



St. Michael's Church of England Primary School



Our school values: Respect · Kindness · Challenge · Forgiveness · Perseverance

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Dear Parents

As part of our R.E. work in school, children learn about a range of religions although we mainly focus on Christianity, Islam and Hinduism. On Thursday 3 October we will be welcoming Imran from the Muslim Learner Service to school. He will be mainly working with our junior classes but our infant classes will also have the opportunity to have a short session with him.

This is an excellent opportunity for the children to learn about a major world religion first-hand and to explore what Muslims believe in a fact-based and age appropriate way. A major part of the R.E. curriculum and, indeed, one of the drivers for our whole school curriculum, is understanding the world we live in, understanding that not everyone has the same beliefs or ways of doing things, and also learning to live in our diverse society with empathy and respect. We hope that by inviting people like Imran into school we are giving the children the opportunity to explore this.

Each of the junior classes will be working with Imran on a different focus linked to what they have been studying in R.E. At the end of the day we will be holding a celebration of learning where the junior children will be sharing what they have learnt across the day. We would like to extend the invitation to all parents to join us for this session so that you can see what the children have been doing in their R.E. lessons and, perhaps, learn a little more yourself about Islam.

The assembly will take place at 3pm in the school hall and all are very welcome.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Paisley
Headteacher