

Easter Story at Bethel Church



Year one enjoyed a visit to their local church to learn more about Christian beliefs and the Easter story.

The children were given a warm welcome to Bethel Church.



Their journey started by revising known facts about the Easter story and why it is important for Christians....

“it is the time when Christians remember Christ’s death and **resurrection.**”

The first part of the story was brought to life with drama!



“After rowing against the wind for most of the night, the disciples saw Jesus **walking** on the sea. ... **Peter walked** on the **water** towards Jesus, but he became afraid and began to sink, so Jesus rescued him.”

The children entered a peaceful candle lit room with Pastor Rob sharing the next part of the journey.



The **Last Supper** is the **final** meal ...Jesus shared with his Apostles in Jerusalem before his crucifixion. The **Last Supper** is commemorated by Christians especially on Maundy Thursday.

For the next part of the Easter story, the children enjoyed sharing a camp-fire whilst learning about Peter's denial!



”Three times **Peter denied** he didn't know Jesus, and at that moment a **rooster** began to **crow**! Peter began to cry as he remembered that Jesus had said this would happen.”

The journey continued with the story about Jesus on the cross.



Jesus carries his **cross** to the place of crucifixion....he is stripped and **nailed to the Cross and left to die.**

For the last part of the journey the children met Peter as an old man and listened to his story.



The first **Pentecost**. **Pentecost** comes from a Jewish harvest festival called Shavuot. The apostles were celebrating this festival when the Holy Spirit descended on them. It sounded like a very strong wind, and it looked like tongues of fire.