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Dear Parents and Carers,

During our RE topic this term, we will be studying 'What do religions say to us when life gets hard?' which is an enquiry based unit where pupils will create their own questions, adapting the key question so they can enquire what most interests and challenges them. We will be listening to the book, 'Heaven' by Nicholas Allan.

This investigation enables pupils to learn in depth from different religious and spiritual ways of life about teaching about hard times, focussing on exploring death. We have exemplified the unit in this way as we are aware that this is a difficult but essential topic for teachers to explore with children. By the age of 10 many children will have experienced grief and death. This unit allows them to talk about these ideas when emotions are less raw than after a bereavement. The activities enable pupils to share their ideas and share their beliefs.

The team is here if you have any questions.

Thanks for your support,
Year 6 Team