**Elveden Church of England Primary Academy**



**Our Spiritual Goals**

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| GOAL | ACTION | MONITOR | OUTCOME |
| To grow in our relationship with Jesus | Dojos (Christian Values) to be directly linked to Bible stories and shared with children as they achieve them. | Pupils | Children are able to draw distinctions between their lives and the lives of their friends and Jesus’ teachings. |
| To provide dedicated time for prayer and reflection | Ensure all classes have a reflection area and a space where children can reflect and pray.  Ensure all classes have the opportunity to visit the Spiritual classroom/wellbeing garden for prayer and reflection.  Provide opportunities during the day to pray/reflect.  Provide 5 minutes peace after lunch | Pupils, teachers, school council | Children have time during the morning, at lunch and home-time to pray/reflect together; they will be confident reading prayer and creating their own prayers. They understand why we pray and how prayer can be answered. |
| To set aside daily time to worship as a school and class | To use the spiritual classroom for modelling faith. Worship time will vary based on the ages of the children, but will typically include Bible study, discussion, prayer and singing | Collective Worship team, pupils, teachers | Prayer or reflection becomes a regular part of school life. |
| To recognise prayer as a call to action | Guide our children to give thanks to God by living out our Christian Values and our vision | The school and local community inc parents, carers etc | Children live out our Values: RE IN ACTION and earn Dojo (Christian Values) points. |
| To study Bible stories more regularly and deeply | To be committed to teaching the children, in age-appropriate ways, the Bible in depth. | Teachers in class.  All in Worship | Children become more familiar with the transformational Gospel - able to recall stories and events. To see the Bible as a book to read for pleasure. |
| To attend church as a meaningful part of our school life | To plan in church attendance throughout  the year (R – Yr 6) | The whole school work alongside St Andrew and St Patrick | Children and the wider community see a firm link between school and church – entwined in the services of each other. |