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R.E. Policy

The Education Reform Act 1988 established Religious Education as part of the basic curriculum to be included alongside the National Curriculum. The Religious Education offered in Albert Primary School is determined by SACRE (Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education). We see Religious Education as an essential part of the curriculum both as an academic subject and as an integral part of daily life.

The aims of this policy are that children should:-

- Gain a thorough knowledge of Christianity reflecting the Christian heritage of this country
- Develop their personal beliefs and values in the promotion of their spiritual, moral and cultural development within their own religions/beliefs
- Understand religious beliefs of others

This is essential if our children are to develop respect and tolerance for those with religious practices and beliefs other than their own.

Religious Education at Albert Primary School will be taught in accordance with:

- The LEA Agreed Syllabus

The approach to teaching Religious Education is through units of work based on 6 themes:

- Bible,
- Jesus,
- Church,
- Christian Life and Values,
- Festivals,
- Other Faiths.

Religious Education is taught discretely and is not intended to be linked thematically to any other subject area. However, where there are obvious cross - curricular links these opportunities should be used. Opportunities to promote the Skills of Literacy, Numeracy and ICT will be highlighted within the scheme of work as will the opportunities to address Problem Solving skills, Creative skills, Personal and Social Education and the Curriculum Cymreig

In addition, reference to God's world, human achievement in all subject areas, praise and thanksgiving and respect for everyone should be part of the whole curriculum in our school (Education Reform Act 1988).

The study of Christianity is the priority of our Religious Education but children will have an opportunity to prepare for life in a multicultural, multi-faith society by studying Judaism, Hinduism and Islam. Children will be taught respect for people of other faiths.

In the teaching of Religious Education, use is made of:

- The children's experiences
- Books
- Artifacts
- Music
- Drama

- Places of worship
- Visitors
- The outdoor environment

There will be an important link between the teaching of Religious Education and Collective Worship.

Parents have the right of withdrawal of their child from R.E. lessons.

Class teachers have the responsibility for implementing this policy with support from the TLR responsible for Religious Education.

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