

Newlaithes Nursery and Infant School Medium Term Planning

Year Group: 1

Term: Spr 2

Subject: RE

Learning/ Skill: Easter

Resources

Palm cross, pace egg, hot cross buns, Easter cards

Agreed Syllabus Links/Learning:

A1. Recall and name different beliefs and practices, including festivals, rituals in order to find out about the meanings behind them.

Recognise some different symbols

B1. Ask and respond to questions about what individuals and communities do, and why, so that pupils can identify what difference belonging to a community might make.

Retell and suggest meanings to some religious and moral stories, exploring and discussing sacred writings and sources of wisdom and recognising the traditions from which they come.

Prior Learning:

To know that Easter is a Christian festival. Pancake making, talking about what happens at Easter.

Activities/Teaching

Tell the Easter Story and sequence major events-in Holy Week Palm Sunday, Last Supper, Crucifixion on Good Friday, Easter Sunday.

Look at symbols linked to Easter. Look at some examples of Easter cards- what do they see on the front of them? Chicks, cross, crucifix, church, daffodils, lilies rabbits, Easter eggs. What is the significance of these?

Cross- crucifixion and Jesus' sacrifice. This is put on hot cross buns, the palms from Palm Sunday are turned into crosses and some Christians keep them at home as a reminder.

Eggs are decorated e.g pace eggs with onion skins, in Greece dyed red with red onion skins to remind people of the blood of Jesus. Handle pace eggs if no egg allergies.

Chocolate eggs are usually hollow to link to the empty tomb on Easter Sunday.

Traditions vary around the world- Germany hang eggs on trees, America – egg rolling, Mexico- fill hollowed out eggs with confetti then break them over a persons head when they are found. UK- egg jarping (tapping eggs against each other)

New life – flowers, lambs, chicks.

Paschal candle is lit and has symbols alpha and omega to symbolize the beginning and end. Other candles are lit from this to symbolize spreading the light.

Subject Specific Vocabulary

Pace

Easter

Crucified

Palm branch

Any subject specific requirements?

Future learning:

How Easter is celebrated in a church and why. To understand what Lent is. Y2