The Way, The Truth And The Life

Year 6 - Autumn Term (2) 2021

Our R.E. Topic this half term is **'Justice'.** Through this topic your child will have the opportunity to:

- Understand what justice is and know that we are called to work for it.
- Know about individuals who have been persecuted for speaking out about injustice and reflect on the cost of their commitment.
- Be aware that Christians across the world speak up for justice and that justice starts with each one of us.
- Know that God calls all of us to speak out about injustice and to help one
- another.
- Know that in Advent we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

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Understand what justice is and know that we are called to work for it.

We will reflect on what the children believe justice to be and then relate that to just and unjust situations. The children will express their understanding of this through discussion, drama and debate. We will then look at the evidence of God calling us to work for justice.

Jesus said "Love one another as I have loved you".

We will also look at the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and make links.

Know that God calls all of us to speak out about Injustice and help one another.

We will look at the work of Jean Vanier and how he lives out the teachings of Jesus through his 'L'Arche' communities for people with disabilities.

We will learn about his mission and make links to the teachings of Jesus. We will also reflect upon what we can learn, as Christians, from this inspirational man.

Know about individuals who have been persecuted for speaking out about Injustice and reflect on the cost of their commitment.

The children will carry out research into the lives of Oscar Romero and Martin Luther King, whose fight against injustice cost them their lives.

Be aware that Christians across the world speak up for justice and that justice starts with each one of us.

Using the work of international agencies such as CAFOD and Christian Aid, the children will be finding out how they can speak up for justice and begin to make a difference in the world today.

Know that in Advent we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

The children will be looking at how Advent and how it is a time when we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus. We will look at the Annunciation and make links to Mary's decisions based upon her beliefs. We will reflect upon 'The Magnificat' and understand what it tells us about the qualities God looks for in us.

We will stop, think and reflect upon how we can welcome God into our lives. We will also understand the Incarnation and the true meaning of Christmas.

