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Dear Parents/Carers.

Our first week back has encompassed all manner of interesting things - Hallowe'en was a much-enjoyed focus in the context of All Souls and All Saints; the children are discovering the ways in which different cultures and faiths explore the big questions of life. They are learning about how we treasure and respect the lives of those no longer with us. All Saints Mass was a solemn and prayerful experience for all the children yesterday, the singing was beautiful; their behaviour and responses were a credit to all. We also explore the celebrations of other faiths and cultures: Diwali and The Day of the Dead among others.

Science Talkabout - learning about our world

Your children will really benefit from a few moments spent looking, with you, at a map of the world - you will find they are instantly captivated by atlases, globes and the like. The children are all enjoying interacting with a huge world map, which we have put on display just outside the hall. They are fascinated to learn more about the the places they have heard of and those they have experienced on holiday. The conversations and buzz this is generating are delightful to see. See if your child can find England, America, India and Australia... and any other places they can name...!

And so we pray, drawing from the prayers of all peoples and all faiths:

May there be peace in the higher regions;

may there be peace in the firmament;

may there be peace on earth.

May the waters flow peacefully;

may the herbs and plants grow peacefully;

may all the Divine powers bring unto us peace.

The supreme Lord is peace.

May we all be in peace, peace and only peace;

and may that peace come unto each of us.

From the Vedas

We wish you peace this weekend.

OLOP Team