



This term **Reception Class's Big Question** is;

'Why do Christians believe Jesus is so special?'

Year 6's Big Question is;

'How has the Christian message survived for over 2000 years?'

All other classes will be learning about **another world faith** as follows:

Year 1/2 - Islam Year 3 - Judaism

Year 4 - Hinduism Year 5 - Sikhism

Some classes will be visiting different places of worship to build up understanding and respect for people of other faiths.



Children will be bringing home **RE Home Learning activities** some weeks throughout the term.

Please support your child's learning by asking them questions about what they have been learning in RE and coming in to look at their RE books..

St. Mark's new SCHOOL VISION



We will be launching our new **SCHOOL VISION** after half term with a special **VISION BLESSING** and **LAUNCH WEEK!**

Look out for dates in the school newsletter...

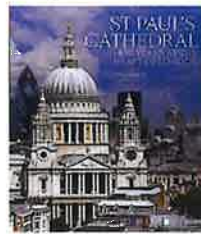
The **VISION** is based on the bible verse

Psalm 119 vs 105

'Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path'.

Each week classes will be challenged to learn one of the 5 pledges from the **VISION** so that by the time of the launch they will have learnt them all! **Please support us by learning them with your child.**

- **Together we will prepare you for life and learning.**
- **Together we will teach you to live within the values of God's word.**
- **Together we will safely lead you on your journey.**
- **Together we will guide you to a fulfilling future.**
- **Together we will forever grow in confidence.**



On 25th January, Mrs Bearfoot and Ms Braithwaite will be taking children from the Junior Leadership Team (JLT) to **St. Paul's Cathedral** for a special service. It will be a lovely opportunity for the children to share worship and hear God's message in such an amazing Cathedral.



Rev. David our Vicar and Sam Ursell our Children's Worker

We will be very sad to say 'Goodbye' to Sam this term as she leaves us to start a new job. Many of you know her well so please come to our farewell assembly for her on **Thursday 7th February at 10am.**

Have a wonderful Spring Term,

God Bless,

Mrs. Sarah Bearfoot

RE and Collective Worship Leader/SENCO