RE – Year 3

Being Fair and Just

We follow the Birmingham Agreed Syllabus which has been created by SACRE for all schools in Birmingham.



Religions that we are learning from:

<u>Islam</u>

Muslims believe that it is important to be fair and just with others as directed in the Quran. The prophet Mohammad was seen treating people fairly, particularly in the story of the black stone.

Sikhism

Sikhs celebrate Diwali and it is based on the story of Bandi Chhor Divas. The Sixth Guru Hargobind was going to be released from prison where he had been unjustly imprisoned. He agreed to be released only on the condition that other Indian chiefs (rajahs) imprisoned with him were freed. The Guru formed a plan to ensure that all of the rajahs could be freed and he arrived at Amritsar on the Divali day.

Key questions to discuss at home:

- What does it mean to treat people fairly?
- Should everyone always be treated the same?
- How can you treat people fairly?
- What should you do if you see someone being treated unfairly?

Key Vocabulary:

Fair – treating people equally

Unfair – treating people unequally

Discriminate – treating people differently (often unfairly)

Prejudice – having an opinion that is not based on good reason or experience