

Subject Report – R.E

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This year in R.E, we have continued to help promote pupils' spiritual, moral and cultural development. Our R.E curriculum encourages pupils to develop a sense of belonging and identity while fostering an understanding of different faiths and religions found within our multi-cultural society.

This year we have introduced "Multi - Cultural week during our Autumn Term which was positively received by both pupils and staff alike. Each class had a different country that they had to research and explore various topics surrounding the country such as Music, Maths and Food Technology. The children had lots of fun sharing the various exciting things that they had found out about their country and we will continue to celebrate this week each academic year at Holly Grove. For Harvest day this year, we brought in a variety of tins and unwanted items that went towards supporting a local foodbank (BFC in the Community) which supports local people in times of need. We also celebrated Diwali and the "Holi colour festival" by making and throwing a variety of bright coloured chalk. We listened to some traditional music, danced and had a wonderful time interacting with our friends. At Christmas time, we welcomed in a new band to play some Christmas songs to the pupils. The children enjoyed singing along to a mixture of both traditional and modern songs and watching the band play their instruments.

The children also made Christmas cards for our local care home and a small group of them went and took part in some carol singing with the residents there too. The residents of the care home were very happy and grateful for our visit and have also invited us to do some arts & crafts in the future. We have also taken part in school assemblies and showcased some of the wonderful things we have been learning about in class including celebrating whole school events.

Next year, we hope to continue our links within the community as well as welcoming some new ones and we hope to take part in a wider range of whole school events celebrating a variety of cultures and diversity.



