The Way, The Truth And The Life

Year 5 - Summer Term

Our R.E. topics this term are Life in the Risen Jesus and Other Faiths

Life in the Risen Jesus

Know that Jesus is risen from the dead

The children will learn that Jesus rose on Easter Sunday and will use their knowledge of the Bible to find out more about the appearances Jesus made following his resurrection.

Understand the meaning of the Resurrection and the importance of this for us

Pupils will learn that the resurrection of Jesus gives us hope that when we die, God will raise us to new life. We will also look at Pentecost and how this changed the lives of the disciples.

Know that Jesus is present among us in different ways and reflect on how we can be present with Jesus

The children will learn how Jesus is present in the Sacraments including the Sacrament of Baptist, the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Sacrament of the Eucharist. They will consider how Jesus works through us by inspiring us to use our skills and talents to do his work.

Know that there are different ways of praying and explore different ways of praying

We will learn that there are many different ways of praying to God and look at some guidance to help us make the most of our time praying.
We will think about the different types of prayer including prayers of thanksgiving, petition, sorrow and praise.

Understand how Jesus teaches us to pray and reflect on the importance of prayer for us

We will look at the way Jesus taught us to pray. We will examine the Our Father and look at the meaning of the individual lines of the prayer and what they mean for our daily lives.

Know about the Mysteries of the Rosary

We will learn that The Rosary is a prayer honouring our lady and that it is split into four sections. We will learn about each of the four mysteries: The Joyful Mysteries, The Luminous Mysteries, The Sorrowful Mysteries and the Glorious Mysteries.

Other Faiths

Islam—Know some significant Muslim beliefs and think about their importance

We will learn about the core Muslim beliefs and what Muslims are called to do.
Pupils will discover what the Five Pillars of Islam are and how they are lived out by Muslims.

Know what the Church teaches about other Faiths

We will start this topic by thinking about why there are so many different religions and the beliefs of some of them.
We will look at what the Church teaches us about other Faiths and how we should treat people of other faiths.

Jewish Celebrations—Know about some Jewish celebrations and reflect on the meaning of them

We will learn about Jewish Holy Days including Shabbat, Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur and Pesach. We will look at the seder plate and what the items on it represent.

Islam—Understand some important practices of Muslims and reflect on the importance of prayer

We will discover how often adult Muslims are required to pray everyday. Pupils will learn about the month of Ramadan, what Muslims do during this time and how they mark the end of Ramadan.

Jews, Muslims and Christians—Know some of the beliefs we share, the differences between us and reflect on their importance

We will compare the beliefs of Jews, Muslims and Christians, identifying the similarities and differences across them.

Judaism—Know some important Jewish beliefs and think about their importance

We will learn about important Jewish beliefs. Pupils will learn about the Hebrew Bible and items of religious importance including the mezuzah, tallit, tzitzit and tefillin.