

REPORT TO MARYLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL GOVERNORS

SUBJECT: RE TERM: Autumn 2023

SUBJECT LEADER: Mrs Marsh

1. KEY POINTS FROM SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT PLAN (SDP)

- a) Review the current medium-term plan and monitor outcomes
- b) Order new artefacts for new topics, according to the needs of each year group.
- c) Continue liaison with 'Faith In School'.
- d) Develop assessment protocol for RE, in line with other subjects and enable the subject leader to monitor progress across the school.

2. PROGRESS AND IMPACT TO DATE

- 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 have a Quran at home that I read with my dad ...", "I like that book..." and "It has such beautiful artwork..." (RE Display)



- b) The teachers have been making bookings and visits to various local places like churches such as St John's and the children have been saying that they are very engaging and informative.



Grace Baptist Church



St John's Church



c)



- d) The 'pre' and 'post' RE assessment is well embedded across the year groups. The pupils' books show evidence of enjoyment and enrichment.
- e) 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.
- f) 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.

- g) The teachers using the New agreed syllabus have been regularly using and updating Otrack.

New agreed syllabus



- h) Children have enjoyed creating artwork for the Newham Places of worship visits competition. We have increased the number of prizes we have won in the Newham Collective worship competition for the second year.

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- i) Our winning entry for the RE competition is being used for the second year on the publicity poster.(
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- j) We have used the grant money that we received to purchase new RE resources - journals, puzzles, books etc.

3. LOOKING AHEAD

- a) To continue to visit places of worship. Visiting places help children to gain enrichment and memorable experiences.
- b) To regularly monitor and check to ensure RE resources are relevant, appropriate and in good working order.
- c) To start using the new Newham agreed RE curriculum (which is updated every 4 years and the new June 2022 has been released). This will form the basis for the new Ofsted Framework. CPD time will be spent in 2022-3 on ensuring Intent, Implementation and Impact are evident throughout our curriculum.
- d) To encourage the new use of resources such as: <http://re-definitions.org.uk/> an app that helps with the pronunciation of key vocabulary words in RE.
- e) To continue to apply for grants and funding for RE resources.
- f) To continue to enter Collective worship competitions.