



Learning, Caring and Growing Together in Faith.

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## RE Blog

### Honeybees Class

#### Spring 2 - Prayer

The children continued to learn about prayer. They learnt that the Lord's Prayer is the Christian family prayer. We used the Google Earth to 'travel' to the Holy Land and visit the Church of Pater Noster. We could see that in this church in Jerusalem there are translations of the Lord's Prayer in 140 languages all inscribed on colourful ceramic plaques and used to decorate the walls.



Noah was fascinated that all the purple countries are where Christians live. He could see that Christians live all over the world.

The children wanted to see what the Lord's Prayer looked like on the walls of the Pater Noster Church. We searched it on Google and found it!



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We listened to the story of Daniel's and the lions Den. Daniel was thrown into the lions because he refused to pray to anyone or anything other than the one true God. We heard that God rescues Daniel, his faithful servant. We made lions masks and made out own prayer den. The children used it to say their own prayers or have some quiet time.



We then learnt that People of world faiths pray in similar and different ways. We looked at Islamic prayer mats and learnt that people pray kneeling on these special prayer mats.



The children looked at the detailed patterns on the mats. They took their shoes off to go on them.

Some children made their own prayer mats in our DT area.



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## Spring 2 - Easter

The children enjoyed opening their chatterbox and exploring all the items.

- A Palm Cross
- A Toy donkey
- A Small loaf of bread
- A crucifix
- Pictures of faces with different expressions
- A stone
- An Angel
- Praying hands
- The story book - Guess How Much I Love You.
- Sound bite of cheering
- hot cross buns



The children tasted hot cross buns and learnt why we have them at Easter time. We learnt about Palm Sunday and made palm leaves. We re-enacted the last supper. The children washed each other's hands (not feet!) and shared bread and black current juice. Children learnt that Christians believe Jesus died to save us from all our wrongdoing and rebuild our relationships with God. They learnt that He came back to life.



The children gave up an Easter Egg for Lent. They asked all the adults in school to give one up too!

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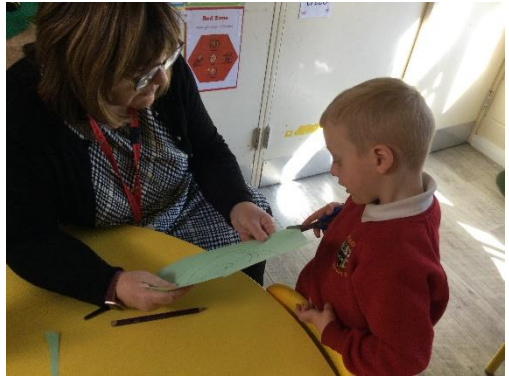
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The children made crosses outside for our Easter Garden.

We made palm leaves and learnt about Palm Sunday.



We learnt about the last Supper. The children then washed each other's hands, like Jesus washed his disciples' feet. They then shared bread and blackcurrant!

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