

Religious Education Report for Governors

March 2019

Curriculum Coverage

During the year the whole school has followed the Wirral Scheme of Work for R.E. which allows the children to learn about a range of faiths as well as the wider world and global issues such as Fair-trade, our planet, Harvest, making choices in the community, helping others and learning about special people and places. We have also introduced the use of a Jigsaw book, which includes R.E., P.S.H.E, Jigsaw and some P4C work.

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Foundation 2	I'm special My Feelings	Christmas (A Special Baby)	Jesus A Special Person in a Special Book	Easter (New Life)	Helping	
Year 1	Gifts – Harvest of Hands	Preparation for a Celebration / Here Comes Christmas	New Beginnings	Easter – Surprise!	Our Planet	
Year 2	Hinduism - Diwali - Festival of Light Including Christmas		Special Places Christianity – Easter: Alive!		Me and Families and Friends	
Year 3	Responsibility	Care and Concern - Christmas	Sikhism	Easter	Special People: Moses and Abraham	
Year 4	The Bible Angels The Shepherd's Story		Buddhism	Easter: Peter	Journeys	Special Places
Year 5	Islam	Christmas in Art	Christianity - Easter		Precious	The Natural World
Year 6	Christian Faith In Action Promises Prophecy / Magi		Judaism	Easter in Art	Making Choices Memories	Living in a Global Community

Events

Harvest – Our Harvest Festival helped remind the children of all the good things God gives them. We celebrated with each Year Group doing their own Harvest performance, followed by the school singing, praying and decorating our hall with donations of fruit and food. This year's donations were given to the NEO Centre, which helps support families within our local community.



Multi-Faith Week – During this week, each year group focussed on a particular religious festival; Year 6 - Hanukkah, Year 5 - Ramadan, Year 4 - Chinese New Year , Year 3 - Christmas, Year 2 – Diwali and Year 1 – Eid.



Christmas – We enjoyed our annual Christmas Carol Service at Tranmere Methodist Church. During the ceremony, the history of the cracker and the Nativity story was retold by Steve Carpenter, songs were sung by all and the highlight of the service was a performance by the school choir.



Foundation and Year 1 Performances – Their Christmas performances of the Nativity were very well attended by parents and carers and definitely had the ‘Ahhhh! And WOW! factor!’

Local Churches - We are very fortunate at Mersey Park Primary to have two welcoming churches within our community. Both churches have hosted pupils throughout the year to support and further their understanding of Christianity.

Reverend Steve Carpenter (Tranmere Methodist Church) and Charlotte Kirkham (St Catherine’s Church) regularly visit school and deliver engaging and educational assemblies covering a range of topics within our RE, Rights Respecting Schools and SMSC Curriculum.

Charlotte has also organised a lunchtime Bible Club, for children in KS1. This is becoming increasingly popular within the school, so much so, that Charlotte is going to run two clubs for KS2 children.

Up and coming Events

We look forward to our Easter service, as well as trying to encourage more involvement from people from other local faiths and holy places to further enrich our curriculum and children’s knowledge.

Monitoring

Earlier in the year I spent a day monitoring how RE was being delivered across the school. During the day, I updated my Co-ordinator file, interviewed pupils across the school, including those from the Bible Club and looked at their new Jigsaw books. All children spoke enthusiastically about their RE lessons and particularly enjoyed the cross-curricular links between RE and Art.

The School Prayer

We now have a school prayer, which the children enjoy saying every Friday assembly.

The Mersey Park Prayer

Dear Father.

Thank you for Mersey Park Primary School and for all the children and adults inside it.

We pray that in our school, we would always try to be nice, work hard and never give up, so that we love to learn and learn to love.

In your loving name

Amen

End of year Data

End of July 2018 data

	Below Expected	At Expected or Above	Above Expected
Year 1	25%	58%	8%
Year 2	12%	75%	12%
Year 3	10%	68%	18%
Year 4	0%	74%	21%
Year 5	18%	68%	12%
Year 6	3%	85%	12%



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