30.9.25

Welcome and gathering

Welcome all the children to One Voice.

Remind children that One Voice sessions are a time for them to share how they feel and give their views on issues that affect them what articles does this link to?



Children have the right to give their opinions freely on issues that affect them. Adults should listen and take children seriously.



Children have the right to share freely with others what they learn, think and feel, by talking, drawing, writing or in any other way unless it harms other people.

Did children do anything that kept them active this weekend?

Introduce theme:

Thankfulness and Belonging

When do you feel most included in your class?

Thought/story/scripture

Share this Bible verse with the children

1 Thessalonians 5:18 - "Give thanks in all circumstances."

Read the story of Jesus heals ten lepers

Jesus heals the 10 lepers, but only one comes back to say thank you (Luke 17:11–19).

- 1. Do you think the ten men were surprised when they realized they were healed? Why or why not?
- 2. Why do you think most of the men didn't go back to thank Jesus?
- 3. What are you thankful for?

Reflection

Ask children to sit quietly for a few seconds and think about the reflection question

What are three things you can thank God for today? How can we show thankfulness with our actions?

Allow them some time to add a response to the question, keep these for the reflection area and revisit them during reflection time on Friday.

Short prayer

 $^{\prime\prime}$ Dear God, thank you for this day, and for all of your abundant blessings. Forgive me when I don't thank you enough for who you are and all that you do. Amen".

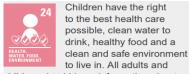
News

BBC 500 words story writing competition

The BBC have launched a 500 words story writing competition, some of you may have seen it on Newround last week. It's all about children aged 5–11 getting creative and writing their very own story in 500 words or fewer. There are no limits — the wilder the imagination, the better! It's a brilliant chance for young storytellers to have fun with words and share their ideas.

Entries can be submitted online through the BBC's 500 Words website, and the closing date is Friday 7th November, if you need any help with submitting the entries then Mrs Snowdon will guide you. There are lots of great prizes to be won.

KS2- there are still lots of children eating unhealthy snacks at break time. Remember that only healthy snacks should be eaten. Can anybody give me an example of a healthy snack?



to live in. All adults and children should have information about how to stay safe and healthy.

Thursday is National Poetry Day — your teachers may share a poem with you on Thursday, maybe you could write a poem and share it with the class



Can any of Worship Leaders from last year meet in Miss Saleem's room at 1pm tomorrow.

Dates

On Sunday it was world rivers day, can you name any rivers? Yesterday it was world heart day. What is the main function of the heart?

Affirmation of the day

"I belong. I am thankful for all God has given me."