

R.E. and Collective Worship Newsletter.

Term 5 - April / May 2024



Christian Values



Our Christian Value this term is Honesty - honesty in our words and actions in making the right choices. In Worship we are looking at the Order of the Mustard Seed and learn about the importance of prayer and how it can support us. As our school vision, we continue to think about ways we 'Let our light shine,' in all that we do.



Spirituality

We have started to reflect on spirituality through our Worship, with the idea of Windows, Mirrors and Doors. Our window is looking into the story before coming to the mirror, which reflects on the teaching of the story. Our door is the message which we then take from worship and apply and take into our lives. We look forward to bringing this idea into more curriculum areas.



Easter



Thank you to all who shared our Easter celebrations at school last term. A huge well done to our Leading Lights group, who led interactive prayer stations based on the Easter story for the whole school. The children enjoyed learning about the story in a fun and interesting way.

Worship in our school

Thank you to Hazel Class who led our Family Service in the church last term. Beech Class led our Wednesday Worship in school, presenting their learning on the Great Fire of London and how we are thankful for all the people who look after us. Class and Family Worship will return in Term 6.



RE topics for this term

In our RE studies this term, we draw out the links or Golden Threads which join different religions. The children are becoming confident to make those links and talk about what believers and non-believers have in common.



Year R – Religion: Christianity; Concept: Old Testament stories; Which stories are special and why?

Year 1 – Religion: Judaism; Who is Jewish and what do they believe?

Year 2 – Religion: Islam; Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?

Year 3 – Religion: Christianity; Concept: Kingdom of God; When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?

Year 4 – Religion: Hindu Dharma; Why do some people think that life is a journey and what significant experiences mark this?

Year 5 – Islam - What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?

Year 6 – Religion: Universal; What can be done to reduce racism? Can religion help?



Charity Fundraising

Thank you for those who supported our Comic Relief Fundraiser. We raised over £280 through a wear red and cake sales through the day.