

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT ST MARY'S

AUTUMN TERM 2020

Go shine in the world and live as Jesus lived, with compassion, honesty and integrity.

Dear Parents/Carers,

During this term at St Mary's, we will mainly be focusing on topics with a Christian theme. The children will also take the time to write prayers for their individual prayer books on Advent and Christmas.

1st Half Term

Foundation Stage	CHRISTIANITY – Myself
Year 1	CHRISTIANITY – Domestic Church - Families
Year 2	CHRISTIANITY – Domestic Church - Beginnings
Year 3	CHRISTIANITY – Domestic Church - Homes
Year 4	CHRISTIANITY – Domestic Church - People
Year 5	CHRISTIANITY - Domestic Church - Ourselves
Year 6	CHRISTIANITY - Domestic Church - Loving

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Help your child to find out about the religion they are studying in class by using books from the library and websites.

www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/Religion.html

2nd Half Term

Foundation Stage	CHRISTIANITY – Birthday
Year 1	CHRISTIANITY – Advent/Christmas: Waiting
Year 2	CHRISTIANITY – Advent/Christmas: Preparing
Year 3	CHRISTIANITY – Advent - Visitors
Year 4	CHRISTIANITY – Advent/Christmas: Gift
Year 5	CHRISTIANITY – Advent/Christmas: Hope
Year 6	CHRISTIANITY – Advent/Christmas: Expectation

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Ask your children to tell you the story of Christmas and what God's ultimate gift to mankind is.

Find out about some Christian symbols for Advent e.g. Advent wreath, candles, calendar.

'For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.'

John 3:16



A Prayer for the New Year

Dear Jesus,
Thank you that we can follow you through every step of this school year.

We will walk with you.

Help us to achieve our goals and bless our hard work.

Amen

IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

ALL SAINTS

(1st November)

We celebrate the lives of special and ordinary people who have responded to God's invitation to love.

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS)

(2nd November)

Today and throughout the rest of November we pray for those who have died. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

ADVENT

(Begins 29th November)

Advent means 'coming'. We think of the coming of Jesus - when he was born - but we also think of his promise that he would come again at the end of time. It is a time of waiting and preparing. It is only in the last week of Advent that we focus upon the events to be celebrated at Christmas.

CHRISTMAS DAY, THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

(25th December)

On this day we begin our celebration of the birth of Christ.