

The Way, The Truth And The Life

Year 5 - Spring (2) 2019



Our R.E. Topic this half term is 'Reconciliation'.

Through this topic your child will have the opportunity to understand:

- that actions have consequences;
- that Mary, our Mother, untangles knots of sin;
- about God's love and forgiveness;
- the meaning of sin;
- what happens during the Sacrament of Reconciliation;
- that God is love and is always ready to forgive.
Your child will have the chance to reflect upon:
- some of the consequences of actions;
- how Mary is always ready to help us;
- God's love and forgiveness and what it means for us;
- how sin hurts us, others and our relationship with God;
- on how the sacrament of reconciliation helps us;
- what it means to experience forgiveness;
- the Stations of the Cross.

To reflect on wrong choices and the consequences of our actions

The children will be given a series of different situations, here they will be asked to think about the consequences of a persons actions. They will reflect on their on actions and some of the consequences of choosing to do the wrong thing.

Reconciliation



To know that sin hurts us, others and our relationship with God

" God is Love and anyone who lives in love lives in God, and God Lives in him" (1 Jn 4:16)

The children will learn that sin is a failure to love God, choosing to deliberately do something to hurt others and the difference between sin and Venial sin.

To know and understand the story of the lost son

The children will read and discuss the "Parable of the Lost Son". They will think about the message that Jesus wants us to learn from this parable and how we can learn from it.

To understand the importance of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and what happens during it.

The children will learn the Act of Contrition and think about its significance. They will also discuss and think about sin and how we can ask forgiveness for our sins. Father will come and visit the children to talk about Confession and what happens during the act of Confession.