



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE

Autumn 2017

Welcome back to the first term of a new school year. We have an exciting range of learning planned this year which builds on our success as GOLD Religious Education Quality Mark (REQM) holders.

We have fully introduced the new "Understanding Christianity" units to our curriculum from Reception to Year 6 so have many new BIG questions for the children to consider. We have also benefitted from a successful grant application that has enabled us to provide lovely resources for our Nursery and Reception children.

Whole School Aims and Objectives

At All Saints CEVA Primary School & Nursery our Mission is "Wit Jesus as our guide we will inspire a passion for learning, high aspirations and respect for all"

RE has an important contribution to make towards this by providing a caring environment where children feel secure and able to express their views and beliefs. They are encouraged to value their own opinions, whilst developing respect and sensitivity for the views of others.

Pupils are encouraged to understand the importance of the role that each individual has to play in the life of the school and of the wider community. Links are made with a variety of faith groups to help develop this aim.

" Understanding religious beliefs mean you have a wider picture of the world. You don't have to share the same faith to have similar values"

Harry Haynes

Winner 2017-Bishop's Award

A Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (**SACRE**) is an independent body which considers the provision of religious education in the area under the jurisdiction of its Local Authority, advising it and empowered to require a review of the locally agreed syllabus for Religious Education.

I have become a member of the Northamptonshire council, representing the Church of England. This is a exciting time as a new and innovate RE curriculum is being developed. As a member I am able to have an input and ensure All Saints is part of the trials of new content and ideas.

Mrs Griffiths

What will Reception be covering in Autumn?

Ourselves, Our Families, Our Communities: Where do we belong?

Celebrations and Special Times: What happens at a festival?

What will Year 1 and 2 be covering in Autumn

People in Christianity: What can we learn from Jesus and St. Francis?

What will Year 3 and 4 be covering in Autumn

Jesus: Why is Jesus an inspirational leader for some people?

The Church Year: Is Christmas a festival of light or love?

What will Year 5 and 6 be covering in Autumn

Stories of Faith: What can we learn from stories shared by Christians, Jews and Muslims?

Beliefs and Actions in the world: Can Christian Aid and Islamic Relief change the world?