



## Federation of Pinvin C of E First School and St Nicholas C of E Middle School

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Dear Parents and Carers of Year 6 children,

In RE this half term we shall be studying the curriculum unit from the Worcestershire Agreed Syllabus called, 'How does faith help people when life gets hard?' which will focus on the idea that most religious traditions teach about some form of life after death which can bring comfort to people as they face suffering, or if they are bereaved. This may be potentially upsetting for pupils if they have experienced bereavement and you may wish to discuss these lessons at home as well as children being supported as necessary within school.

We shall be teaching pupils that some people believe that death is the end of life and that there is no afterlife as well as learning some key concepts about life after death in Christianity (such as judgement, heaven, salvation through Jesus); and Hinduism (Karama, soul, samsara, reincarnation and moska). The children will be encouraged to reflect on and express clearly their own ideas, concerns and possibly worries about death and the idea of life beyond. Children will also be encouraged to think about and ask some complex and difficult questions.

If you have any particular concerns then please do contact your child's class teacher to discuss.

Kind regards,

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(Head of Year 6)

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