

## Religious Education Update Spring 2022



Welcome back after our Christmas holiday. We wish you all a Happy New Year.

We have lots of exciting things planned for the Spring Term in R E.

### Whole School Aims and Objectives

At Yardley Gobion Primary School our mission is *'Using the talents God gave us to achieve and shine'*.

We strive to create a structured learning environment which enables children of all abilities to achieve their full potential, we provide a sensitive, caring and happy environment based on Christian beliefs, we encourage every child to have a positive self image, we plan a challenging, exciting and differentiated curriculum which enables children to succeed and aspire to further success, we equip the children with the skills, knowledge and understanding to enable them to function to the best of their ability as life-long learners, we foster a positive partnership between home and school and to ensure that all children have access to the curriculum regardless of race, ability, religion or gender.

### Autumn Work

On the 18<sup>th</sup> of November we visited Peterborough Cathedral. We took all the children in school. Our theme was 'The festival of Light.' We did various activities told through religious stories, Art, DT and Music. We had a great day.



These are the units of work that the classes will be studying this Spring Term 2022.

Reception and Year 1:

**Who is Muslim and how do they live?**

Think, talk and ask questions about the fact that Muslims believe in God (Allah) and follow the example of the Prophet Muhammad.

Year 2 and 3:

**Who is Muslim and how do they live?**

Think, talk and ask questions about how Muslims use the Shahadah and say how this shows what is important to Muslims.

Year 4 and 5:

**What does it mean to be a Sikh in Britain today?**

The children will identify some beliefs about the stories, teachings, symbols and beliefs and how Sikhs celebrate Vaisakhi.

Year 6:

**What does it mean for a Jewish person to follow God?**

Weigh up the value and impact of stories, objects, symbols and actions used in synagogues which show what people believe.