St Paul's C of E VA Primary and Nursery School

Home School Values

Walk On Water

FAITH HOPE LOVE

With God ALL THINGS ARE possible

Our Christian value this half term is...

TALK TOGETHER about HOPE

Where do you place your hope? What is wisdom?

Wisdom is different from just being clever. Often wise people have lots of experience and can give good advice to help us make difficult decisions. Some people pray because they believe that God can help them to live their lives wisely .

Talk together about:

- Making wise choices
- The consequences of our words and actions
- Learning wisdom from others – including children from parents and parents from children
- Learning from our mistakes and becoming wiser through them

THINK TOGETHER Words of Wisdom

"It's no good shutting the stable door after the horse has bolted." Anon This is a well-known proverb. Can you think of a time when you did the right thing but too late?

Confucius

Confucius was an ancient Chinese teacher. He lived more than 2500 years ago but such was his wisdom and understanding that his teaching is still remembered today. Confucius wanted everyone to see the importance of making wise and thoughtful choices. One of his sayings is... "Everything in creation has a beauty of its own but not everyone is able to see it.

READ TOGETHER.. Matthew 7 v 24-27



Jesus told a story about two men. The first man was wise and decided to build his house on a rock. This house was hard to build. He had to stand on the rock and dig foundations deep down into that hard rock to make his house strong. He worked for many, many days before his new house was finished. It was a long time before he and his family could move in.

The other man built his house on the sand. This house was easy to build. The sand was soft, easy to stand on, and easy to dig into. He built his house very quickly and soon his family was living happily in their new house. But then, one day it started to rain. It didn't rain gently. It didn't rain for just a few minutes. It poured. The wind blew and blew. All round new streams began to flow, making their own tracks across the rock and sands. The rainwater washed around the house on the rock and ran down the roads. .

But the house stood firm, it didn't move, and everyone inside was safe.

The family in the house on the sand looked out at the raging storm. Their house was creaking, it was moving. The water gushed all around. And then crash! As the sands shifted the house tumbled to the ground

Jesus said, "The man who built his house on rock is like someone who listens to my b a s e d wise teaching and builds their life upon it. When storms and troubles come, they will stand firm."

QUIZ Wordsearch

Can you find the words from the story?

WISE
STORM
STRONG
ROCK
SAND
HOUSE
RAIN
FIRM
SOFT
FOUNDATIONS
FOOLISH
BUILD
CRASH
CREAKING

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FASCINATING FACTS

Why are some teeth called wisdom teeth? • Your first teeth are called milk teeth. can your Mum tell you when you cut your first milk tooth? • Milk teeth normally fall out while you are in primary school and are replaced by adult teeth, which have to last for the rest of your life! Can you remember when your first milk tooth came out? Wisdom teeth grow much later than adult teeth in most people and are bigger, flatter teeth. Can one of the adults in the family remember when they grew their first wisdom tooth?

in ancient greece they were sophronisteres, thoughtful teeth. • Later in roman times they were given the name dentes sapientiae, teeth of wisdom. wisdom teeth was adopted in Britain in Victorian times. • in arabic speaking countries, the teeth are called Ders-al-a'qel, or teeth of the mind. • in spain they are referred to as muela de juicio, or teeth of judgment, because they grow as young people leave school and become wiser wisdom and understanding . .



CHALLENGE

Brick for the Wall

Make a shoe box 'brick'.

Cover the box with paper and write your favourite proverb on the brick. Then, either in a cartoon drawing or in words (hand written or typed on the computer and printed), tell a story using your proverb as the moral. Finish with the words: So this proves the proverb, "……". (For example, So this proves the proverb "don't count your chickens before they hatch".) decorate the brick so it looks fantastic and take it to school to help build a Wall of Wisdom.

FAMILY FOCUS

BUILDING A WALL OF WISDOM

Everyone has a favourite proverb or wise saying.
Talk to family members about proverbs that they think give wise advice. Ask them to explain the meaning of the proverb and add it to a 'wall of wisdom'. build your wall by writing each proverb on a 'brick' cut out of paper.
Blu-tack the bricks on to a wall.
You can find lots of proverbs on www.phrases.org.uk To start you off here three well-known proverbs: "A chain is only as strong as the weakest link" "Many hands make light work" "don't count your chickens before they hatch"