



School News from Copley Junior School



R.E. at Copley Junior School

At Copley Junior, we are very fortunate to have so many local links to support our study of R.E.

'Open the Book'

Our Wednesday acts of worship are greatly enhanced by 'Open the Book,' who bring stories from the Old Testament to life and help us to consider the meaning of these stories and how they can guide our own lives. In the presentation of 'Daniel and the Lion' pictured here, children were thoroughly absorbed in the drama of the performance.



'Easter Experience' at St Mary's Church

Both Year 3 classes had a wonderful afternoon at St Mary's Church, taking part in a variety of activities that helped them to learn more about the Easter story. Children waved palm branches to remember Jesus coming to Jerusalem on Palm Sunday; made collage cross fridge magnets; created a lovely large craft collage on the theme of 'He is Risen'; took part in an experience of the Last Supper and even visited the empty tomb. We greatly appreciate the creativity and careful preparation of local church members who made this such an enjoyable and memorable experience for the children.



'Godly Play'

We have a valued link with the 'Godly Play' team at the Methodist Church in Sprotbrough. Their visits to school and Year 4 visits to the Methodist Church greatly enhance our delivery of R.E. through story, discussion and craft.



Easter Service

Our whole school community visited St Mary's Church at the end of the spring term for our Easter Service, which we celebrated with songs, poetry and prayers. The children sing our 'Easter Jubilation' hymn with great enthusiasm!



Year 4 Visit to the Sikh Gurdwara

As part of our R.E. work we study features of different world religions and, as part of this, Year 4 visited the Sikh Gurdwara in Doncaster. We were made very welcome and we were very impressed with the children's knowledge and understanding from their class lessons.



Imam Omar Visit to Year 5

After studying Islam as part of their R.E. work, Year 5 were fortunate to be visited by the local Imam who was able to provide a real-life insight into the religion. All of the children had lots of questions and were intrigued to find out more.

We look forward to sharing more of our school news soon.

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