



This term, we will be focussing on the Christian Value HOPE. We hope you have fun learning and exploring together.

TALK ABOUT

**"Hope" is the thing with
feathers -**

**That perches in the soul -
And sings the tune without the
words -
And never stops - at all -**

**And sweetest - in the Gale - is
heard -**

**And sore must be the storm -
That could abash the little Bird
That kept so many warm -**

**I've heard it in the chilliest land
-**

**And on the strangest Sea -
Yet - never - in Extremity,
It asked a crumb - of me.**

**Read this lovely poem
by Emily Dickinson
What do you think she means?**

WORDS OF WISDOM

**Once you choose hope,
anything's possible!**

Christopher Reeve



READ TOGETHER ...

Noah's Ark Genesis 6:13-22



Once upon a time, there was a man named Noah.

Noah was a good and righteous man who always did what was right, and this pleased God. However, not everyone in the world was like Noah.

One day, God looked down at the world and saw that the people were being very wicked and not taking care of the earth. God decided to do something about it. God told Noah to build a big boat called an ark and then gather two of every kind of animal, one male and one female, to bring with them onto the ark. God explained that he was going to send a great flood to cleanse the earth, and the ark would keep Noah, his family, and all the animals safe.

Noah and his family toiled away for many years, working really hard to build the ark. They made sure to follow God's instructions, and made the ark very strong. They also collected enough food for themselves and the animals, which they would need during the flood.

Once the ark had been completed, Noah, his family and all the animals went inside.

As soon as Noah and his family were safely in the ark, it began to rain. And then it rained and rained for forty days and forty nights.

Eventually, the floodwater covered the entire world, but the ark floated on the water keeping them dry. Being cooped up in the ark like that, it must have felt as if the rain was going to last forever, but Noah and his family trusted God. They took care of the animals and waited for the rain to stop.

After forty days, the rain did finally stop, and so Noah sent out a dove to try and find dry land. The dove quickly returned, but after seven days, the dove was sent out again. This time the dove came back with a freshly plucked olive leaf in its beak, which meant there must be dry land nearby. Noah and his family were so happy, they knew the flood was almost over.

When God told them it was time to leave the ark, they opened the doors. Noah's family and the animals stepped out onto dry land. They were happy and grateful to God for saving them.

God then made a promise to Noah that He would never send such a big flood again.

As a sign of His promise, God put a beautiful rainbow in the sky. And from that day on, whenever it rains and a rainbow appears, people remember God's love and faithfulness.

Fascinating Facts: Nature is often seen as a symbol of hope, particularly the new growth of plants and seeds. No matter what else happens, seeds keep sprouting, leaves keep unfurling.

Did you know that world's largest seeds is the coco-de-mer which can reach an astonishing 30cm long and weigh up to 18kg.

As a symbol of hope, spend some time planting some new seeds or plants. Share photographs of what you have grown on our social media.

Coco de mer



FAMILY CHALLENGE

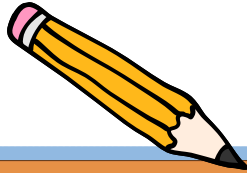
Hope Clouds

Find a sunny spot and all lie down flat so that you can stare up at the clouds. As you gaze at the sights above, share your hopes and dreams.



QUIZ TIME

Spot the 11 differences



Show me Your ways
Lord, teach me Your
paths. Guide me in Your
truth and teach me, for
You are God my Saviour
and my hope is in You
all day long.

Psalms 25:4-5

Hope and
fear can not
occupy the
same space.
Invite one to
stay!
Maya
Angelou

