

The Way, The Truth and The Life

Year 2 Summer (1)

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

- ❖ To know that Jesus rose from the dead and still lives to be with us.
- ❖ To know that Jesus told the disciples that he would go back to Heaven but promised that the Holy Spirit would come.
- ❖ To know that Jesus returned to Heaven and promised to return again and this gives us hope.
- ❖ To know the story of the coming of the Holy Spirit on the apostles and that the Holy Spirit is promised to us.



Eastertide



"Go then, to all peoples everywhere and make them my disciples; baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit and teach them to obey everything I have commanded you. And I will be with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28 v19-20.

To know that Jesus rose from the dead and still lives to be with us.

We will talk about the resurrection of Christ and His first visits to His friends. We will act out His appearance to the disciples while they were fishing and use photographs of this to tell the story. The children will think about the range of feelings the disciples may have had during this time.



To know that Jesus told the disciples that he would go back to Heaven but promised that the Holy Spirit would come.

The children will explore times in their own lives when news has been a mixture of good and bad. We will think about the trust and faith His friends must have shown Jesus. The children will learn that the Catholic Church began with Jesus telling the disciples to continue His teaching.

To know that Jesus returned to Heaven and promised to return again and this gives us hope.

The children will learn about the Ascension of Christ into Heaven, and discuss how the disciples would have felt about this. We will revisit the story of Lazarus so that the children can understand that Lazarus will have died again when he got older but that Jesus never will.

To know the story of the coming of the Holy Spirit on the apostles and that the Holy Spirit is promised to us.

The children will learn about Pentecost. We will look at different symbolism for the Holy Spirit and the children will create their own artwork showing the Holy Spirit. We will talk about the Holy Spirit in our own lives and learn about the sacrament of Confirmation.