



What a great start we have had to the new academic year! We opened our pre-school, Copp Cadets, and it is lovely to see our littlest pupils learning and having fun.

We have changed our curriculum, based on what the children would like to learn, and this half term our topics are: Made in China (based on the Shang Dynasty) in KS2 and London's Burning (based on the Great Fire of London) in KS1.

Our Christian value for this half term is "Wisdom" and we have been looking at how this is reflected in our Christian vision - "Let us love, not in words, but in truth and action" (1 John 3:18). We have talked about the difference between knowledge and wisdom and have asked some BIG questions, such as: "Is wisdom more important than riches?" We have also looked at stories in the Bible relating to wisdom, including Solomon and the Wise and the Foolish Man ... which we will be sharing with St Anne's congregation at the Harvest Service!

By the end of this half term, all the KS2 classes will have had worship planning training, so that become really confident when decided how to lead their worship on a Tuesday.

We have now created our pupil groups and these include: Online Safety, Gardening Committee, Friendship Group and Worship/Values Group. The Values Group have already had a walk around school looking at what they can do to really embed our Christian vision within school and in the grounds; they have had lots of wonderful ideas. We are currently working on developing quiet areas for reflection out of the classroom.

Our next Spirituality Day is on Monday 4th November - everyone is welcome to come and see what we are doing. However, you don't need to wait until then - our doors are always open.