

**Children's involvement in bold**

Music for start and end of collective worship: [https://youtu.be/tU6F0\\_vVMYQ](https://youtu.be/tU6F0_vVMYQ) - Adam and Eve

**Song: This is our world – Roots and Fruits**

	THEME	Resources/ display
Monday	Celebrating 100 years of Winnie-the-Pooh	<p><a href="https://youtu.be/C7JvP-iL0tE">https://youtu.be/C7JvP-iL0tE</a> - Winnie the pooh song for worship entry and exit today.</p> <p>Explain to the children that yesterday was Winnie the Pooh day and that in 2026 it celebrates 100 years. Use the below information to support this.</p> <p>Winnie the Pooh Day is celebrated annually on January 18th, marking the birthday of the beloved children's author A.A. Milne, who brought the charming bear and his friends to life in 1926. This day is an occasion for fans of all ages to reminisce about their cherished memories associated with Pooh and his whimsical adventures in the Hundred Acre Wood. Winnie the Pooh, characterized by his insatiable appetite for honey and his thoughtful, albeit sometimes foolish reasoning, has become a cultural icon since his inception.</p> <p>The significance of Winnie the Pooh Day goes beyond just celebrating the character; it's about honouring the timeless stories that have captivated generations. A.A. Milne created a world filled with friendship, kindness, and imagination—qualities that resonate deeply with readers. On this day, fans often engage in various activities, whether it's reading the classic stories, sharing their favourite quotes, or even dressing up as their favourite characters. It's a chance to bond with friends and family over shared experiences and the lessons imparted through Milne's enchanting prose.</p> <p>One of the most profound themes in Winnie the Pooh's stories is the importance of friendship. The camaraderie exhibited among Pooh, Piglet, Eeyore, and Tigger showcases different forms of relationships and how they overcome challenges together. Winnie the Pooh Day is an excellent opportunity to reflect on the value of friendships in our own lives.</p> <p>Winnie the Pooh Day is not just a celebration; it's a gentle reminder to embrace the little joys and cherish the relationships that enrich our lives, just as Pooh encloses every adventure with love and laughter.</p> <p>Read the story 'Finding Winnie' by Lindsay Mattick, telling the story of the real bear who inspired Winnie-the-Pooh.</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The name Winnie came from Milne's own teddy bear, Winnie</li> <li>• The "Pooh" part was from the nickname of a swan Milne had met on holiday</li> <li>• The story and adventures of Winnie the Pooh are set in the ancient Ashdown Forest of East Sussex, which was near Milne's home</li> </ul> <p>(Winnie-the-Pooh will be the subject of our well dressing later in the year, as we celebrate this milestone 100 years.)</p>
Tuesday	Choosing the truth and having the courage to be honest.	<p>Values for life – p235 - In this worship children will learn, through the story of Adam and Eve, that we are all faced from time to time with choices.</p> <p>Read the story 'A sad day' from The Lion Storyteller Bible retold by bob Hartman.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Why does Bob Hartman give this story the title 'The Sad Day'?</b></li> <li>• <b>How did Adam and Eve feel after they had eaten the forbidden fruit?</b></li> <li>• <b>Have you ever been told not to do something by your parents, and then disobeyed them? What were the consequences?</b></li> </ul> <p>Sometimes, like Adam and Eve, we are faced with different choices and may be tempted to do things we know are wrong. In the story God warns Adam and Eve that the fruit from a particular tree will harm them and make them unhappy. The bad fruit is used as a symbol for the things that we do that are wrong and that God tells us not to do because they are harmful for us and may also harm our relationships with others.</p> <p><b>What kinds of things are harmful in this way?</b> – make links to the ten commandments.</p> <p><b>Can you remember a time when you did something you knew to be wrong? How did you feel?</b></p>
Wednesday	Choosing the truth and having the courage to be honest.	<p>Classroom rules – <b>Talk about the importance of classroom rules and why we have them. What would happen if we didn't have any school rules? Which school rule do you think is the most important and why?</b></p> <p><b>Ask children to get into pairs. Give each pair a picture of a piece of fruit and ask them to write a school rule on it and answer why we have that rule.</b></p>
Thursday	Choosing the truth and having the courage to be honest.	<p>Roots and fruits p254 – Having the courage to be honest</p> <p><b>Ask two children to read the script of Barney and Bella.</b> Barney is having a few problems speaking the truth to someone on the football team.</p>

		<p>Reflecting: Have you ever had a friend say something to your face, and then you hear later that he/she said something quite different to another person. <b>How would that make you feel?</b></p> <p>Sometimes keeping quiet and not saying what should be said can cause as much trouble as lying. In the Bible, St Paul writes to his friends in Ephesus and tells them to, "Speak the truth in a spirit of love." Ephesians 4.15 <b>What do you think this means?</b></p> <p>Responding: (Pick up a book) When we know someone will tell us the truth, and never say one thing to our face and something different to someone else, that person is like this open book (open the book) – they are easy to read. When someone tells us one thing to our face and another behind our back, that person is like a closed book (close the book) – they are hard to read. The Bible tells us to love and tell the truth with an attitude of love even when it's hard.</p> <p>End with the open and closed book prayer – Roots and fruits p256</p>
Friday		MAST worship with Mr and Mrs Briddon – Daniel and the Lions