



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – Spring Term

*Come and See
&
To Know You More Clearly*

Dear Parents,

Our Religious Education programme is currently being updated as the Bishops of England and Wales have written a new Religious Education Directory. As you are aware, we currently use the Come and See programme to teach all of our Religious Education lessons. This will continue for some classes, however, Class 1 and Class 2 will now be teaching lessons routed in this new directory which is called *To Know you More Clearly*. In this new programme, each class will complete a new 'Branch' (unit) half-termly. We are working closely with other local schools to plan and evaluate all of these lessons so that we are confident we are providing the children with the highest quality of Religious Education. Class 3 will begin this new programme in the summer term and Class 4 and 5 will begin in the next academic year. Once each class has begun these new lessons, we will hold an information day for parents so that you can fully understand the changes. Please see below for what your child will be taught this term.

TO KNOW YOU MORE CLEARLY – New programme of study

BRANCH 3 – GALILEE TO JERUSALEM

8th January – 9th February

Class 1 – The journey of the wise men to see that Jesus had been born. Jesus was born for everyone and we should show love to everyone just as Jesus did.

Class 2 – Through Luke's Gospel, the children will learn that when some people encountered Jesus, they recognised that he was the Son of God to save us all. This unit has a large focus on Jesus as the light of the World.

BRANCH 4 – DESERT TO GARDEN

19th February – 28th March

Class 1 – Listen to and talk about the season of Lent and Easter. The children will learn that Jesus died on Good Friday and rose on Easter Sunday. The children will learn how we care for others during the season of Lent.

Class 2 – Focusing on stories from Luke's Gospel, the children will hear about Jesus' temptation and link their fasting during Lent to Jesus' experiences. They will recognise how Lent is a time to prepare for Easter and understand why our actions reflect this preparation. They will learn the important days



COME AND SEE

LOCAL CHURCH - COMMUNITY

8th January – 2nd February

Class 3 COMMUNITY - Life in the local Christian community and ministries in the parish

Class 4 MISSION - Continuing Jesus' mission in diocese (ecumenism)

Class 5 SOURCES - The Bible, the special book for the Church

EUCHARIST - RELATING

5th February – 8th March

Class 3 GIVING & RECEIVING - Living in communion

Class 4 MEMORIAL SACRIFICE - Eucharist as the living memorial of Christ's sacrifice

Class 5 UNITY - Eucharist enabling people to live in communion

LENT/EASTER - GIVING

11TH MARCH – 28TH MARCH

Class 3 SELF DISCIPLINE - Celebrating growth to new life

Class 4 SACRIFICE - Lent: a time of aligning with the sacrifice made by Jesus

Class 5 DEATH & NEW LIFE - Celebrating Jesus' death and resurrection



IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM

MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

1 January

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

6 January

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

9 January

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

2 February

ASH WEDNESDAY AND FEAST OF ST. CHAD

2 March

ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

19 March

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

25 March

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

10 April

MAUNDY THURSDAY

14 April

GOOD FRIDAY

15 April

EASTER SUNDAY

17 April