

Religious Education



at Savile Park



Our Curriculum

At Savile Park, we are incredibly proud of our RE curriculum. We follow the locally agreed syllabus *Believing and Belonging* which aims to:

- Develop children's understanding of world faiths and views some in depth and some to provide breadth.
- Encourage our children to treasure the diversity of our school, our local community and the world.

Ultimately, through our curriculum, we aim to support our pupils in becoming self-aware, informed citizens who are prepared for life in the world outside the classroom.

As part of expanding our awareness of the world, every year we take part in Interfaith Week, centred around different global topics like "How do we know right from wrong?"



As the children progress through the school, they will also develop important skills that they can apply to other subjects.

- They begin by being able to retell stories, traditions and celebrations moving on to be able to notice important messages and explore their meaning.
- In years 3 and 4 they move on to describe these in more detail and connect ideas that have similar meanings. They make thoughtful suggestions about what these stories and traditions might mean to other people and also reflect on what they mean to themselves.
- In year 5 and 6 they independently investigate beliefs and practises, making thoughtful connections and exploring similarities and differences.

Visitors

To enhance the curriculum, we invite people from different religion and worldviews into school to talk about their experiences as well as go on visits within our local community. This provides us with an insight into the varying traditions and beliefs within the same religions and support our children from having a stereotypical view of a religion or worldview. Children always enjoy these experiences and ask really thoughtful questions.



What Our Pupils Say...

RE isn't just about learning about religion, it is a personal journey through your life.

It helps me understand how we are all special in our own way. We get to learn about everyone so that we can include everyone.

I like learning all the different stories from religions I don't know as well.

I like practising my writing in RE lessons.

I like being creative. It is a place where we are respectful of each other and we get to be thoughtful. I enjoy learning about religions I don't know much about and that by doing that we learn to be better people.

Even though it isn't always your own religion it still teaches you a lot about yourself.

I have learnt to say thank you in RE.



Art work created in year 2 for Interfaith Week