

Ringsfield CofE Primary School



The mustard seed "is the smallest of all seeds, but it becomes the largest of garden plants; it grows into a tree, and birds come and make nests in its branches."

Matthew 13:31-32 (New Living bible)

We are proud to announce that the Association of Bramfield, Brampton and Ringsfield, have achieved the Suffolk SACRE Widening, Inclusivity in Religious Education (WIRE) Award.

To fulfil the visit a Christian place of worship criteria our Year 5 and 6 students visited Norwich Cathedral. The children completed a range of actives including: a history of the building as a palace for God, investigating the pillars and arches and discovering how the building used to look, exploring the key architectural features - roof bosses and windows, considering the meaning behind church furnishing - altar, pulpit, lectern.



Another RE experience that helped us to achieve the WIRE Award was the Year 5 and 6 visit to the Rose Lane Mosque in Norwich. The children from each school were welcomed by Alamgir Hussain, a member of the Rose Lane Mosque congregation. Each group removed their shoes, and the female members of staff covered their heads with a headscarf. Before the visit, the children prepared some questions. Hassain answered all of the children's questions and also gave the children lots of additional information about Rose Lane Mosque and how the people worship there. Hassain explained the importance of cleanliness, praying with five points of contact, praying six times a day and linked these to the five pillars of Islam.



RE and Spirituality Day - Spirited Arts Competition

Part of the WIRE Awards involves taking part in an RE event at school. We chose to make this element part of our annual RE Day. Each of our three schools spent a day exploring the Creation Story and creating some amazing pieces of artwork for the Spirited Arts Competition. We selected the category 'Green faith, green planet' and linked the images created to our ecological impact on our planet. The children in our schools are very passionate about green issues and this was reflected in their finished pieces of artwork and write ups. We selected ten pieces from each school to be entered into the competition. Spending a whole day on this project enabled the children to build more elements into their artwork, whilst contemplating the meaning behind the Creation Story, the reality of our planet today and our hopes for a better future.

Reception

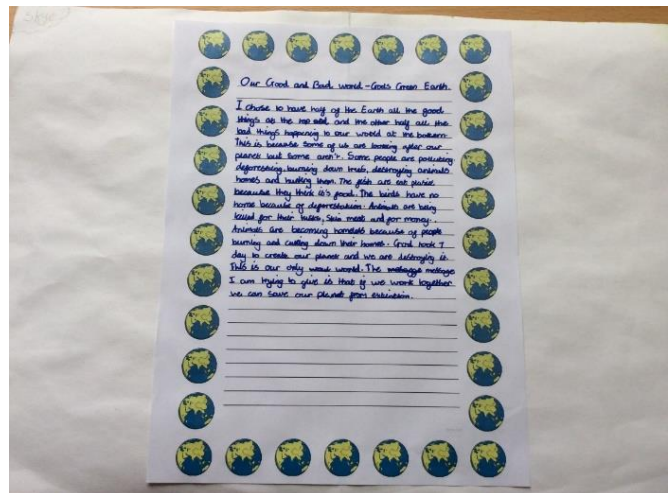
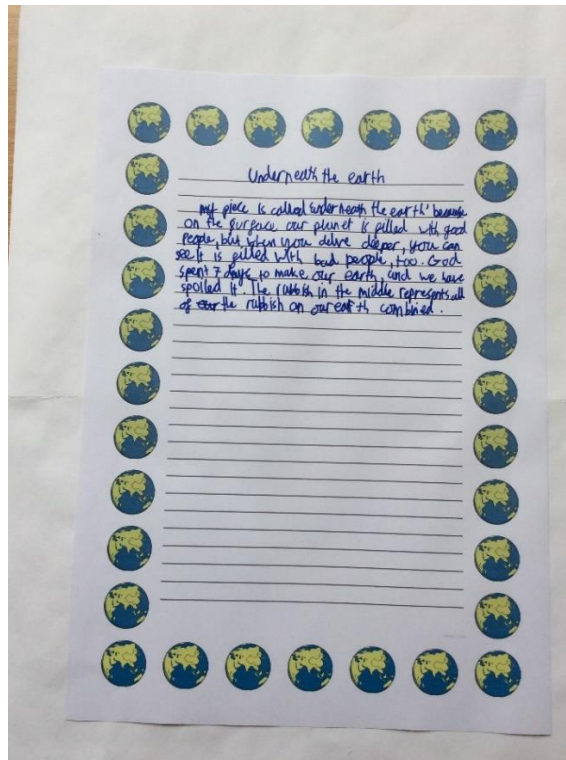
Year 1 and 2



Year 3 and 4



Year 5 and 6



One of our amazing Year 1 pupils from Bramfield won a place in 'Green Faith, Green Future' category!