

Spring Term

Year 5

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Inspirational People (Term 3)

Key Learning Objectives:

- Know the conditions for following Jesus.
- Know how Jesus described a true disciple.
- Know that in order to gain eternal life we have to respond to the graces God has given us.
- Know the story of a person who showed great love for others e.g. Bakhita.
- Know the story of a person who had a special love of those rejected by society e.g. Damien.
- Know the story of a person who was an inspiration for young people. e.g. Dominic Savio, Maria Goretti.
- Identify people today who are an inspiration in their service of others.

Children will have the chance to:

- Take time to reflect on our commitment to following Jesus.
- Reflect on how we can serve others at home, school, locally, globally.
- Know that Lent is a time when we can make small sacrifices to show our love for God and for others.

Reconciliation (Term 4)

Key Learning Objectives

- Know that sin is a failure of love.
- Know that when we sin we hurt ourselves and others and damage our relationship with God.
- Understand that God loves and forgives us if we are truly sorry.
- Know that God heals our friendship with him and others through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- Know how we can prepare ourselves to receive this Sacrament.
- Know what happens during the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- Know that this sacrament enables us to change our behaviour.

Children will have the chance to:

- Reflect on what strengths our friendships with God and with others have and what damages it.
- Reflect on times we have shown or been shown love and forgiveness.
- Go to confession.
- Make the Stations of the Cross.

Ideas for parents to help their children:

- Encourage children to go to confession and apologise for their sins.
- To think about sacrifices they may make during Lent.