



*"If Children are happy,
they will achieve!"*

SUBJECT SNAPSHOT



Religious Education

Term 1 has been a busy term as always – getting back into the swing of it!

Here at Berkeley we are lucky to have a group of Christians from our local community who visit school to lead assemblies based on stories from the Bible once a week. The children are usually called on to help with the dramatization and sound effects! This term's theme has come from the Old Testament and is about new beginnings.

However, we are an inclusive school and the R.E. curriculum reflects this and enables us to explore different religious beliefs throughout the different year groups.

Year 1 are learning about what a special place our world is and have shared the Creation story and talked about looking after our environment.

Year 2 are talking about friendship and kindness and finding the messages about being kind in the stories Jesus told.



Here we are making a dramatized version of the story of the Paralyse Man.

His friends were determined to help him get better and make sure he met Jesus who they thought could help him.

In **Year 3** the children have worked a Hinduism theme. They have been studying the traditions of the festival of Diwali one of which are these beautiful rangoli designs.

Year 4 has exploring Judaism.

They have talked about the Jewish people's relationship with God and the promises they make to show their faith.

Year 5 have been developing their knowledge and understanding by comparing the different ways Sikhs put their religion into practice.

And finally **Year 6** have been working on the theme of showing commitment with a focus on the religion of Islam.

Here's to more success in Term 2 when I look forward to spending time talking to the children about the impact of their R.E. sessions.

