Creation and Covenant

Year 3 Autumn (1)

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

Our learning is split into three areas of focus. These three areas are to:

1) Understand
2) Discern
3) Respond

We should be able to understand:

- the first Creation story from Genesis, recognising the author's use of poetic language.
- the belief that human beings are made 'in the image of God' (Gen 1:27).
- that there are links between the first Creation story, the belief that all human beings are created equal, and an expression of the principle of Catholic Social Teaching about human dignity.
- stewardship by making simple links between Genesis 1:26-31 and people's actions today.
- some religious vocabulary.
- that in Laudato Si', Pope Francis teaches that human beings are called to have a loving relationship with God, with each other, and with the world.

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Discern

We will be able to critically and creatively talk and think about:

- how caring for the world could change the world for the better.
- why the author of the first story of Creation suggests a holy day.
- meanings for an artistic expression of the goodness of Creation, considering the maker's intention (e.g., St Francis of Assisi's Canticle of Creation).

Respond

We will be respond to our learning by:

- making connections between experiences where people have not been treated equally and how this felt.
- spending time wondering about the blessings of Creation in their own lives.
- reflecting on the prayerful words studied that give

Key Vocabulary

Presentation Temple
mission Son of God

