

The Way, The Truth and The Life

Year 2 Spring (1)

Our R.E topic this half term is 'The Good News'. Through this topic your child will have the opportunity to:

- ❖ Know that Jesus can turn sadness into joy.
- ❖ Know that we should always remember to thank Jesus for His help.
- ❖ Know that Jesus used His power to help others, and reflect on the importance of these events.
- ❖ Know that Jesus brought the good news of God's love and reflect on what this means for us.

We will:

The Good News

"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 that Jesus can turn sadness into joy.

The children will reflect on times in their lives when sadness has turned to joy. We will look at the story of Jairus' Daughter in depth using drama as a stimulus. The children will produce a newspaper article about the events in the story.



Know that Jesus used His power to help others, and reflect on the importance of these events.

The children will learn the story of the Loaves and the Fish. We will shoot video interviews with 'eye witnesses', with the children writing their own scripts and questions. We will reflect on what people at the time might have thought about Jesus using all of the stories we have covered in this unit and any others we can remember.

Know that we should always remember to thank Jesus for His help.

The children will think about the people who help them in their lives and ways of thanking them for this. We will learn about the story of the Ten Lepers and explore the feelings of Jesus and those he helped. The children will write a letter to one of the lepers asking why he didn't thank Jesus and why he should have. We will look at how prayer is a way of thanking Jesus and how else we might do this.

Know that Jesus brought the good news of God's love and reflect on what this means for us.

We will explore how Jesus brings the message of God's love to us, not only through His teachings but also through His coming. The children will reflect on ways that we can be 'Good News' people. This will form part of our preparations for Lent so we will also be discussing the history of Lent and what it means for us. Father Ed will come into the classroom to talk about this with the children. The children will design a Good News poster, encouraging others to be 'Good News' people and the ways in which they can do this.