, what would it look like?  What kind of things would you put inside? |  | SpaceMakers  Dwelling | Roots & Fruits pg 63  **Overcoming fear**  Resources:  -Female and male puppet (Barney and Bella)  -A long piece of rope  Referring back to first CW – who has stepped out of their comfort zone this term? What challenges have they faced? How did they deal with them?  Links to Liturgical calendar  SpaceMakers  Mending | Rainbow and owl Celebration Assembly  Hope, wish and prayer | “Love conquers all things.” |

Useful websites:

<https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/worldreligions/>

<https://www.prayerspacesinschools.com/topten>