

RE Governor's Report Summer 2025 – RE

Curriculum Coverage

We have continued to teach the RE curriculum as planned and resourced by myself, with teachers adapting where needed. Our current RE syllabus is due to be renewed in Summer 2026, I have been part of a working group with the diocese in preparing for this this term, which I hope to feed into school next year.

Monitoring

This term, I have monitored the Christian character of the school and collective worship by asking pupils questions. The children knew the school values and could relate them to stories from the Bible. They feel listened to by staff both in class and at playtimes. We now need to work on embedding the school vision.

When I asked the children how they feel about worship, they said it 'encourages me to do stuff and be brave', it helps them feel better about themselves, it encourages them to make the right choices and be friends with everyone, it teaches you about RE, 'it encourages me to think about it at home'. They enjoy visitors or when the children take part in collective worship the most. If there was no collective worship, they would miss discussion, prayer and learning, quiet times, the songs, coming together and learning about God. They could describe spirituality as 'now', 'wow' and 'ow' moments, which we have learnt about in collective worship. They still need to learn more about what spirituality is and have time to reflect across the curriculum. We should try to involve the children more in collective worship.

I have also monitored KS1 books and listened to pupil's views about RE, with the help of Rev. Peter Stanley. The children showed enjoyment of their learning in RE. They could tell us about their learning of Christianity but found it harder to recall their learning about Judaism. We now need to ensure progression in our recall questions and ensure regular recall about Judaism.



Events

Easter

We went to church for our Easter service, with the whole school attending for the first time since Covid. Rev Jenni led our service, looking at the symbols of Easter, with lots of trying and tasting involved!



Pentecost

We celebrated Pentecost in school, with Mrs Cushing leading the service. We learnt about the Trinity and the story of Pentecost and prayed using a feather to symbolize the Holy Spirit.

