Week 10 Online Learning P2/3 Miss Gainford

Welcome to another week of online learning. I hope that you are all happy and busy doing things that you enjoy.

This week in RME we are looking at Christianity and as we have already learnt about Jesus, a very important person for Christians, we are going on to look at someone who helps to teach other people about him and how God wants people to live their lives.

This person is a spiritual leader in charge of the Christian church. They can be a man or a woman and they can have many different names vicar, minister, reverend, priest and preacher.

They don’t just stay in the church, they also travel around the parish ( the local area near the church) helping and teaching people. Sometimes they come to school to talk to us about Christianity but they will be wearing their normal clothes. Sometimes on special occasions, when you see them in church, they will be wearing special clothes, these are called vestments and they are kept in a special room called the vestry. Have a look at this clip to find out more.

<https://request.org.uk/restart/2016/07/05/church-colours-2/>

As you can see different colours are worn at different times throughout the year and for different seasons or occasions. There are four different colours; red, white, purple and green.

Some of these times you have already learnt about such as;

The fasting at Lent when Jesus was in the desert and when people give up something for forty days before Easter.

Advent is when candles are lit each Sunday in the four weeks leading up to Christmas.

The Holy week starts on Palm Sunday when Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey and finishes on Holy Saturday when Jesus was in his tomb.

Easter starts the next day which celebrates when Jesus came alive again and ends on Ascension day which was when Jesus returned to Heaven forty days after Easter Sunday.

Fifty days after Easter Sunday at the end of Easter is Pentecost or Whitsun which is known as the birthday of the church.

Easter and Christmas are the most important times of the year for Christians so these are white.

Preparing for these times at Advent and Lent are purple.

Red is used to remember blood and fire at Easter Holy Week and Pentecost or Whitsun.

For all of the other Sundays that are not special but ordinary, they wear green.

Choose options either one or two.

Group one complete the pie chart and colour the robes the correct colour for each church season. Look at the information p2,3 1 for help.

Group two Use Vicar robes 1 and 2. Colour and carefully cut out the clothing and choose either a male or a female minister or vicar. Fold the tabs over to help the robes to stay in place. Look at the What Does a Vicar wear info P2,3,2 for help

If you do not have a printer, draw a picture of the Priest wearing your choice of colour from the selection of four red, white, green and purple.

In health this week we are thinking of others. Firstly we will look at how things used to be before Lockdown and then think about what we can do to help people now.

There are many people who are helping strangers that they have never met before and are spending their time during Lockdown doing things that make a difference and making new friends and communities that will last long after things go back to the new normal.

Do you know anyone who is volunteering or helping friends, family and neighbours or strangers? What sort of things are they doing ?

On the back of the sheet or on your own sheet draw some ideas of things that you can do to help others now.

I try to find something every day that helps someone else, even if it is just a smile that can cheer someone up who might be on their own.

Make sure that you do something to help yourself too. I am going to tidy my study which will help me feel better and help me to find things more easily. You could smile at yourself in the mirror every morning, it is a good way to start the day.

Talk again next week. Keep smiling

Miss Gainford