

'In the image of God, He created them.'
Genesis 1:27



RE NEWSLETTER

Creation

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Dear families,

Welcome to our Creation newsletter. We always start the new academic year in our RE lessons by exploring God's creation and the story of Genesis. It is fitting since this time of year is full of new beginnings for the children but it also reflects the Church's focus on Creation. On the 1st September, Pope Leo celebrated World Day of Prayer for Creation, during which he asked for the Church to encourage 'ecological renewal' and be 'seeds of hope.'

Through their RE lessons, our children will learn the Genesis stories of creation but they will also reflect on what it means for them. Each year group explores the deeper meanings in different ways (see opposite). Ultimately, the main message is that we are co-creators with God and that if we do not look after the world He created for us, it will continue to be damaged. This is close to the heart of all us as we increasingly see the impact of global warming and pollution on our delicate environment.

This is a great time to explore ways in which your child can help to care for Creation at home as well as at school. It might be through saving water, caring for animals, using less electricity or reducing the use of single-use plastic - these are just a few of the things children can do to feel empowered to make changes for the better.

With God's blessings,
Ms Leask



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

- Year R Introduces God as creator of all and our response to the world He created.
- Y1 Introduces the account of creation in the Bible and how we praise God for His many gifts through prayers of praise or psalms.
- Y2 Looks at how God as creator works through His people to protect His creation.
- Y3 Examines how we are called to be part of God's creation through baptism and how Jesus calls us and called his disciples.
- Y4 Explores how we were all created and made in the image and likeness of God and how we are called to respect all similarities and differences.
- Y5 Explores how we become co-creators with God by looking at the two creation stories in Genesis and what being a co-creator entails.
- Y6 Looks at the call to be the 'People of God' and the need to be part of God's creation by overcoming disharmony and upholding the ten commandments.

Days of Creation



Genesis 1