

# Religious Education and Collective Worship Newsletter.

## Summer Term.

Please see below the topics that have been covered in the different classes during this term.

Little Owls - We have been exploring the different groups that we belong to, such as our family, school and religious groups. We looked at how different religions welcome babies into the world e.g. Baptism and Aqiqah.

We have been exploring what is special in the world and learning about how God created the world in seven days.



### Elf Owls -

We have been exploring the different miracles and parables of Jesus and the deeper meaning behind them. We have been asking Big Questions and exploring different answers and opinions within class discussions.



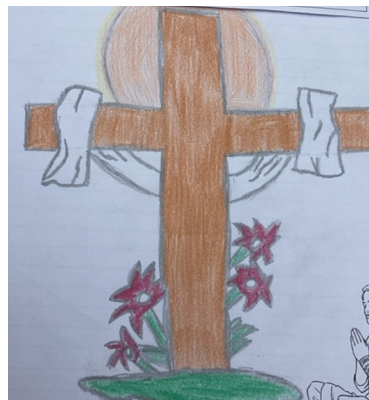
### Tawny Owls -

We have been exploring why life is referred to as a journey by looking at how different religions mark key events in life such as welcoming a baby or marriage. A massive thank you for Mrs Sayed for coming to tell us about her wedding. We have compared both religious and non-religious views as well as sharing our own thoughts about the milestones in our lives.

Snowy Owls - Snowy Owls - This term we have been exploring Belonging and how we belong to different groups and communities. We have enjoyed learning about where each other belongs and how we all have our own special talents. We have also been reflecting on forgiveness and the importance of being able to forgive others. As well as this we have been thinking about why worship is

Eagle Owls - In Summer term, we have been learning about beliefs/questions about Islam/Hinduism. We have been exploring beliefs in action around the world, examining art and architecture of all religions.

important. Our Christian Value of Hope has given us the opportunity to reflect on new beginnings and think about our hopes and dreams for the future.



Barn Owls - In Barn Owls, we have been exploring what makes a place special for people and have enjoyed sharing our own meaningful places. We have also discussed how religious buildings might help people feel connected to God, using features like beauty, quiet spaces, and meaningful symbols.

Wise Owls - This term in RE, we have been exploring the Kingdom of God through a range of parables. We have reflected on what Jesus was teaching about the nature of God's kingdom and what it might feel like to be part of it. Pupils have engaged in thoughtful discussions, exploring themes such as belonging, forgiveness and hope, and have begun to make links between these teachings and their own lives.

## **Our Christian Value for this half term is Hope**

You can help your child to understand this value by discussing their hopes and dreams. Listen and support them to break these hopes into achievable steps. Celebrate their achievements and reinforce the idea that effort can lead to success, by making all our dreams come true. Embrace positivity, encourage your child to see the bright side of every situation and how even setbacks can help us all to grow!

# Hope

"God put rainbows in the clouds so that each of us, in the dreariest most dreaded moments, can see a possibility of hope." - May Angelou

"When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." - John 8:12

