

Reflective Area Monitors.

As a *Reflective Area Monitor* you will be responsible for helping us all to 'Shine our lights' throughout the year by helping to raise an awareness of and promote our school values.

A main part of your responsibility as a *Reflective Area Monitor* you will help create a reflective area in your classroom. We meet once a term with Mrs Finch and Mrs Banks to organise a prayer space activity based on the termly school value to take back to class. From the feedback we have received you really enjoy these spaces. You have told us they give you a chance to reflect and discuss issues such as how to let go of worries, develop resilience, or just quietly sit in a safe space.

At our first meeting we will also be discussing upcoming projects for the year so hopefully you will come with lots of suggestions for what we can work towards. We also work closely with members of the church community. At Christmas you will ensure the Pasada, small wooden figures of Mary and Joseph, travel though the school visiting each classroom.

We had a great team last year and achieved so much. Here are a few of our successful projects:

- Each class created a great reflective area in which to display their prayer space activities
- You decided that an outdoor reflective area was needed for children to use at break and lunchtimes. This is now enjoyed in the quiet area of the playground.
- You organised decorations for the Christmas trees in Shipton Church.
- We created a whole school prayer book from which children look forward to reading from in every assembly.
- You were great at giving feedback from our meetings to class and bringing any ideas back with you.
- You organised the *Posada* in the run up to Christmas.
- Your feedback at the end of the year let us know how much you valued your role as reflective area monitors and how proud you were with what you had achieved.

Who can become a *Reflective Area Monitor*?

At the start of each school year, children who would like to promote our school values and become a *Reflective Area Monitor* need to put together a short speech to inform their classmates of why they think they would be suited to this role and what they would like to achieve. Each class then holds a vote after which two monitors will be chosen.

Remember, if you have a good idea about how we can 'Shine as lights' or promote our school values throughout the year, please tell your class representative and they will bring it to the next reflective area monitor meeting.