

Wednesday 22nd April RE learning from home task

We are now in the season of Easter and our celebrations should last for 50 days. On Easter Sunday when Jesus rose from the dead. We celebrated and thought of new life. During this time we need to think about how we will continue to be hopeful, bring joy and celebrating new life. Some of us gave and received eggs as a celebration of new life.

Read the Gospel reading below and then carry out one of the activities suggested.

This was the Gospel reading that was read on Easter Sunday.

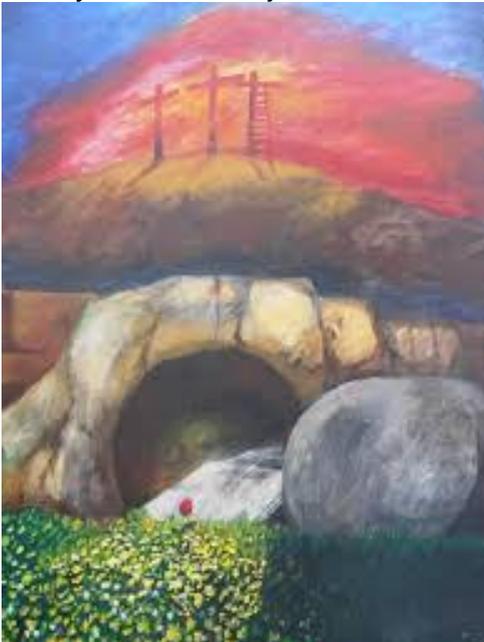
Gospel: John 20:1-9

Early on Sunday morning, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been taken away from the entrance. She went running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!" Then Peter and the other disciple went to the tomb. The two of them were running, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent over and saw the linen wrappings, but he did not go in. Behind him came Simon Peter, and he went straight into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there and the cloth which had been round Jesus' head. It was not lying with the linen wrappings but was rolled up by itself. Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in; he saw and believed. (They still did not understand the scripture which said that he must rise from death.)

Activity suggestions

Create a resurrection picture in the style of a famous artist.

The one is by the Christian artist Sieger Koder. You could use any media e.g. paint, pencils, lego or any other 3D objects.



Can you answer these questions?

- Mary Magdalene goes to the tomb where Jesus has been buried, but when she gets there the body has gone. **How do you think she felt when she realised this?**
- She fetches Simon Peter and John and tells them that Jesus has gone. They reach the tomb and see that it is empty. The disciples finally realise that Jesus has risen from the dead and they believe in him. **Why do they know that Jesus is the Son of God.**
- Jesus is risen from the dead, giving new life to us all. **How does that make you feel?**

- Lots of things are changing in the world around us. **How will you change as a result of the new life that Jesus brings?**
- We are called to be Easter people. **How will you be an Easter person?**

Write a prayer for new life. This one is written by CAFOD.

God of life,
Out of love for your people
You raised Jesus from the dead,
Bringing us hope, joy and celebration of life.
Help us to share the goodness of your love
And work together to create a world that is fair
And full of your love.
Amen