The Vine and Branches

Year 2 Spring (2)

Our R.E topic this half term is 'Desert to Garden'. Through this topic your child will have the opportunity to:

- Know about Lent and the purpose of reconciliation
- Hear stories about Jesus going to and entering Jerusalem
- Hear and learn about 'The Last Supper'
- Understand why Jesus died on the cross
- Hear about the resurrection of Jesus and what that means for us

Desert to Garden

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life" - John 3:16

Know about Lent and the purpose of reconciliation

The children will reflect on how they have changed since they were babies. We will then think about how Lent is a special time for us to grow in our spiritual life and think about our own relationship with Jesus. We remind the children that it is important we prepare for the resurrection of Jesus.



Hear stories about Jesus entering Jerusalem

The children will think about any times where they have been to a place where someone famous was. We will then look at an illustration of Jesus entering Jerusalem and study it carefully. Thinking about why the crowds were there and why might some of the religious leaders not been happy He had entered Jerusalem. The children will also hear the story of Jesus entering Jerusalem (Palm Sunday)

Hear and learn about the Last Supper

The children will learn about the importance of the 'Passover meal' and how the Jewish community celebrate this meal to remember how God saved them from slavery in Egypt. We will think about why this meal is called 'The Last Supper' and the significance of Jesus sharing this with his apostles. The children will learn that this was a very important occasion and Jesus was about to do something amazing!

Understand why Jesus died on the cross

The children will learn here that the passion of Jesus and the death of Jesus are a mystery which we will never be able to fully understand but we do know that Jesus was ready to suffer to show his great love for us. From this the children will understand that Jesus is always ready to forgive even when the soldiers were nailing Him to the cross Jesus made an excuse for them and asked his father (God) to forgive them.

Hear about the Resurrection of Jesus and what that means for us

The children will have the opportunity to put themselves in Jesus' apostles' shoes and think about how they might have been feeling at this time. The children will learn that Jesus' resurrection is a happy time.