

Cemetery Visit

WHO

Year 6 Praying Mantis class



WHAT

Year 6 visited Lodge Hill Cemetery as part of our RE project on Parinirvana, which commemorates the death of Buddha and his passing into Nirvana.

We travelled by bus, which we enjoyed. We looked around the cemetery chapel, looked at the different gravestones and took photos of things that we found interesting.

WHY

This visit gave children one viewpoint of what happens when people die. It showed history and family legacy in a visual way. Furthermore, the visit promoted the development of compassion and emotional literacy. It encouraged pupils to appreciate cemeteries as peaceful, green spaces for reflection and remembrance, helping them understand grief as a natural part of life



IMPACT

"The cemetery was a calm place"
(All pupils)

"I liked seeing the angel statues"
(Year 6 pupil)

"It was sad to see some gravestones were broken because of fallen trees"
(Year 6 pupil)

"It was interesting to see the graves from the Cadbury family, which we learnt about last term" (Year 6 pupil)

"My favourite part was seeing the graves of people who died in World War One and Two" (Year 6 pupil)