WORSHIP VISIT – DECEMBER 2019

I had the pleasure of visiting school on Tuesday and talking to some children about 'collective worship' and wanted to share with you their answers.

I talked to year 1, 2, 4 and 5 children and asked them the following questions. I felt that the answers were really encouraging!

1) Why do we do collective worship as a school? What is the point in it?

Year 1: To think about God
Year 2: To worship Jesus
Year 4: The school to come together as a family
Year 5: To learn stories from the bible

2) what's your favourite thing about worship?

- OTB and celebration worship (certificates) were what they enjoyed the most. They said they also learnt a lot from Rev Francis and Rod and they noticed the link between OTB starting the theme at the beginning of the week.

3) what would you like to change / improve - if anything?

All 4 children were very complimentary and wouldn't want to change a thing. The Year 2 child said they loved worship and wants to do it more! The only comment from one of the girls was they want more isingPOP songs.

4) Do you say a school prayer - and if so why do we pray?

They said that they start with 'this is the day that the Lord has made' with the response 'let us rejoice and be glad in it' and then they said that they end with 'we go in faith, love etc' I asked again if they did a prayer and gave the example of saying Amen. They then realised what I was asking and told me they say the Lord's Prayer because of the prayer week.