

What I already know...

In the Spring Term we learnt about how people from the Jewish faith believe that God created the world in 6 days and on the 7th day God rested. We learnt that the Shabbat this is a Jewish tradition which celebrates the Creation Story and is a day of rest for Jewish people. We know that Jews celebrate this as a family and enjoy a special meal which is prepared the day before.

What I will learn...

- Retell a religious story about each person being unique and/or valuable
- The Golden Rule story and how it can be applied to non believers, not just Christians.
- Recognise the benefits of friendships and learn both religious and non religious stories about this
- Stories of how some people have used their beliefs to inspire them to help others in need
- Give at least one example of how people can show that they care for others
- Think, talk and ask questions about how we can care for others and the natural world

Key Vocabulary

Christian	A Christian is someone who believes in Jesus Christ and follows his teachings.
Creation	The creating of something new.
The Golden Rule	Treating others how you would like to be treated.
Caring	Showing kindness to others
Samaritan	A charitable and helpful person
Thankful	To be pleased and grateful
Charity	To provide help for those in need



Making a difference at The Merton

As we learn about Paddington's home of Peru and compare this to the city of London we can identify the similarity to how Paddington was cared for by both Aunt Lucy in Peru and the Brown family in London . We will think about why Christians and Jews believe that God values everyone and discover stories to confirm this whilst thinking about the key belief within the story. Children will recognise the importance of friendship and how their special skills can be used to help and support their friends. This will link to PSHE where we consider our own mental health and relationships. Caring for others will also feature as part of our cross curricular exhibition where we will raise money for charity through the baking and sale of Paddington Bear biscuits.

We will compare how Jewish, Christian and non-religious people can care for the natural world considering how the Genesis account expects Christians to care for the natural world. We will investigate how and think of good reasons why it is important to look after the world.

Making a difference at home

Think about how you care for the people/animals in your home, how do we show care for people in different ways? Would this be different depending on someone's age (example siblings, parents, grandparents)?

How do you help care for the natural world within your home? Do you use your recycling bin to reduce waste or do you provide feed for birds in the garden?