



Class 4 Weekly News

This week, Class 4 would like to share some of their recent RE work. Year 5 and 6 have now finished the unit 'Was Jesus the Messiah?' During this unit we analysed the difference between the Christian and the Jewish view of who Jesus was using references from the Old Testament of the Bible to help us. We also learnt about the Christians belief that Jesus's birth, life, death and resurrection were part of a longer plan by God to restore the relationship between humans and God and then produced our own piece of art work depicting this.

Testament: Showing evidence happened.

The old testament has 39 books.
New testament has 27 books.

Date continued:
Write - understand the term 'Messiah'.

Waiting for the Messiah

The Jews who were called the people of God were taken into exile in Babylon in 586 BC.

They return after about 50 years, but their promised land is still occupied by foreign forces.

They begin to have a New Hope - God will rescue them! He will send a rescuer, a saviour - a Chosen One or Messiah.

However, the land remains occupied by different forces at the start of the New Testament.

The people have been waiting a long time and some are despairing, but some still hope.

Thursday 12th December 2022
Write - examine the prophecies and verses in the Old Testament

THE NEW HOPE:
What will the Messiah be like and where will he be born?
Here are some of the verses from the Old Testament that the People of God used to look forward to God sending them a rescuer - a Messiah. Christians believe that these prophecies apply to Jesus.

ISAIAH 7:14
But the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be pregnant. She will have a son, and she will name him Immanuel.

MICAH 5:2
"But you, Bethlehem, though one of the smallest towns in Judah, shall be the birthplace of the one who will rule over Israel. He comes from very old times, from days long ago."

ISAIAH 9:6-7
A child will be born to us, God will give a son to us. He will be responsible for leading the people. His name will be Wonderful Counsellor, Powerful God, Father Who Lives Forever, Prince of Peace. *Jesus is called.*

ISAIAH 11:1-5
So a new king will come from the family of Jesse (King David's father). The Spirit of the Lord will rest upon that king. The Spirit gives him wisdom, understanding, guidance and power. And the Spirit teaches him to know and respect the Lord. This king will be glad to obey the Lord. He will not judge by the way things look. He will judge the poor honestly. He will be fair in his decisions for poor people of the land. At his command evil people will be punished. By his words the wicked

