

## All Saints' Journey Day

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020

We began our day in Year 5 and 6 by enjoying a special worship led by Reverend Walton, Mrs Hodges and Mrs Jones. During their worship, they spoke with us about what saints were and what makes them special people. We then began to learn about four special saints:



### Saint Mary

We talked about who Saint Mary was and her significance for Christians. The children considered why our local church might be named after Saint Mary.

### Saint Mother Teresa

We discovered that Saint Mother Teresa had a life dedicated to serving others, in particular the poor and needy. She spent many hours teaching in the poorest areas of India, before dedicating her life to those in extreme poverty in Calcutta. We explored some of her most well known sayings about peace and love, before developing prayers focused around support and care for others.



### Saint Nicholas

We were fascinated to learn about the origins of Saint Nicholas and how his story led to the development of the character of 'Father Christmas'. We considered as a class what the story was of Saint Nicholas and how he had helped the most needy and poor. The children developed art work using symbols associated with Saint Nicholas.

### Saint Francis of Assisi

We discovered that Saint Francis of Assisi was the patron saint of animals. As part of our work for the afternoon, we considered what endangered animals were and what impact man has had on the natural world.

The children each chose an endangered animal and found out about it, its habitat and what conservation efforts are in place to try to help the specific species.

