

Hi parents of Beech Class,

I thought I would write a little something to go alongside the planning for your home learning RE day. When we have an RE day at school, it is always a day that the children really enjoy and I think this is hugely to do with the discussions the children have with each other/role play/ music.

The most important parts of teaching children about other religions is for the children to ask those bigger questions, being inquisitive and applying the values to parts of their own lives by making connections. As this RE day will be rather different to what they are used to and the children will not have a chance to have open discussion with their peers today I wanted to share a few ideas and tips for the day:

- Have a notebook or piece of paper to write all those interesting questions that might crop up throughout the learning
- Take your time! You might want to go and sit outside after a chunk of learning and just talk about your thoughts so far
- It's fine to disagree with parts of the story. We often talk about parts of the story we disagree with or how we might do them differently- this is all about making connections to our own lives

Have a lovely day,

Miss Partono.