

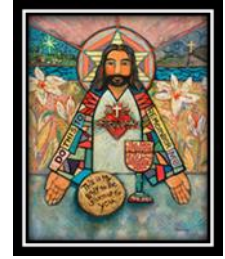


The Friday Messenger

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Friday 22nd September



Our curriculum themes are:
Year 1: God's great plan- Creation
Year 2: Beginnings- Creation
Year 3: Homes
Year 4: The Bible
Year 5: Creation
Year 6: Kingdom of God



Year 1	Year 2
This week, Year 1 began their new topic 'God's great plan'. We read the story of Creation and discussed how the story is found in the Bible. We spoke about all the great things God created for	We started a new RE topic this week which focusses on beginnings. This week we looked at the creation story. After reading the creation story we discussed what God created on each day and then created a story board of it. When the focussed on the line 'and God was pleased with what he saw' and decided what God would look at in the work and see was very good.
Year 3	Year 4
This week Year 3 have been thinking about our homes and how they are special places for us to live. They then read the letter from Paul to the Romans which tells Christians what makes a good Christian. The children then thought about all the people who showed those qualities to them.	This week in RE, Year 4 have begun to look at the topic of The Bible. We have learnt how the bible is organised and how to find chapters and verses in the bible. We enjoyed listening to each other's favourite stories from the bible in a class discussion. The children were keen on being able to find stories and references in the bible with their partner.
Year 5	Year 6
We started our Creation topic by discussing how we believed that the world began. The children created a diagram explaining the many theories explaining how the word began and the stories in the Bible which talk about Creation. We then reflected on the Creation story and thought about what it teaches us. The children wrote down three questions they would like to ask God about creation and the Creation story.	This week in RE, Year 6 started their new topic 'The Kingdom of God'. To begin with, the children explored their own ideas of what they think the Kingdom of God is and where it might be located. The class looked at some of the values of the Kingdom of God and wrote prayers based on a few chosen values. The second part of the learning this week focused on two parables: The Parable of the Mustard Seed and the Parable of the Yeast. From these, the children further developed their ideas about the Kingdom of God.

Gospel Values This month's value is... Responsibility	Activity: This week all the classes have started a new RE topic (see above). Have a conversation at home with your child about their RE learning: What were you learning about in RE this week? What was the most interesting thing you learnt? Explain the activities/tasks you completed.
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Dear Lord, we're very thankful to You, God, for the good times we have with our families.

Thank You for allowing us to enjoy each other's company. Thank You for giving us time to spend with them each day.

In Jesus' name, Amen.