

1. KEY POINTS FROM SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT PLAN (SDP)

- a) Assessment monitoring is now embedded and teachers are regularly using Otrack.
- b) Monitoring has shown "pre" and "post" RE learning guides are embedded and are visible in RE books.
- c) Monitoring has shown implementation of knowledge organisers: there is one for each unit that provides an overview of key vocabulary, the big question and key subject knowledge. Teachers refer to this when planning, as it covers the essential vocabulary and things pupils will be expected to know by the end of the unit.

2. PROGRESS AND IMPACT TO DATE

RE at Maryland

- a) The RE display has been updated and new resources have been added. Staff have been shown where and how to access the physical RE resources to encourage more use of them during lessons. Staff and children have enjoyed exploring the resources and have commented, "I always wanted to hold..." or "look more closely at...", "I didn't think it would be so heavy..." and "It has such beautiful artwork..."
- b) The Faith in Schools visits have been well received by staff and children. The sessions are very engaging, informative and entertaining. The year 1 children said that the Christmas journey was wonderful and very memorable.
- c) The 'pre' and 'post' RE assessment is well embedded across the year groups. The pupils' books show evidence of enjoyment and enrichment.
- d) The knowledge organisers help to show clear progress in pupils' books. There is a good balance of written work, clearly labelled drawings and photographic evidence. Pupils were able to use key vocabulary in their labelled drawings and diagrams.
- e) Pupils commented that they enjoy their RE lessons; they were able to make links to their own personal experiences and previous learning and therefore are able to build on their knowledge and understanding of topics.
- f) The teachers have been regularly using and updating Otrack.
- g) Children have enjoyed creating artwork for the Newham Places of worship visits competition. We won 2 prizes for ICT in EYFS and ICT in KS2.
- h) Our winning entry for the RE competition is being used on the publicity poster.
- i) We successfully applied for funding for new RE resources and will be receiving a grant for £320.

Staff feedback

- The staff meeting was really informative and engaging. I like the activities and I feel confident using retrieval practice in RE.
- I like using the resources they really help the children to understand more.
- The children like using the resources.

Pupil feedback

I have shared with my class what Muslims do at Eid. I liked sharing and telling the children about my book and my prayer beads.

I have a book like this at home and I got to tell the class about what Muslims do and how we pray.

I like looking at different things like the Bible or books. We have lots of books to help us learn.

I liked when we went to the church and saw the play about baby Jesus being born.



Children exploring resources and a child explaining that he has a Quran at home and he shared his experiences with the children. Year 1 children on a school visit to a church to experience the Christmas journey.





These are examples of our RE resources.

3. LOOKING AHEAD

- a) Incorporating more technology and the use of resources in lessons.
- b) Continue to investigate funding opportunities for more RE resources. We have successfully applied for funding for new resources.
- c) To continue to enter RE competitions.
- d) To ensure the new curriculum is fully embedded in planning.



From: Jerusalem Trust [mailto:info@regrants.org.uk]
Sent: 28 March 2023 16:18
To: info@maryland.newham.sch.uk
Subject: The Jerusalem Trust RE Grant - Application Approved

Dear Caroline,

We are delighted to inform you that your application for a grant of £320 from The Jerusalem Trust on behalf of Maryland Primary School has been approved for the purchase of the following items:



Primarily Christianity Bazaar	£10300	30	1	30
Picturing Christianity	9781910261057	42	1	42
The Lion Graphic Bible	9780745949239	10	1	10
Opening up Christianity	9781905893485	9.50	1	9.5
DPRE: Jesus His Importance to Believers	9781904024224	9	1	9
Stories Jesus Told	9781859855881	7.99	1	7.99
DPRE: Christmas	9781904024415	9	1	9
Christianity Artefacts Collection	CH-PACK	99	1	99
Easter Story Basket	RE10026	74.99	1	74.99