**RE and Collective Worship governor monitoring meeting**

8th November 2017

Kim Law (RE subject leader) and Jenny Leahy (RE and CW governor)

**RE Improvement Plan**

Looked through the RE Improvement Plan from last year and discussed the objectives for this academic year.

**Reflection areas in school**

EYFS

Cushion, fabric and books – a comfortable, accessible area.

* Could include some pictures for the children to look at.

KS1

Tree hung with children’s thoughts. Crosses and poppies made by children including messages to God. Peace poem written by class. Polished pebbles for children to hold and make patterns.

* At times could include a bowl of water sometimes to put things into/ float something on top.

KS2

Prayer books by children (some quite old) Bible, school values displayed, British values information, prayer displayed.

* Include something the current children have done/made.

Hall

Harvest pictures and Lords Prayer by the children. Bible, candles and Bible quotes. Stained glass window artwork on hall windows looks lovely.

**Plan for an outdoor reflection area**

The outdoor reflection area will be around the oak tree at the top of the field.

Things to include:

* Wooden boxes that are attached to the decking or fence. Different things will be put in at different times – messages or objects to think about.
* Outdoor blackboard for children to write their thoughts/ prayers/ feelings
* Wind chimes and twirly things to hang from the tree
* School Christian Values – wooden lettering up on fence
* String or washing line to clip/ hang things onto
* Wooden cross
* Permanent Bible passage displayed (link to trees or nature

**Timescale** – Get the area ready and introduced to the children in the Spring Term.

Organise a morning during the Summer Term to take groups out to use the prayer space.

**AOB**

Learn a whole school prayer? The one in KS2 classroom – This is our school.

**Next meeting** to be arranged in Spring term