

# R.E Newsletter

Year 1—Autumn 1



Our R.E. Topic this half term is 'God's Great Plan'. Through this topic your child will have the opportunity to:

- Be aware of the beauty of God's world and explore and respond to the wonders of creation e.g. the seasons;
- Hear about the story of Creation from Genesis and talk about its meaning;
- Reflect on the knowledge that God made us because he loves us;
- Be aware that we can spoil God's creation and that we have a responsibility to look after it;
- Hear part of the story of Noah and the Flood and its message of salvation and hope.

We will:

## God's Great Plan

Be aware of the beauty of God's world and explore and respond to the wonders of creation e.g. the seasons.

*We will look at and share what we think is beautiful. The children will talk about and draw the most beautiful thing they have ever seen.*

Reflect on the story of Creation from Genesis and talk about its meaning.

*Through this story the children will decide what they would put into their world. They will think about how the world keeps going.*



Reflect on the knowledge that God made us because he loves us.

*The children will be introduced to people in the community who care for us. Through this they will understand that God wants us to look after each other and take care of the world.*

Be aware that we can spoil God's creation and that we have a responsibility to look after it.

*The children will be able to recognise choices in behaviour and understand how these choices affects God's world. They will also write prayers thanking God or asking God for help.*

Reflect on an appropriate part of the story of Noah and the Flood and its message of salvation and hope.

*Together we will read and role- play the story of Noah and the Flood. Through this the children will discuss promises and reflect on broken promises.*