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Dear Parent/ Carer

As a school we will be covering a variety of different units based on the new Lincolnshire Syllabus. During your child's time in Reception, they will be thinking about some of the main Bible stories, talking about things that are important to them and other people and beginning to learn about some religious festivals. This work will involve learning about Christianity and a variety of different religions to allow them to gain an understanding and be respectful towards different views and beliefs.

In Reception the topics your child will be beginning to think about this year are as follows;

Term1- **Myself**- sharing and talking about their own thoughts and feelings.

Term2- **Special people to me**- talking about the people or things that are important to them

Term3- **Our special books**- looking at different religious books- Bible, Qur'an, Torah, Ramayana etc...

Term4- **Salvation**- sharing and discussing the story of Palm Sunday

Term5- **God/ Creation**- Thinking about why the word 'God' is important to Christians

Term6- **Our Beautiful World**- Reading different Creation stories from a variety of religions

Your child will have opportunities to touch and explore artefacts or act out stories from these religions (should they wish to). It is important for you to understand that children learn through exploration and we aim to give them as much insight into other religions as we can in order for them to understand that we belong to a world of diversity and to respect others' beliefs.

If you do not want your child to take part in these R.E lessons or you have any queries please speak to Mrs Mills or Mr Smith. Otherwise we will assume that you are happy for your child to take part in the R.E lessons as usual.

Mrs Smith & Mrs Mills

