

Spring 2 RE Letter

Dear Parents/Carers

In this half term, as we begin Lent and begin to look forward to Easter, our theme is 'Sorrow and Joy'. This is a time when we reflect on our lives and on how the things we do affect the lives of others. It is difficult for young children to realise that we are all capable of hurting others and to know that when we do so we should feel sorry and try to be kind.

They will begin to understand that Jesus forgave those who hurt him and teaches us to forgive people who hurt us.

At home you can help by

- Encouraging your child to recognise when they have hurt someone. It is particularly difficult for young children to grasp the idea that someone's *feelings* can be hurt.
- Giving gentle reminders to say sorry in times of conflict, taking time to talk things over quietly so that your child thinks about what has happened.
- Encouraging your child to give some small gift to a charitable cause and explain to them what the charity does to help people.
- Taking your child to the special children's liturgies that take place at the church in Holy Week

We wish you a very joyful Easter.

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