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Christian Vision and Prayer
Friday 8th November 2024

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Thrive
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Ambition

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Serving

Leading

Compassion

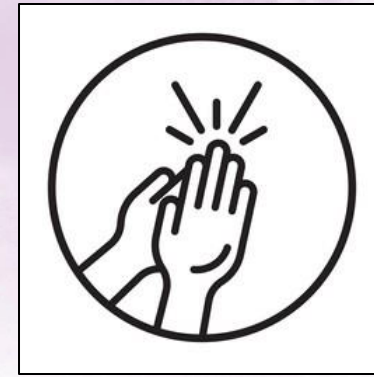
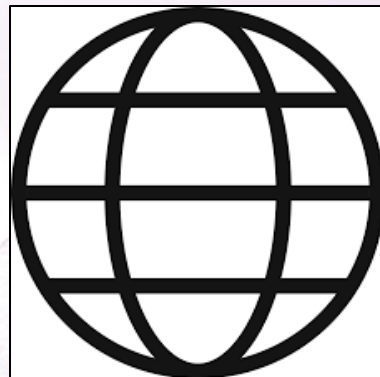
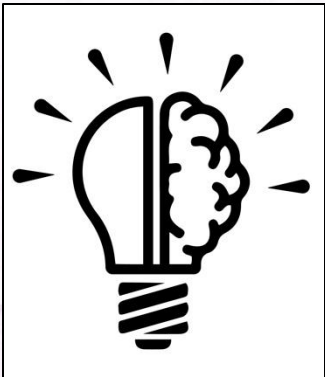


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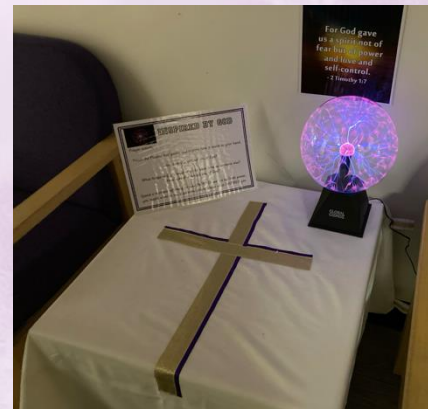
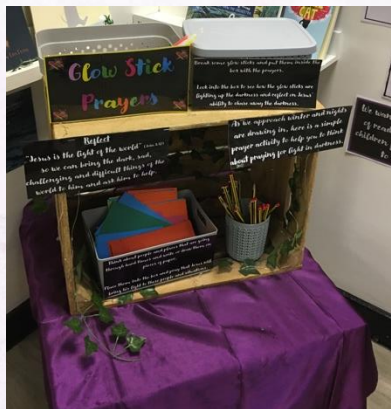
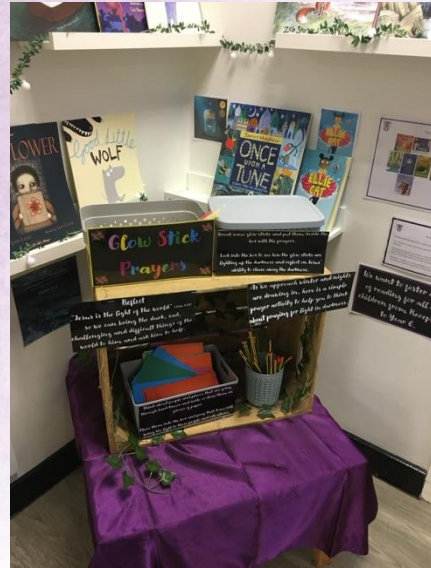


Our Christian Values

Christian Values Year 1	Thankfulness	Trust	Perseverance	Justice	Service	Truthfulness
Christian Values Year 2	Generosity	Compassion	Courage	Forgiveness	Friendship	Respect



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MIRROR

Looking in - Awareness of self and being able to reflect. Thinking about the values we live by.



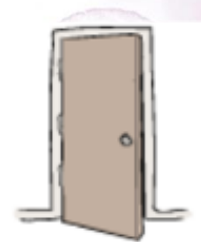
Window

Looking at others - Thinking about others and showing understanding and empathy.



Door

Looking out - Awareness of something greater than ourselves and taking our actions out to the world.



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Looking beyond - Recognising the beauty of our world and developing a sense of awe and wonder.



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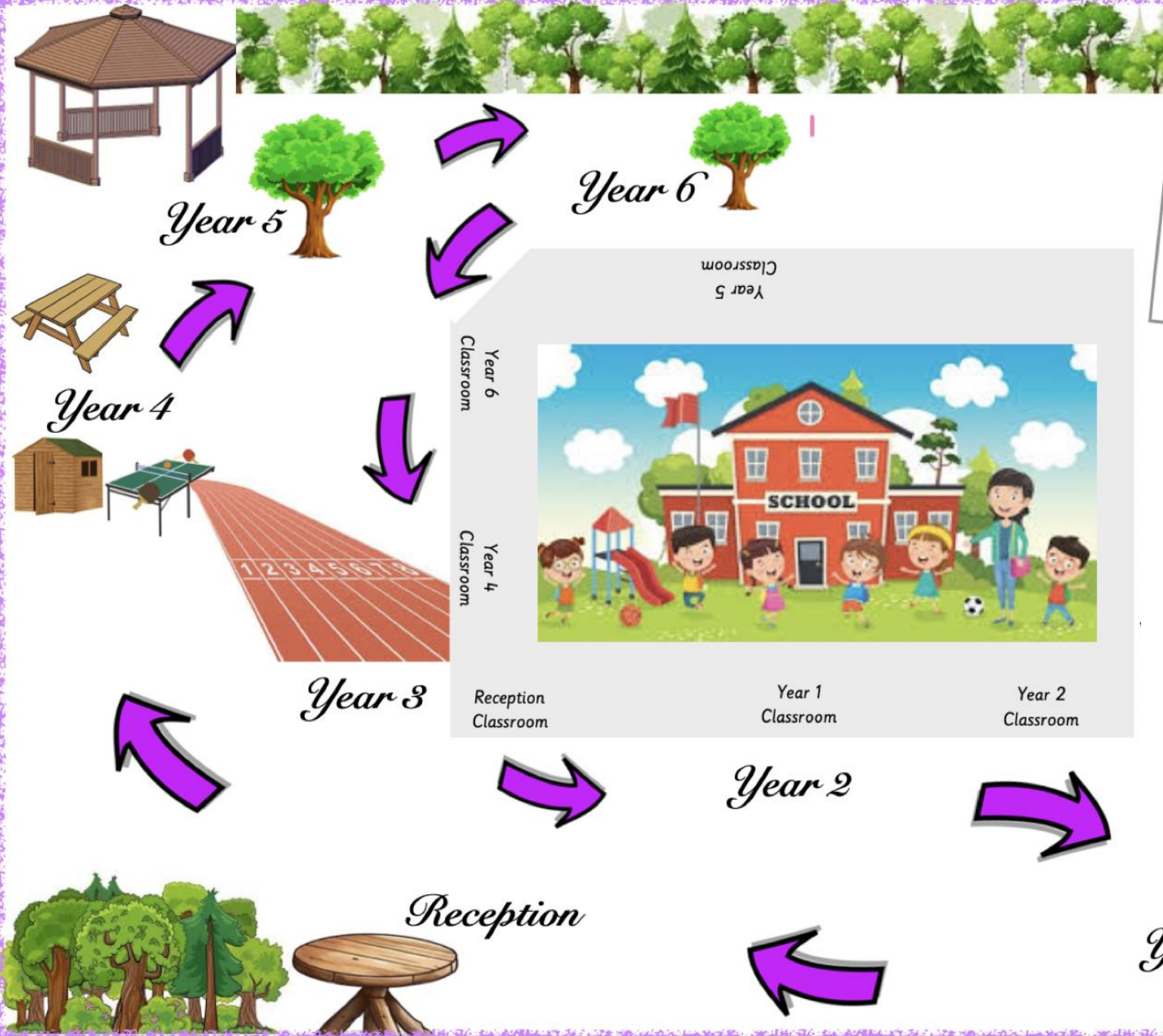


Prayer Trail

Parent/Child Led

Engage, reflect, enjoy





Reception

Trust – This station is to remind everyone that we can all trust that God will keep us safe. The station is based around the story of Moses's mother placing him in a basket on the Nile. You can choose to take a wooden heart, hold it and think about trusting in God. Once you have completed your thoughts or prayer you can place the heart in basket for God's safe keeping.



Year 5

Compassion – Here you will be able to choose a colourful bead or button representing a teardrop. You can think about something that makes you sad or someone you know who is sad. You then put your tear in the bottle reminding you that God sees our sadness. The bottles will be hung on the tree by the gazebo.



Year 3

Thankfulness – This station is about being thankful to God for our wonderful lives. You can reflect on what you are thankful for in school and at home. You can write a word or phrase saying what you are thankful for on a stone and place it in the rockery.



Year 2

Forgiveness – At this station you can take a 'stone' and pray or think about something you want to say sorry for or for someone you would like to forgive. You can then put the stones into a pot of water and watch your 'stone' dissolve as a sign of forgiveness.

Year 4

Courage – This station offers the opportunity to ask God to help in making good decisions at school, at home and in life. You can pick up a stick and hold it in your hands while praying to God.

You can place your stick in the Cup of Courage.

Year 1

Friendship – At this station you will be offered the opportunity to take a ribbon and write down words that make you a good friend, whilst thinking about the fact that Jesus asks us to love and not judge one another. The ribbons can be attached to the fence as a reminder of friendship.

Year 6

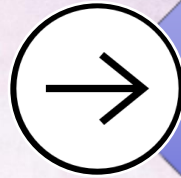
Perseverance – You can spent time at this station making a heart out of a pipe cleaner while thinking of something that you are finding difficult. Next, add your heart onto the 'uphill' tree, representing the support that God gives during our struggles. Your heart can be hung on the tree.



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No phones out



Please stay off equipment, focus on the trail



Complete 7 activities together



When complete children can return to class and parents/carer come and collect prayer pack in the hall



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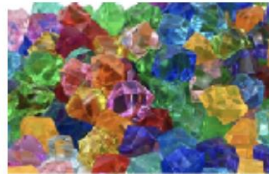
Prayer menu

At Bishop Martin we offer various reflective spaces and try to pray in creative and interactive ways. Choose one from this prayer menu to try at home.



TPS prayers

The letters **T S P** can be written on a wooden sticks
Thank you to God
Sorry for the things we have done to upset God and others
Please – requests for other people, the world and ourselves.



Precious Stone

Hold the precious stone in your hands and think about all the precious things we have, send a prayer to God to show appreciation for all we have.



Bubble Prayer

Ask everyone to say a silent prayer for..... blow the bubbles and ask them to watch them. As they 'pop' it reminds us that God has 'caught/heard our prayers.



Love Heart Prayer

Take a sweet and think about someone or something you love, share your prayer with God as the sweet dissolves.





Year 5



Year 6



Year 4



Year 3



Year 2



Year 1



Reception



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Please scan the QR code to give
some feedback about our session
this morning

