



29th January 2018

Dear Parents

Infant World Religion Week

It is fast approaching the time of year when the infants have a special theme week. We follow a three year cycle of themes to include European Countries and Traditions, Chinese New Year and also World Religions. The three year cycle ensures that all children in their infant life experience each theme.

**During the week beginning 5th February 2018,
the children will be learning about different world Religions through a range of
activities including dance, art, English and Maths.**

Each year group will be studying one religion that is not part of their usual curriculum.

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| Year R | Hinduism |
| Year 1 | Buddhism |
| Year 2 | Islam |

As a Church of England school we have a responsibility not only to teach children about the Christian faith but also to foster a respect and appreciation for the differing views and beliefs of other religions and cultures. This is done across the school through our Religious Education scheme of work. The Infant World Religion Week further develops this work and enriches the children's experience and understanding.

Wednesday 7th February - World Religion Tour

The children will visit each infant class to take part in a variety of activities to help them develop appreciation of some aspect of each faith. These activities may include singing, dancing or something creative. The children carry a special card which is stamped upon completion of each activity.

Thursday 8th February - Celebration Day

The day will begin with a special sharing assembly. Each class or year group will perform a song or dance or share some of the activities from their chosen religion to the rest of the school.

We are very keen to tap into any family expertise and resources!

If you can offer support with any of the faiths, then please see your child's class teacher.

Many thanks in anticipation of your support.

Yours sincerely,

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