

Our Christian value for this half term is Trust. In a Christian context, the meaning of faith is trust; trust in the God who has proved Himself time and again to be trustworthy. Trust lies at the heart of all relationships and we will be considering its importance to human life over the course of this half term.

In school we will be thinking about Trust in the context of the story where Jesus calms the storm. (Luke 8: 22-25)



After Jesus had spent a full day teaching on the shores of the Sea of Galilee he said to his disciples, "Let us go to the other side." So they left the crowd and got into a boat to cross over.

After awhile there arose a great and mighty storm on the sea. The storm was so great that the boat was being covered with the waves washing over it and began filling up with water.

While the storm was rocking the boat Jesus was fast asleep on a cushion in the stern. The disciples came and woke him up and said, "Save us Lord; we are going to die! Do you not care that we are perishing"

He said to them, "Why are you afraid, Do you still have no faith?" Then Jesus got up and rebuked the winds and said to the sea, "Hush, be still." And the wind died down and it became perfectly calm. The men were amazed and said, "What kind of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him?"