The Way, The Truth And The Life

Year 5 - Spring Term

Our R.E. topics this term are Inspirational People and Reconciliation.

Know that Jesus has come for everyone and reflect on how we can join His mission

The children will learn that Jesus invites each one of us personally to be His very close friend. We will discover that He will not force us but will wait patiently for us to turn to Him.

Understand what it means to be a follower of Jesus and reflect on what it means for us

Pupils will learn that to be a disciple, is to be a committed Christian, that is, someone who takes their faith seriously. Pupils will also learn about the life of St. Damien De Veuster.

Know that the Beatitudes show us the way to live and think of ways they can help us to be true followers of Jesus.

The children will learn about the Beatitudes and will think about how they can 'live out' some of these Beatitudes in their everyday lives.

Understand why Jesus blessed the merciful and pure in heart

Pupils will learn about Edith Stein, born into a Jewish family, who had stopped believing in God by the time she was a teenager. We will find out how she regained her Faith.

Know that the meek are blessed and reflect on the importance of trying to do God's will.

We will learn that the 'meek' are those who are thoughtful and want to help people who are in need of love and kindness. We will also learn about the life of St. Leopold Mandic.

Inspirational People

Understand why Jesus blessed the poor in spirit & reflect on what we can learn from Fr. Arrupe

We will start this part of the topic by thinking about the meaning of 'Poor in Spirit'. We will then think about ways we can be poor in spirit and what practical steps we can take to help us address this. We will then study the life if Fr. Arrupe.

Know why Jesus blessed those persecuted for doing what it right

The children will learn about Blesses Miguel Pro SJ. We will find out about how and why he had to carry out his priestly ministry in secret.

Know what it means to be a saint and think about how it could affect your life

We will think about the message of Pope Benedict XVI that, 'Fame and Fortune do not bring happiness.' We will also study the life of Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati.

Understand that actions have consequences and reflect on some of the consequences of actions

We will start this topic by learning about the 'Ripple Effect' We will explore the meaning of the phrase 'No one is an island'. We will learn about M. Antonia.

Know about God's love and forgiveness and reflect on what this means for us

We will look at the parable of the Lost Son to illustrate God's love and forgiveness. We will think about what we can learn from this parable.

Understand that God is love and is always ready to forgive and reflect on what it means to experience forgiveness

We will think about times when it is difficult to ask for forgiveness. We will also think about what it is not always easy to forgive.

Understand the meaning of sin and reflect on how sin hurts us, others and our relationship with God

We will consider what sin is and learn that sin is a failure to love God and others. It is deliberately doing what we know to be wrong. We will learn what it means to be truly sorry for our sins.

Reconciliation

Understand that Mary, Our Mother, untangles knots of sin and reflect on how Mary is always ready to help us

We will reflect on the message of Pope Francis, 'When young people disobey their parents, a little knot is created.' We will think about how harmony and trust can be restored.

Know what happens in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and reflect on how this sacrament helps us

We will learn that the Sacrament of Reconciliation is a gift from God. We will learn that it is a chance to say sorry and receive God's grace and forgiveness. We will also learn that receiving it marks a new beginning in our lives.