

"God saw all that he had made, and indeed, it was very good."

Genesis 1:31



RE NEWSLETTER

Creation & Covenant

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Dear families,

Welcome to our first RE newsletter of the academic year. This term, we begin our learning using the new Religious Education Directory and Oxford University Press's *Lighting the Path* programme.

Our first branch of study is '**Creation and Covenant**' (known as 'Creation and God's Promise' in Years R-2). Through this learning, children will explore God's creation and His loving relationship with His people. They will encounter key stories from Scripture and learn about the promises God makes throughout salvation history.

Each year group approaches these themes in age-appropriate ways, developing an understanding of God's love, faithfulness and care for creation. The children will be encouraged to reflect on what these teachings mean for their own lives and how they can respond to God's call through their actions and choices.

This is a wonderful opportunity to talk with your child about their RE learning at home. You may wish to spend time together noticing the beauty of God's creation, sharing moments of prayer, or discussing ways to show kindness and care towards others.

With God's blessings,
Ms Leask

Our main themes within the Creation & Covenant unit are different for each year group and these are:

YR

Introduces God as the loving Creator and helps children recognise the goodness of creation and God's love for them.

Y1

Explores God's creation and how people respond to God's gifts with praise and thanksgiving.

Y2

Develops understanding of God's promises and how Christians are called to care for creation and one another.

Y3

Explores how God calls people into a relationship with Him and invites them to follow His ways.

Y4

Examines what it means to be made in the image and likeness of God and how this shapes our relationships with others.

Y5

Explores covenant and God's faithfulness throughout salvation history.

Y6

Considers what it means to live as one of God's people and how God's covenant guides our lives today.

