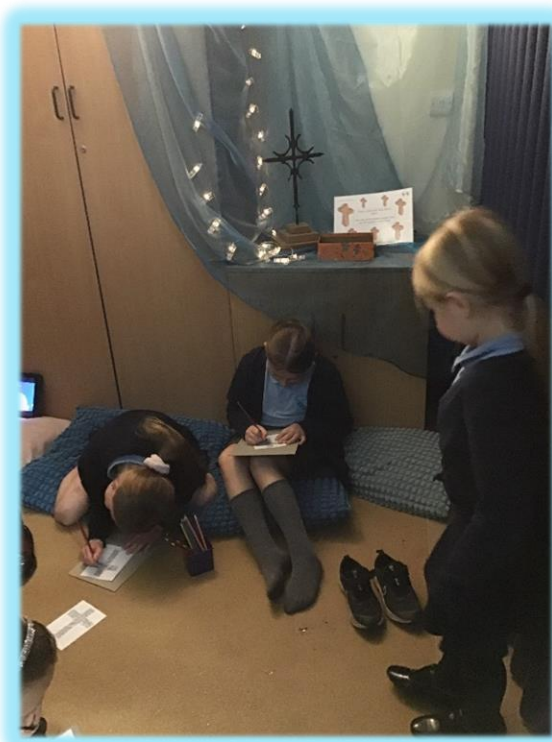


EASTER 2024 - PRAYER SPACES

During the week leading up to Easter, we had five different 'Prayer Spaces' set up around school to help us all to have time and space to reflect on ourselves, our communities, our world and our God. Everyone could access each space in a way that suited them. The activities were inclusive and aimed to help children and adults have time to pause in the busy-ness of the day and have a moment of stillness and calm. We were able to reflect on the true message of Easter - that Jesus came into the world to bring us love, hope and freedom and that by dying on the cross he gives us chance for a new life with God our Father.



PRAYER SPACE 1

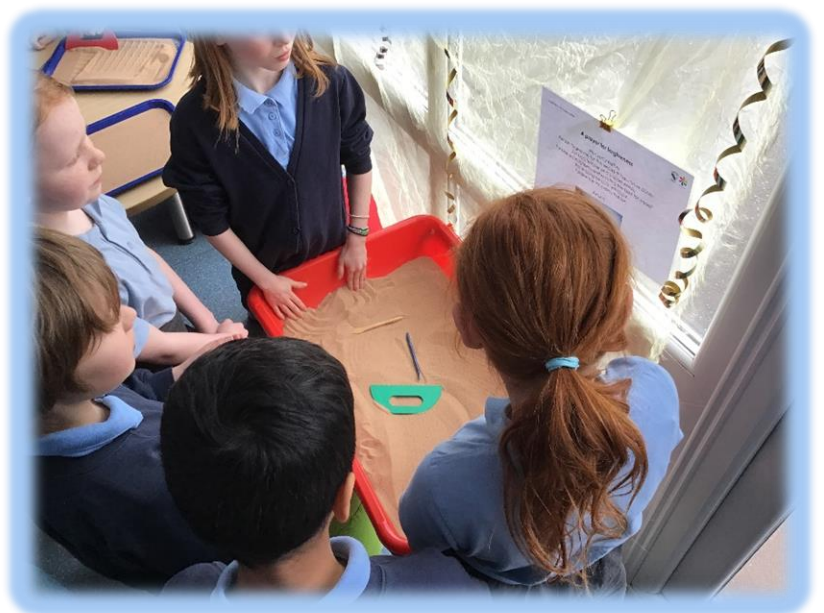
Focus: The Cross

We visited this station during break times. Here we reflected on how Jesus and gave up his life for us. We held a cross and said a prayer.

PRAYER SPACE 2

Focus: Saying Sorry and Forgiveness

Here, we thought about things we have done that we are sorry for. We wrote our thoughts in the sand then rubbed them out and remembered that God forgives us when we say we are sorry.



PRAYER SPACE 3

Focus: Prayers for Peace

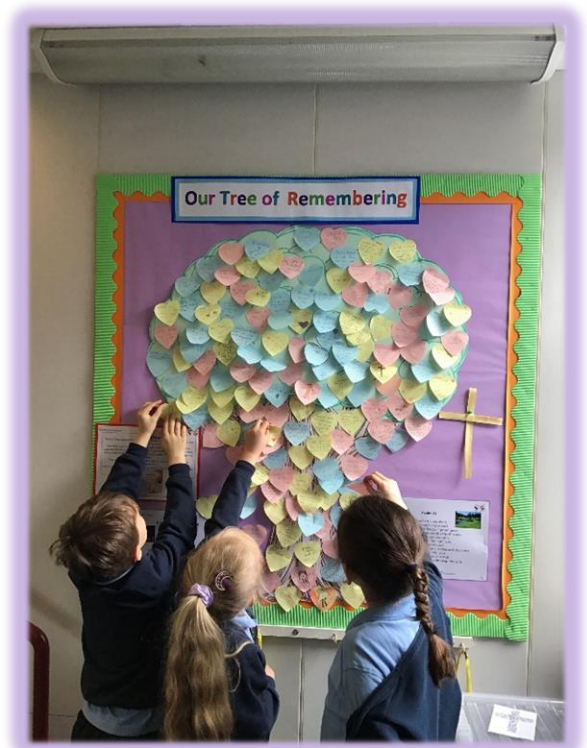
We visited the Prayer Garden to think of places around the world where there is conflict. We had a moment of silence to say a prayer asking for peace and tied a white ribbon to the map of the world.



PRAYER SPACE 4

Focus: Remembering

We visited this space independently to have a time to think of the important people in our lives. We remembered people who aren't here anymore. We wrote their names on a heart and added it to the remembrance tree. We said a silent prayer for them.



PRAYER SPACE 5

Focus: Change Makers

In the outdoor classroom, we thought about the difference we can make to ourselves, our community and our world by becoming 'Change Makers'. We dropped a pebble into the water and as we watched the ripples change the water, we thought about how we can use our gifts to change things for the better. We asked God to help us to be Change Makers.



It helped because I had a quiet place to think about God.



I liked having time to zone out of a busy day and just be quiet with God.

When I did the sand activity I thought about the things I've done wrong and when I rubbed it out it felt like I was starting afresh.

