

Vocabulary

Christians - people who believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and who follow his teachings.

Easter - the holiest day of the year for Christians. It celebrates their belief in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Forgiveness - to give up or let go of anger against someone.

Hosanna - a shout of praise or joy. It originally meant 'save us;.

Lent - the 40 days before Easter which is devoted to fasting and reflection.

Palm cross - a small cross made from palm or other material and used to commemorate Palm Sunday.

Pancake - a flat cake made of thin batter and cooked on both sides on a griddle.

Salvation - the saving of a person from sin or evil.

Samaritan - a person who is generous in helping those in distress.

Shrove Tuesday - the day before Lent, where people use up foods such as fats, eggs and milk by making pancakes.

SALVATION

Oak Class Spring Term RE

This topic is all about the lead up to Easter.

- Why do Christians put a palm cross in an Easter garden?
- How do Christians use crosses to celebrate Easter at home and in Church?
- What happens on Good Friday, Easter Saturday and Easter Sunday?
- What is the story of the Good Samaritan?
- What is Shrove Tuesday and Lent, and how do Christians celebrate this?
- What are the traditions and celebrations during Chinese New Year?



Palm leaf and palm cross



What is the story of The Good Samaritan?



Shrove Tuesday



We will learn about the Chinese New Year.



We will make an Easter garden.