



R.E. NEWSLETTER FOR PARENTS



Revised scheme of work

This term your child(ren) will be studying Desert to Garden in Religious Education:

EYFS

Remember In Year 1, we learned that Jesus died on the cross and rose again.

Desert to Garden

Learn In Year 2, you will learn about the events of the last week of Jesus' life.

Understand By the end of this unit of study, pupils will be able to:

- Understand the meaning of Lent and Holy Week.
- Understand the meaning of the Last Supper and the Easter story.
- Understand the meaning of the Easter story.

Discern By the end of this unit of study, pupils will be able to:

- Discern the meaning of the Last Supper and the Easter story.
- Discern the meaning of the Easter story.

Respond By the end of this unit of study, pupils will be able to:

- Respond to the meaning of the Last Supper and the Easter story.
- Respond to the meaning of the Easter story.

Key Vocabulary

- Holy Week
- Easter Lent
- Good Friday new life
- palm sorry

In EYFS, children will learn about how Lent is a time for caring for and growing in love for others. They will reflect on scripture such as the story of The Good Samaritan to develop an understanding of what it means to care for others.

Children will also begin to discover the events of Holy Week and will learn that we remember that Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey on Palm Sunday and that Jesus died and then rose again.

Scripture to read at home:

- The Good Samaritan Luke 10: 25 – 37
- Palm Sunday Luke 19: 28 – 40

YEAR ONE

Remember In Year 1, we learned that Jesus is a celebration that Jesus is still with us.

Year 1 Desert to Garden

Learn In Year 2, you will learn about the events of the last week of Jesus' life.

Understand By the end of this unit of study, pupils will be able to:

- Understand the meaning of Lent and Holy Week.
- Understand the meaning of the Last Supper and the Easter story.
- Understand the meaning of the Easter story.

Discern By the end of this unit of study, pupils will be able to:

- Discern the meaning of the Last Supper and the Easter story.
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Respond By the end of this unit of study, pupils will be able to:

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Key Vocabulary

- Temptation
- Last Supper
- Crucifixion
- Resurrection
- Ash Wednesday
- Palm Sunday
- Lent
- Easter
- Family Fast Day

In Year One, children will begin their unit of work by linking the events of Palm Sunday with the way in which Catholics continue to mark Ash Wednesday today.

They will reflect on the story of The Poor Widow and recognise that Jesus wants us to care for others and give to those in need, particularly during Lent.

As we approach Holy Week, children will learn about how we remember The Last Supper through the sharing of bread and wine and that the angels brought the Good News that Jesus had risen.

Scripture to read at home:

- Palm Sunday Luke 19: 28 – 40
- The Poor Widow Luke 21: 1 – 6

YEAR THREE

Remember In Year 2, we learned that Jesus died on the cross and rose again.

Year 3 Desert to Garden

Learn In Year 3, you will learn about the events of the last week of Jesus' life.

Understand By the end of this unit of study, pupils will be able to:

- Understand the meaning of Lent and Holy Week.
- Understand the meaning of the Last Supper and the Easter story.
- Understand the meaning of the Easter story.

Discern By the end of this unit of study, pupils will be able to:

- Discern the meaning of the Last Supper and the Easter story.
- Discern the meaning of the Easter story.

Respond By the end of this unit of study, pupils will be able to:

- Respond to the meaning of the Last Supper and the Easter story.
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Key Vocabulary

- Mass
- sacrament
- Eucharist
- Last Supper
- communion

As some of our Year 3 children prepare to make their First Holy Communion, this unit of work provides all of the children with the opportunity to reflect on the Eucharist – the sharing of Jesus' body and blood in mass. They will reflect on stories such as The Last Supper and The Feeding of the 5,000 where Jesus shared meals with others and how these show us Jesus' compassion for others. Children will also develop a deeper understanding of the Eucharistic prayer and will reflect upon why Catholics go to mass and share communion.

Scripture to read at home:

- The Feeding of the 5,000 Matthew 14: 13 – 21
- The Last Supper Matthew 26: 26 – 29

YEAR TWO

Remember In Year 1, we learned that Jesus is a celebration that Jesus is still with us.

Year 2 Desert to Garden

Learn In Year 2, you will learn about the events of the last week of Jesus' life.

Understand By the end of this unit of study, pupils will be able to:

- Understand the meaning of Lent and Holy Week.
- Understand the meaning of the Last Supper and the Easter story.
- Understand the meaning of the Easter story.

Discern By the end of this unit of study, pupils will be able to:

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Key Vocabulary

- reconciliation
- sin
- forgiveness
- Vigil
- Easter
- Kyrie Eleison

In Year Two, children will build an understanding that Lent is a time for reconciliation and forgiveness.

They will explore the events of Holy Week, from Palm Sunday to the Easter Vigil and will recognise the significance of the various events throughout the week including the Last Supper.

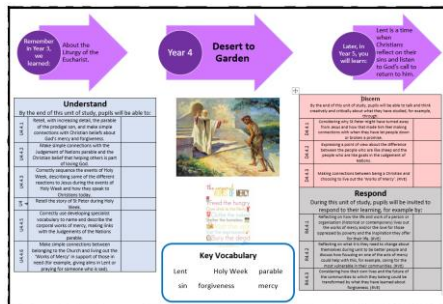
Children will have an opportunity to explore the symbolism of the Easter Vigil mass including light and water.

Finally, they will explore how Peter felt when he knew Jesus had risen.

Scripture to read at home:

- Jesus enters Jerusalem Luke 19:28 – 38
- Luke 24: 1 – 8
- Luke 24: 9 – 12

YEAR FOUR



In Year 4, children will begin by thinking about the parable of The Prodigal Son. They will recognise that this story shows us the importance of showing mercy and forgiveness towards others. To build on this, children will learn about how Pope John Paul II showed forgiveness towards a man who tried to harm him.

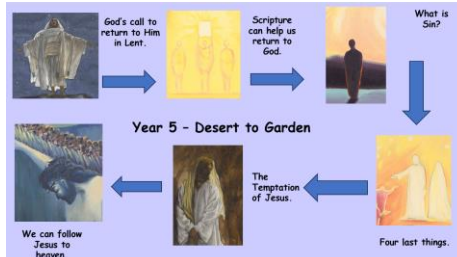
As we approach Holy Week, children will explore Peter's story of denial. They will consider how we too break our promises and how, through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we can have a bridge that brings us back to God.

The unit will end by developing children's understanding of Nicene Creed and how this outlines what Catholics believe. They will have the opportunity to reflect on the words and consider their own beliefs about Jesus.

Scripture to read at home:

- Luke 15: 11 – 32

YEAR FIVE



In Year 5, children will revisit their prior learning on the season of Lent. They will recall how this important season begins on Ash Wednesday and why Catholics are marked with ashes as a sign of repentance and a desire to turn back to God.

Children will build on this by considering ways in which Catholics can turn back to God in Lent with a focus on the importance of prayer.

By focusing on the Rosary, children will explore the Sorrowful Mysteries and consider how Catholics define sin in terms of a choice in which people focus on their human needs and turn away from God.

They will build an understanding that the Ten Commandments provide us with a 'moral code' to guide our consciences and help us to live good lives even faced with temptation – like Jesus in the desert.

Scripture to read at home:

- Psalm 51
- Joel 2: 12 – 18
- Jesus in the Desert Matthew 4: 1 – 40

YEAR SIX



In Year 6, children will revisit their prior learning on the season of Lent. They will recall how this important season begins on Ash Wednesday and why Catholics are marked with ashes as a sign of repentance and a desire to turn back to God.

Children will build on this by considering ways in which Catholics can turn back to God in Lent with a focus on the importance of prayer.

By focusing on the Rosary, children will explore the Sorrowful Mysteries and consider how Catholics define sin in terms of a choice in which people focus on their human needs and turn away from God.

They will build an understanding that the Ten Commandments provide us with a 'moral code' to guide our consciences and help us to live good lives even faced with temptation – like Jesus in the desert.

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EVENTS AND SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS



Friday 27th February Y3 Kemble Class Mass in St Gregory's Parish Church

Friday 13th February KS2 Reconciliation Service in school

Monday 23rd March Stations of the Cross in school

Friday 27th March Whole School End of Term Mass in St Gregory's Parish Church led by Y5 Snowhill Class