

## Religious Education

### **Statement of Intent**

We are a federation of Chadsmoor Nursery and Infant School along with Chadsmoor Junior School CE (V.C).

We are committed to recognising and valuing every individual as special and unique

Our Religious Education curriculum leads our children to aspire not to have more, but to be more; children are taught about God's love; they learn about their Christian responsibilities; children are provided with experiences of church, Christian traditions, as well as being taught to be respectful and understanding of people and traditions from other faith backgrounds. Through Religious Education, our children learn about their unique place within the home, school and the wider community.

We deliver lessons that are creative and engaging. As pupil's progress they develop a sense of enjoyment and curiosity about Religious Education.

### **Statement of Implementation**

Religious Education is taught in year groups throughout the school once a week using the Staffordshire agreed syllabus alongside the Understanding Christianity document to deepen understanding for pupils.

A specific topic area is focused on each half term linking to Christianity, Islam and/or Judaism.

We spend more hours teaching Christianity in accordance with national guidelines. We foster an ability to understand how these religions influence individuals, communities, society and the world. Their R.E experience is built upon during their school career using a range of media, visit/visitor interactions. As a C.E Junior school we receive a visit from the SIAMS inspection team every 5 years and we are supported by Lichfield Dioceses in our professional development.

We challenge children's thinking and foster religious resilience by searching questions and provide material for reflection by the children on their own experiences. It will enable them to explore the beliefs, values and way of life of Christian and other faith traditions.

Children take part in worship where they experience spiritual reflection time.

A school wide topic overview has been developed to ensure progression during their Religious Education with us.

### **Statement of impact**

At the end of each half term teacher's assess children's learning against objectives taught. The teaching of Religious Education is monitored through book trawls, pupil voice and learning walks.