

# CLIFFORD ALL SAINTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

### January

## LOOK AT WHAT WE ARE LEARNING IN RE

### RECEPTION

Our focus in RE this month has been on how different people celebrate in different ways. We have learned about Persian New Year, Chinese New Year and how we celebrate New Year in England. The children particularly enjoyed making lanterns to celebrate Lunar New Year.



### YEAR 1

Year 1 have been looking at the question 'What is the good news that Jesus brings?' We have been talking about Jesus' disciples and how Jesus is a friend to the friendless. We chose 12 people that are part of our teams that can help us change the world! Year 1 had some brilliant ideas and reasons for why they had chosen their team. We all thought that 'kindness' was one of the most important things.

### YEAR 2

During our Religious Education lessons, we have been focusing on forgiveness and peace. We have responded thoughtfully to stories from the bible and related them to our own experiences. We then created our own drawings and described what peace meant to us.



### YEAR 3

As part of our work on Islam, we have been looking at the Mosque and how it is used. We have also done some linked work in Art on geometric patterns and have been discussing Ramadan as part of our PSHE work on celebrating differences.

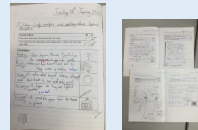


### YEAR 4

Year 4 have been learning about Judaism and the beliefs and practices of the Jewish faith. The children enjoyed a visit to a local synagogue where they met the Rabbi and had an opportunity to see some of the religious artefacts that we have been learning about.

### YEAR 5

In Y5 this month we have been investigating the idea of living out a life of faith, focusing on exploring commitment in Sikhism and the key question - how far would a Sikh go for their religion?



### YEAR 6

In Y6 we have been looking at the concept of commitment and what this means for us. We have been discussing our commitments and how sometimes they are hard to keep. We have also been looking at the Five Pillars of Islam and how Muslims show their commitment to God.

## SCHOOL TRIPS

### Year 4

Our Y4 children enjoyed a visit to a local synagogue where they met the Rabbi and had an opportunity to see some of the religious artefacts that we have been learning about.



### Year 2

Our Year 2 class visited the Emergency Services Museum to support our learning about the Great Fire of London. This was an amazing experience as it was like stepping back into time and exploring what emergency services used to look and how they operated. As well as this, we were able to dress up and take part in role play by forming our very own 'chain of buckets' which was a technique that was initially used by local residents to put out the Great Fire of London. We were also visited by the maid of Samuel Pepys who gave us more information about him to support our learning. We thoroughly enjoyed our day and look forward to translating our immersive experience into our learning outcomes.



## Our New Library at Psalter Lane

Have you seen our new library at Psalter Lane?

Thank you so much to all involved, it's such a wonderful space, enjoyed and well used by all of our Psalter Lane children. Thanks also to those who collected money to buy new books by carol singing too!



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## TERM DATES

January 2022							February 2022						
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School Holidays Bank Holidays Training Days

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 11th Feb - Dress as you please day  
Monday 14th Feb - February Half Term  
Monday 21st Feb - Back to school