



# Westcott Weekly



Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024

*It's really cold! Make sure the children wrap up warm!*

Our School Value focus is:

**LOVE**

## Collective Worship

This week we have been continuing to think about the Psalms quote: "This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!"

We talked about our aspirations and how we can rejoice in the challenge of meeting our targets.

We also learned about how it feels to give and receive compliments.

Rev Caroline also taught us about the 'Epiphany Doorway Blessing'.

We sang Jesus, Our Superhero!

At each Collective Worship, children are invited to share in the prayer or to spend that time for reflection.

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March! We will be inviting children to dress up as their favourite book character!  
Save the Date!

### Extra-Curricular Clubs

We are looking into the options for extra-curricular clubs for the Spring Term and will share this information soon.

### PRAYER SQUARE

Dear God

Thank you for bringing us safely into 2024. We pray that our school community will be a place of enjoyment this term. We ask you help us use our courage to learn.

We pray that all members of the school community are strengthened to act with compassion and understanding as new challenges are overcome.

Help us to care for each other.

**AMEN**

## Everyday Activities that count as Learning



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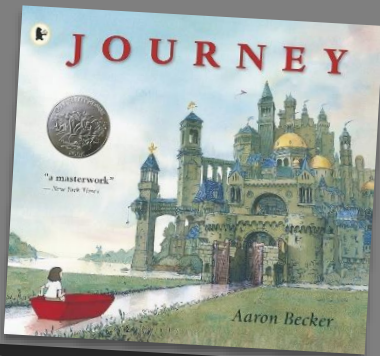
## LIME

There has been some fabulous writing in Lime this week! The children have written their version of the classic fairy tale, Cinderella. Most impressive were the children's attempts to imagine themselves in the shoes of the characters and how they might have felt through the story.



## BIRCH

Birch class have used some beautiful descriptive language when planning their first paragraph to describe the girl in the 'Journey by Aaron Becker'.



## OAK

Oak are investigating Oceans in Geography this term. They have been finding out about imports and exports across the world and will also be considering how the oceans are used.

### Oceans

The ocean is vital to support human, animal and marine life. Their currents control the climate and temperature by spreading the warmth from the equator to the poles. By absorbing more carbon dioxide than our atmosphere, they help to prevent the Earth getting from getting warmer than it already is. Home to over millions of marine life, the ocean is responsible for providing a habitat to its inhabitants. Oceans also provide us with fun ~~recess~~ activities such as scuba diving, cruises, kayaking and many more.