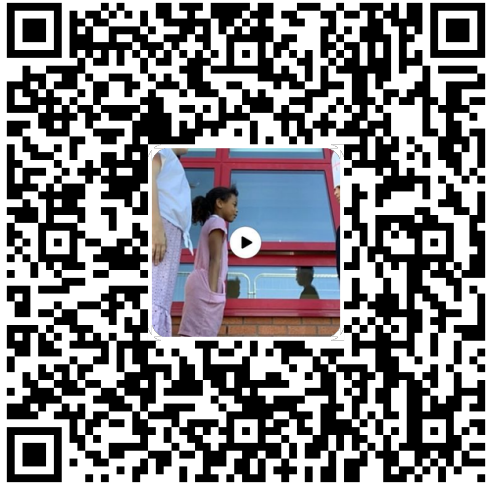


RED Branch 5- To the ends of the Earth



The children in Yr 5 have been learning about the Sacrament of Confirmation and its importance in the Catholic faith. They created an iMovie to showcase the different stages of the sacrament and to demonstrate their understanding of the Confirmation journey. Through this learning, the children explored how the Holy Spirit guides, strengthens, and supports us in our daily lives, helping us to make good choices, grow

in faith, and live as followers of Jesus.

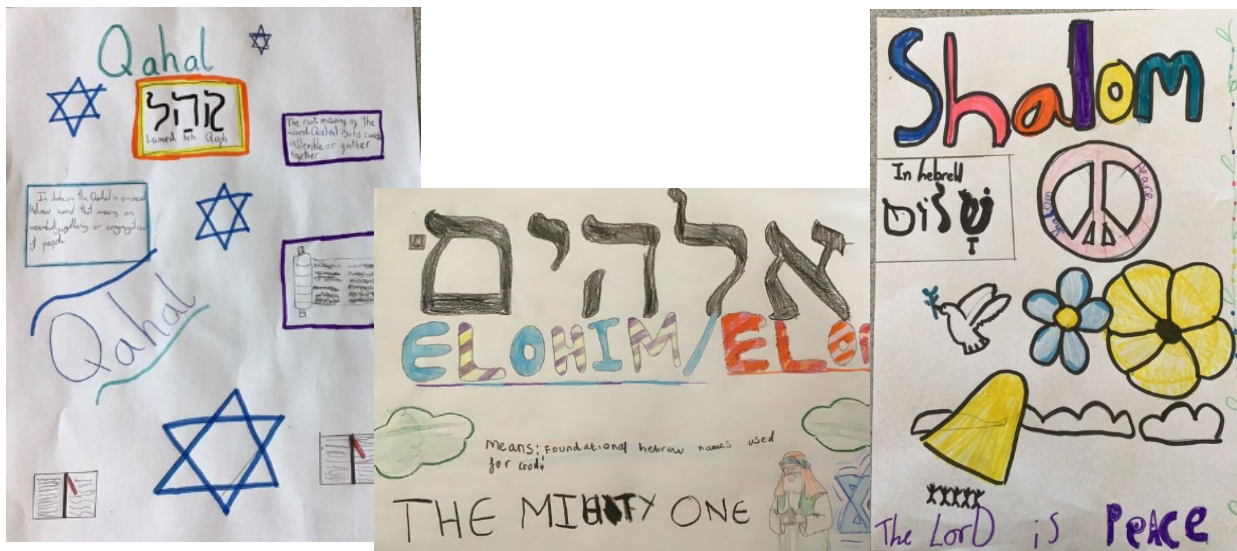
During our Forest School RE lesson, Year 5 explored the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit through a range of outdoor activities. The children took part in a forest trail where they learned about Wisdom, Knowledge, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Piety and Fear of the Lord. Through discussion, teamwork, problem-solving and reflection, they

considered how these gifts can help us make good choices, understand others, show courage, listen to advice and trust in God. The children particularly enjoyed using real-life scenarios to decide between wise and unwise choices and reflected on how they can use these gifts in their everyday lives.



RED Branch 6- Dialogue and Encounter

The children in Yr 5 have been learning about the Jewish faith and its connections to Christianity. They explored the importance of the Old Testament and discussed how it forms the foundation of many Christian beliefs and teachings. The children learned about Jewish prayer practices, the significance of worship in daily life, and the sacred scriptures used in Judaism. Through their studies, they developed an understanding of why the Old Testament remains important to Christians today, helping us to learn about God's relationship with His people and the promises that are fulfilled in the life and teachings of Jesus.



Children learnt that in Judaism, God is understood in different ways. Jewish people believe there is one God who created the world and cares for all people. God is seen as loving, powerful, forgiving, and just. Children explored some of the names used for God, such as **Adonai** (Lord) and **Elohim** (God), and learnt that these names help Jewish people understand different aspects of God's character. They also discovered that God is important in Jewish worship, prayer, and daily life.