



The Friday Messenger

Twenty-eighth Sunday in ordinary Time (Year B)
Friday 11th October 2019



Our Curriculum Theme is....

Judaism



Year 1	Year 2
This week in RE we have been learning about Judaism. We listened to the story of Abraham and learnt how he was special because he told people there was only one God. The children drew their families and wrote their names in stars as God had promised Abraham that his descendants would be as many as the stars in heaven. In our second lesson we started to learn about Moses.	Year Two have been learning about Judaism this week. As a class, we have been learning about the clothing Jewish people wear when worshipping, the Star of David, the importance of the Torah and the different parts of synagogue. The children have been making booklets all about Judaism which they will add to next week.
Year 3	Year 4
We are deepening our understanding of the Jewish faith this week; we have been learning new vocabulary linked to Judaism and have focused particularly on the special places for Jewish people: Jerusalem and the synagogue. We have learned about the features of a synagogue, objects we would expect to find inside one and why they are important places of worship for Jewish people. We have talked about pilgrimages and why Jerusalem is important to Jews.	This week Year 4 have begun their 2 week unit focusing on other world faiths: Judaism. They have been learning all about The Torah- the Jewish sacred text. They learnt about how it is structured, how it is made and how it is used.
Year 5	Year 6
This week in RE, Year Five have begun to look at Judaism. We have explored an introduction to Judaism and in particular, the feast of Passover. This links really well to our current theme of 'A child's war' and the children have been making their own connections. next week we will continue to learn about Judaism as well as the Diary of Anne Frank.	In R.E this week, we have launched our new theme 'Judaism'. The children have been exploring the Jewish holiday of 'Rash Hashanah', which marks the beginning of the new year in the Jewish calendar. We have been exploring how Jewish people mark the occasion and their beliefs about God during this time. We have also discussed what a Synagogue looks like during Rash Hashanah and the food that Jewish people eat.

Values For Life This month's value is... <u>TRUST</u>	Action! <i>Draw a large circle and fill it with all the names of people you trust.</i>
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CONFIRMATION 2020 — Enrolment forms are now available, from Fr Seelan or a sacristan at Sunday Mass, to those in year 8 or above wishing to prepare for Confirmation 2020. Completed forms must be received by Sunday 3 rd November 2019. No enrolment forms will be accepted after this date.
ALTAR SERVERS—Mass will be celebrated for Altar Servers, old and new, on Saturday 19th October at 12noon followed by a Pizza Lunch.