



## Headteacher's assembly 15<sup>th</sup> Sept 2025: **Forgiveness**

Thinking time whilst the children enter assembly:

### **How do you mend these:**



The children were given the opportunity to feedback the practical ways they would mend these items; a needle and thread to repair the socks, a plaster for the cut finger...

### **But how do you mend a falling out?**



This is not so easy. Emotions and feelings are involved. We also remember them. To mend friendships takes more thoughtful mending. The children fed back their ideas such as:

- Talking through their feelings
- Walking away and calming down
- Asking friends or adults for help
- **Forgiveness**

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### **Leave the past behind**



There may have been times in the past when we have felt wronged or hurt. Those times are difficult to forget. But if we are to move forward, we need to learn to forgive and look for the best in everyone; give others a chance just as you would want to be.

We finished by reflecting on the following quote by Martin Luther King Jr.:

*“An eye for an eye’ leaves everybody blind.*

*The time is always right to do the right thing.”*