

Notre Dame du Rosaire Catholic Primary RE for 2023-2024 – YEAR 2

All primary schools in the Diocese of Portsmouth follow the RE strategy “**God Matters**”. It is structured in a way which allows for deep learning and real engagement with the content. This clear approach is characterised by the **3 Es: Engage, Explore, Express**. Here is a brief description of what your child will be learning during the year in RE. They will also be taking part in daily Liturgical Prayer and Worship, weekly hymn practice, celebrating our Golden Values, attending school masses and taking part in activities that encourage them to be good stewards of God’s creation – fundraising and helping others.

School Mission Statement	Creation	Revelation	Advent	Christmas	Catholic Social Teaching	Lent	Holy Week	Easter	Pentecost and Mission	Sacraments	Other Faiths
Exploring Learning Together, Loving God and what it means to be a part of Notre Dame du Rosaire and the Catholic Church To study Our Lady of the Rosary	Looks at God as creator and how He works through His people to protect His creation. Explores why the Old Testament is proclaimed as the Word of God.	Study of certain parables looks at our understanding of the Kingdom of God and explores how the divine revelation is communicated, particularly in baptism.	Looks at the symbolism to help us get ready to meet Jesus.	Shows how we can get to know Jesus through the journeys of others. Looks at the journey of the Magi in detail and introduces the Flight to Egypt.	Explores links between Catholic Social Teaching and the Gospels. Explores the Church’s social teaching, particularly the Christian duty to be a light to others and lead by example by reaching out to those in need.	Looks at Lent as being preparation for Easter, commencing with Ash Wednesday and being a time of seeking forgiveness and doing penance. Looks at the Our Father.	Looks at the arrest and crucifixion of Jesus and considers Holy Week events through the eyes of Mary.	Looks in further detail at the account of the empty tomb. Thomas is introduced, to show that people responded in different ways to the Resurrection of Jesus.	Examines the nature of the promise made by Jesus to send his Spirit. Identifies Pentecost as the birthday of the Church. Examines the link between Pentecost and Confirmation.	Looks at what a sacrament is. This is done through exploration of what happens during the Sacraments of Baptism, Matrimony and the Eucharist.	Looks at the Jewish festival of the harvest (Sukkot). Explores stories told by Guru Nanak and other gurus Looks at the Torah and the Jewish faith. The Hindu feast of Holi is studied.

“The mission of schools and teachers is to develop an understanding of all that is true, good and beautiful.” - Pope Francis

