



Thorner's Church of England VA Primary School Assembly Themes, Autumn 2nd half 2015

Thankfulness

Throughout this half term we are reflecting on the value of Thankfulness. We will remind children what a value is and ask them to share examples of thankfulness that they have seen. *(If the weather is suitable we will take the opportunity to do some of these assemblies in the Discovery Area.)*

Some questions we will consider:

- How do we encourage an appreciative and thankful attitude in all members of our school community?
- How does the school raise consciousness of being thankful for those things we often take for granted?
- How do we encourage children to show gratitude in practical ways?
- How do we give thanks for new members of our school community? (eg Is there a special welcoming service for reception children or new staff etc?)

Week beginning	Story/Resource	Hymns
2 November Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Colour: Green SMSC All Saints Day Hymn Practice Open the Book Hymn Practice	When a Knight Won His Spurs
9 November Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Colour: Green SMSC Remembering to Say Thank You Remembrance Assembly Open the Book Hymn Practice	When a Knight Won His Spurs Kum Ba Yah Lord the Light of Your Love (Shine Jesus Shine)
16 November Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Colour: Green SMSC Saying Grace The Old Woman and the Vinegar Bottle Open the Book Hymn Practice	Thank You Lord This Is the Day Autumn Days
23 November Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Colour: Green SMSC Extravagant Thanks Ethos School Council lead assembly Open the book American Thanksgiving	Colours of Day He's Got the Whole World And God Said (CD with hymn books)

Week beginning	Story/Resource	Hymns
30 November Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Colour: Purple SMSC ADVENT Creation Praise (Values for Life folder) Open the Book Hymn Practice	Christmas songs
7 December Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Colour: Purple SMSC Thankful for the Good News Christmas Open The Book Hymn Practice	
14 December Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Colour: <i>White</i> SMSC Play Rehearsals Play Rehearsals Church service Reflective Assembly	

Note: Questions taken from 'Values for Life' (Jumping Fish, Diocese of Gloucester)