

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – SPRING TERM 2014

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The first half of the Spring Term, the RE Topic that the children have been studying, was “ **A PEOPLE OF PRAYER**”

This framework explored the **Epiphany of the Lord** (the visit of the wise men, Mt 2:1-12) and the Escape to Egypt before moving to teaching about the Beatitudes and the Lord’s Prayer. Scripture passages were all taken from the Gospel of Matthew

## The children learnt about:

- What is prayer?
- The different forms of prayer and how it helps us to develop intimacy and communion with Jesus Christ.
- That Prayer requires effort and commitment

The children also studied “The Beatitudes and The Lord’s Prayer” from Scriptures “ The Sermon on the Mount”.



This half term, the RE Topic that the children will be studying is “ **FROM LENT TO EASTER**”.

Continuing the Liturgical year, Year A, this framework explores the season of Lent which begins on **Ash Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> March** before moving to Matthews’ account of the passion of Jesus. The framework concludes with study of the liturgies for Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday and Good Friday.

In 2014, **Palm Sunday falls on April 13, Holy Thursday on April 17 and Good Friday on April 18<sup>th</sup>.**

## This Programme of Study will help the children to:

- Recognize signs, symbols and religious terms which celebrate the season of Lent
- Retell the stories of the Passion from palm Sunday to Good Friday
- Use religious terms to show an understanding of the different liturgies
- Describe and explain the meaning and purpose of a variety of forms of worship

## It is hoped that the children will develop:

- An openness to the story of the Passion of Jesus
- An appreciation of the liturgy in deepening a relationship with God
- Reflectiveness in Prayer