

Clore Shalom Jewish Life Intent

Clore Shalom is a proud Jewish school. We model a practice that is egalitarian, creative and reflective. The teaching of Jewish Studies encourages children to develop a lifelong love of Judaism and take part in all aspects of Jewish Life. We express our Judaism through song, discussion and study. We focus on developing the skills, knowledge and understanding that the children need in order to become confident in their Jewish knowledge and practice as well as making sure that pupils are well equipped and motivated to continue their studies and their Jewish way of life.

This is achieved through both formal and informal learning. By the end of Year 6 our children will have developed:

- Resilience and independence by having the self-confidence to articulate their Jewish faith and have tolerance and respect for all other faiths.
- Responsible citizenship by displaying strong qualities of leadership and will be actively involved in religious and charitable work. They will be actively engaged in the community and be prepared for their next stage in learning.
- Tolerance and respect by showing compassion, justice, love and forgiveness in their relationships with others.
- Self-advocacy by standing up for their religion and beliefs when faced with other children from different backgrounds.
- A lifelong love of learning by learning the different Jewish festivals in fun and engaging ways with memorable experiences and interactive activities via the formal and informal curriculum.

At Clore Shalom our learning is taught through a half termly focus throughout the whole school.

Autumn 1 – Judaism in the Home focusing on Kashrut, Shabbat and items in the home.

Autumn 2 – T'fillah provides an opportunity for children to study and understand prayers while also discussing what is important to their own Judaism and discussions around God.

Spring 1 – Beliefs including Tikkun Olam, Tzedakah and mitzvot.

Spring 2 – Jewish History with an overview of the Torah, local Jewish history and for Year 6 learning more about the Holocaust.

Summer 1 – Jewish life which looks at life cycle events, Jewish calendar and denominations within Judaism.

Summer 2 - Israel and the Diaspora, giving the children the opportunity to learn about Israeli culture and the founding of the State of Israel.

Our Progression of Skills focuses on Interpreting Texts, Understanding Jewish Practices and Traditions, Application of Belief, Appreciation of T'fillah, Significant Figures and Places and Jewish Identity.

All these elements of our curriculum, including our whole school celebrations and learning, make Clore Shalom a thriving Jewish community for our children to grow into kind, confident and spiritual young adults.