



We are a creative, forward thinking Church of England Primary School that aims for *'Life in all its fullness' (the Gospel of John 10:10)* to enable each child to flourish through the provision of the best education; academically, morally, socially and spiritually; and by living out our faith in God.

Collective Worship – Term 3



This term we have been thinking about how our school vision links to the story of Peter walking on water in Matthew 14. We have thought carefully about what it means to 'step out of the boat' and take the risks that we need in order to make progress and live life in all its fullness. We were fortunate enough to have Sue Salter, our artist in residence, back to St. Paul's to work with the children to create a piece of art that reflects this and is a constant reminder about what we as a

community are trying to achieve. Please do speak to your children about stepping out of the boat and what they have done to get out of their comfort zone.

Understanding Christianity and RE

The Community Councillors visited Swanley Food Bank to look at the work they do to support individuals and families in Swanley. As part of our courageous advocacy, charity, work, the Councillors have planned a Food Bank Friday day to support. Wear green on 8th February!

Below are the Big Questions that each Year group will be investigating this term.

Birch – What do Christians believe is special about Jesus and the message that he brings?

Oak – What is the good news Jesus brings?

Beech – What is the Holy Trinity?

Maple – What does it mean to be Jewish in Britain today?



A prayer for Spring

This is your garden, Creator God,
a thing of beauty
beyond understanding,
a poem that is being written
not in words
but in colours,
wind's whisper,
soaring bird,
snowdrop's petal,
gentle rain,
sunlight's warmth,
This is your garden, Creator God,
A thing of beauty
beyond our understanding.



As part of RE, we have been asking children to think about why RE is important to them.



Today marks the two week period of Chinese New Year, an opportunity for children to reflect on different cultures around the world.

Partnership with St. Peter's and St. Paul's

Vicar Johnny, Eleanor and Tom visited St. Paul's to speak



about the Eucharist and its roles in the life of a Christian. The children had the opportunity to ask questions about it and learn about its meaning and significance.