

Religious Education

Intent, Implementation and Impact

Intent

The principal aim of RE is to explore what people believe and what difference this makes to how they live. This is so that children can gain the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to handle questions raised by religion and belief, reflecting on their own ideas and ways of living. Our aim is to help our children to develop a reflective approach to life by showing an understanding and tolerance for the views of others in the world around them.

Implementation

We use the Bedfordshire Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education (2018- 2023). We teach children about major world faiths and help them to learn from religions. We use a range of resources when teaching, such as artefacts, video clips, art, music and when possible special visitors. We also have the local church organisation who come and deliver an Open the Book Assembly once a month and Revered Paolo who comes in for sing a long assemblies.

Impact

Children enjoy learning about other religions and why people choose or choose not to follow a religion. Through their R.E learning, the children are able to make links between their own lives and those of others in their community and in the wider world, developing an understanding of other people's cultures and ways of life. Children are encouraged to reflect on their own learning and assessment is a combination of self, peer and teacher assessed.