

Year 6 Autumn Term RE

Loving

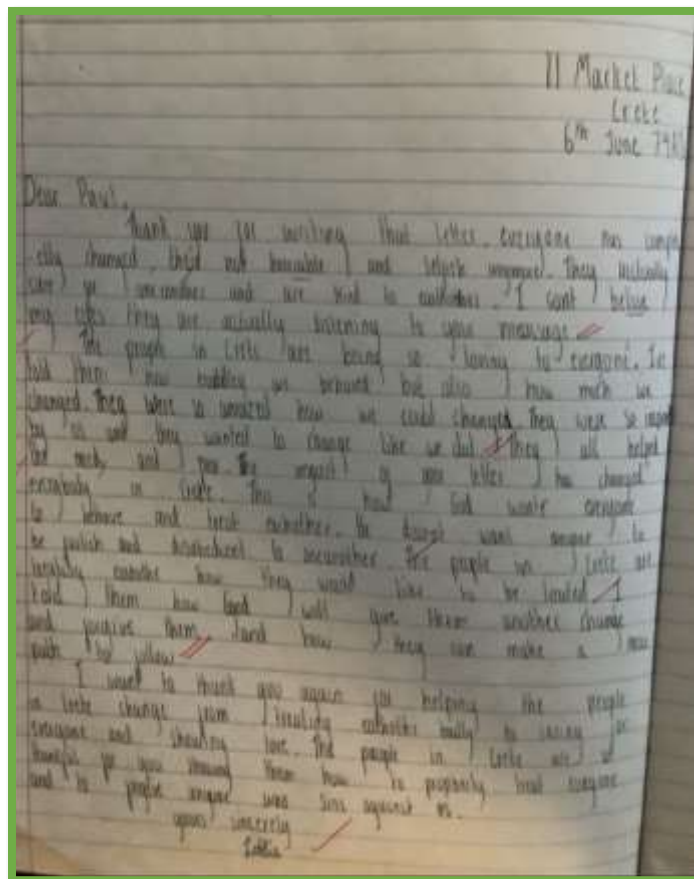
We began our topic by exploring what love can be like, we were given different scenarios to show different ways that Christian love can be shown.



Love is sacrifice

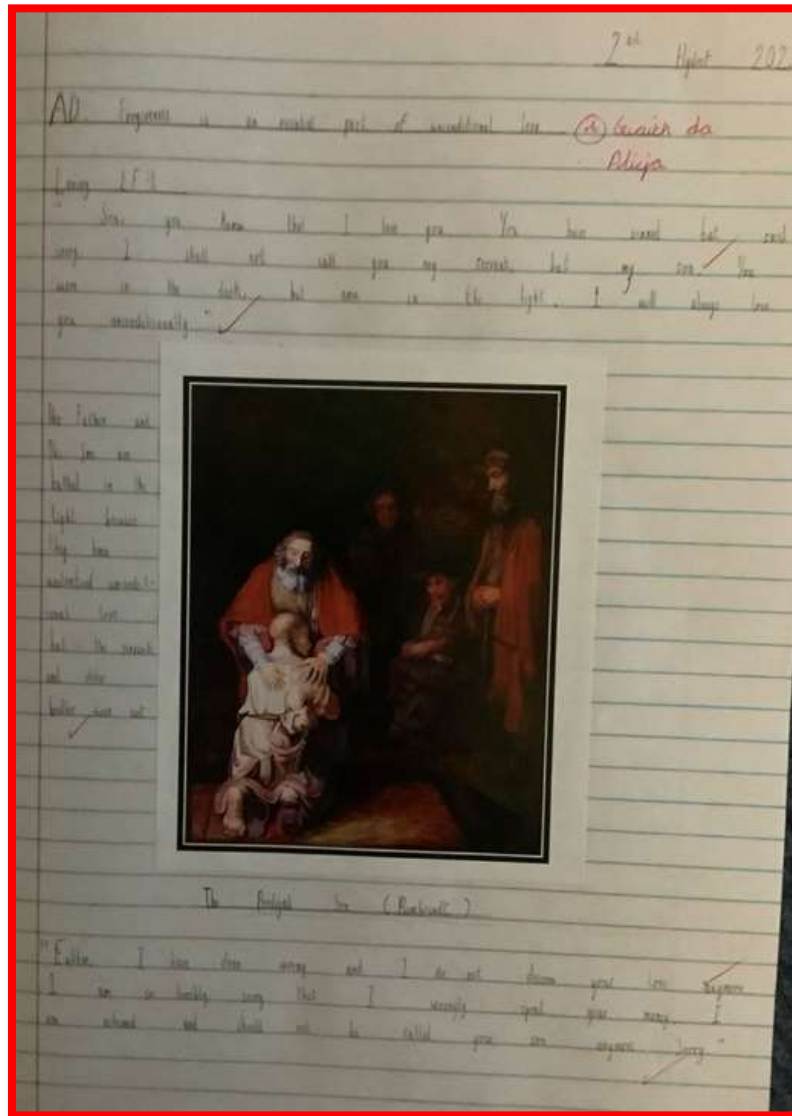
Love is patient

We know that God loves and cares for his people, even in difficult times. We don't need to do anything to make God love us.



Titus 3:2-8

The parable of the prodigal son revealed to us that God our Father loves us unconditionally. We considered what the characters might be saying in this Rembrandt painting of the story.

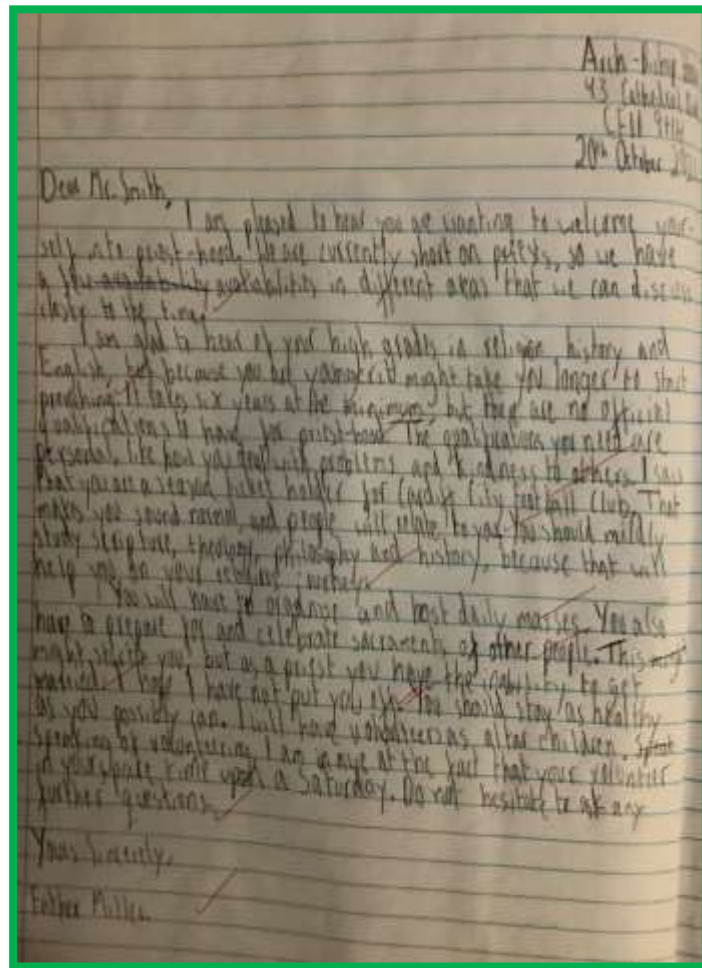


Luke 15: 11-32

Vocation and Commitment

We began our topic by exploring the meaning of the word commitment. What does it mean to us in our lives? This led to considering our own calling through Baptism.

Finding out about the vocation of a priest was interesting – we learned so much!




The Sacrament of Ordination was interesting too, there were so many symbols and actions of importance. We then researched the Franciscan order and created a factsheet.

The Order of St Francis!


First and foremost, Francis of Assisi is known as the founder of the mendicant religious order called the Franciscan Order.

What do Franciscans wear?











In Christian monastic orders of the Catholic, Lutheran and Anglican Churches, the habit often consists of a tunic covered by a scapular and cowl, with a hood for monks or friars and a veil for nuns; in apostolic orders it may be a distinctive form of cassock for men, or a distinctive habit and veil for women.



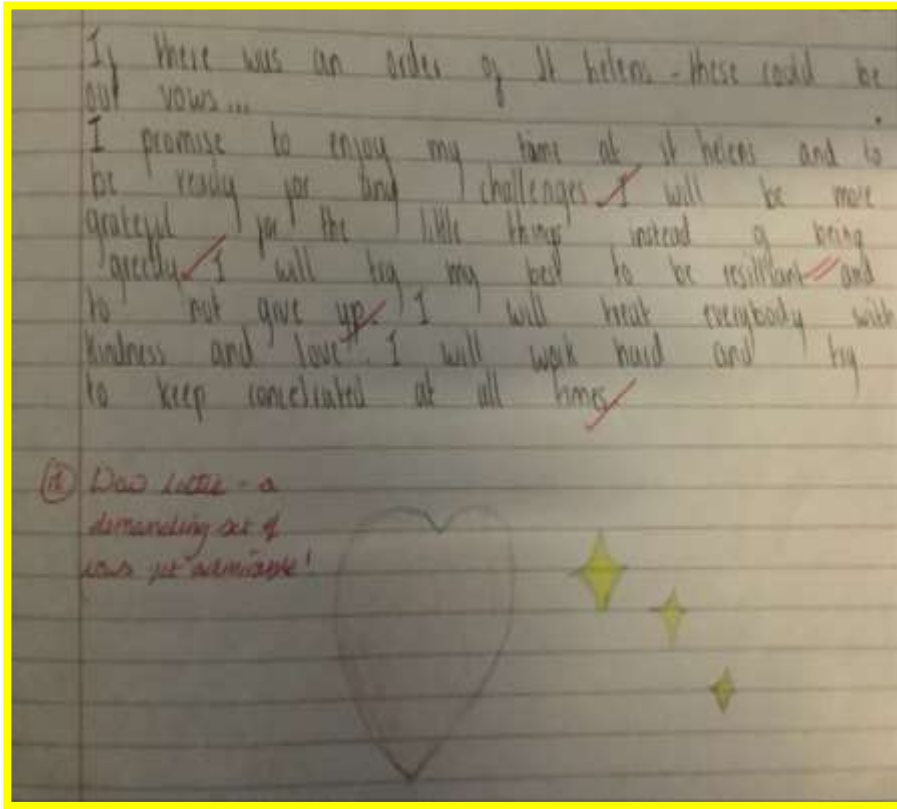
What is the daily life like?



Francis was born to a wealthy cloth merchant. In his twenties, he took part in a war and was held prisoner for nearly a year. Shortly thereafter he had several experiences that shaped his conversion, and he renounced his worldly goods and family ties to embrace a life of poverty.

 6 am rise	 7 am morning prayer + holy mass	 9 am works of mercy + friary duties	 11:45 midday prayer
 1 pm works of mercy + friary duties	 4 pm rest/exercise	 5 pm holy hour + evening prayer	 6 pm supper in common
 7 pm rec/personal time	 8 pm night prayer & spirit of silence		

We tried, then to write our own vows. What do you think?



Expectations

For our first Learning Focus we wrote Advent Promises and displayed them in the KS2 Corridor.



‘The Word became a human being’ two minute radio ‘slot’ outlines the expectations of Christians to live out this belief.



We thought about what the words ‘*Get the road ready for the Lord, make a straight path for him to travel*’ might mean to us during Advent, and how could we convey this to younger pupils.

