**World Religion Day – Monday 17th January**

As part of our school RE curriculum, we want to offer the children rich and meaningful experiences which embed their understanding of the world religions around them.

For half of the day, you need to explore a religion with your class. This will be a religion different to those you explore within that year group. Every child will have explored by Year 6 Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Hinduism.

There are slides to share with your class to inform them about World Religion Day. One is appropriate for KS1 and one for KS2. Please feel free to tweak and add what you would like to these.

The children need to complete the task about their thoughts. Inside the world, could the children write down all the words that they think people should try to think about when making the world a better place? Once this has been complete, could you send them all up to me so I can create a display of thoughts from the children.

The second task that needs to be completed is a class presentation in the form of any of these things: videos, artwork, posters, poetry, writing, song.

This presentation needs to be about a different religion to the ones that you study within your year group. You can explore in as much depth as you wish about the different religion and then choose to create something to help present your ideas. All children need to be involved and the more creative the better. We want to use these again to show our exploration of different religions.

These are the religions I would like you to focus on:

Reception – Judaism (I know you do cover this in the Summer Term)

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| Year 1 | Hinduism |
| Year 2 | Buddhism |
| Year 3 | Sikhism |
| Year 4 | Islam |
| Year 5 | Buddhism |
| Year 6 | Sikhism |

Year 1 don’t cover Hinduism in the year of study until they reach Year 3 so I think it would be useful for them to cover it in Year 1.

No one covers either: Buddhism/Sikhism so I’ve given them multiple times to year groups to cover.

Year 4 – Could you look at Islam as the children won’t have studied it since Year 2 and don’t look at it again until Year 6.

During that week, could we possible organise a teams meeting for the children to share what they found out with the rest of the school? – Friday afternoon?

All of the resources will be added into **Resources/World Religion Day** on the system.

Please feel free to use these websites to help you find any information about your religion.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/>

BBC often have videos on the religions too which are child friendly.

Twinkl

<https://religionfacts.com>

Youtube

<http://www.philtar.ac.uk/encyclopedia/> - Tells you about the different sub-beliefs and regions.

<https://religions.pppst.com/index.html>

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/Religion.html>

<https://www.uri.org/kids/world-religions>

If anyone has any questions or queries, please just get in touch. Thanks, Sophie.