



News from the Autumn Term

Bibles for schools

At the beginning of term we were able to donate 125 Bibles and Bible storybooks to local schools thanks to a donation specifically for this purpose. The selection we offered included: "The Good News Children's Rainbow Bible", "Bob Hartman's Storyteller Bible", "The Action Bible", "The Beginner's Bible" and "The Jesus Bible Storybook".



We received some lovely feedback from the schools:

"Thank you so much. The Bibles are beautiful and will definitely be a great addition to our resources and artefact drawer."

"Thank you so much for the Bibles. They will definitely be used and enjoyed by the children."

"Thank you! We have been desperate to buy new Bibles but budgets are so tight! We're really grateful!"

**Watford Schools Trust AGM Wednesday 13th November
7.30pm St Lukes Church, Langley Way, Watford All Welcome**

ExploRE at Chater Juniors

We spent a week at the beginning of term running ExploRE at Chater Juniors. All 234 children visited the music room (which looked very different) to ExploRE some big R.E. ideas. Aided by a small, but brilliant, team of volunteers we guided them through activities that helped them to think about themselves, our wonderful world and about God



Making doves of peace



Prayer weaving

We had some thought provoking questions and comments. Many children said they valued the opportunity to be still and reflect, whilst others loved the plasma ball, which helped them to think about connecting with God.

It is always a privilege to take ExplorE into a school but we are also now taking ExplorE into local churches for schools to visit. Our next ExplorE is at St Peter's Church in January.

Maybe you'd like to come and see ExplorE in action or if you'd like to volunteer to help? Please get in touch!



Thinking about forgiveness



Talking about homeless people

Feedback from Chater Junior School

We had the pleasure of hosting ExplorE at Chater—a wonderful event that invites children of all faiths and none to explore deeper questions about life, spirituality, and faith in a creative and interactive environment. The work that was created during this event was truly inspiring.

Thank you to the parents/carers who visited the ExplorE room yesterday and I am sure you will agree that it was a wonderful opportunity for the children to explore their own thoughts about God, themselves and their wonderful world/community. Thank you to Watford Schools Trust for providing these unique learning opportunities for our children.



Saying sorry

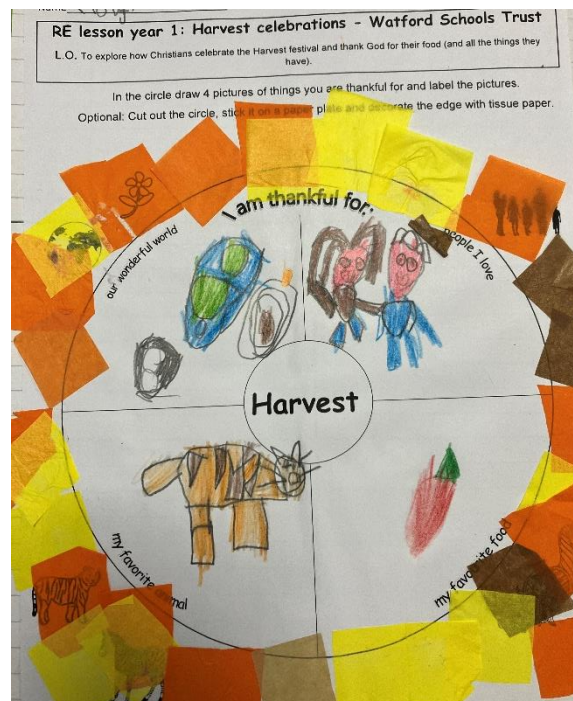
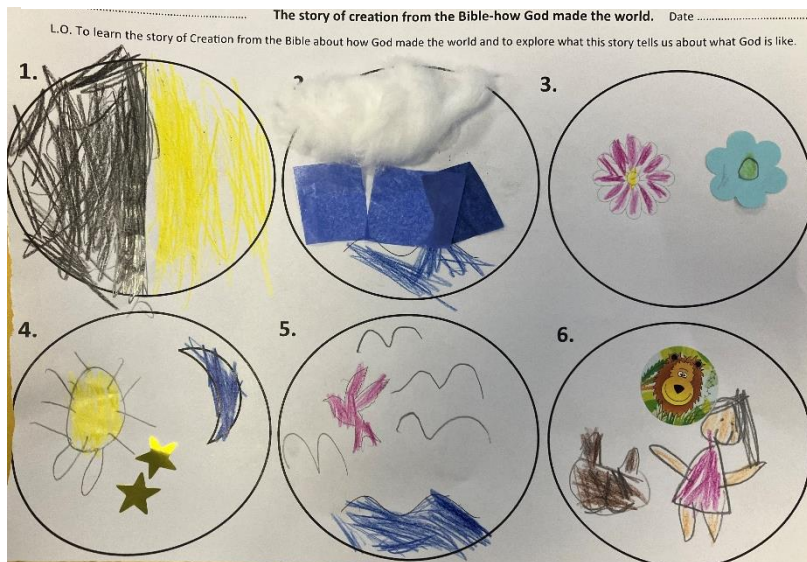


Talking to the class to see what they have thought about and found out during ExploRE

Lessons in Year 1

This Autumn we have been visiting schools to deliver Creation and Harvest lessons to Year 1. We've been getting creative, making pictures of the six days of Creation as described in the Bible narrative and decorating thankful harvest plates.

We often go home covered in glue and tissue paper!



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