**RE work prior to Easter break**

Try to think about how Jesus forgives Peter and gives him the most important job imaginable. Why? (John 21) If you were Peter standing in front of Jesus how would you feel? Let me know- would you feel guilty, sad, relieved and how would you explain the reasons of what you had done to Jesus and why you did it?

**Is it easy to forgive someone who has betrayed you? Why? Have you ever forgiven someone? Have you had experiences of being forgiven?**

What does the Bible say about forgiveness? If you have a Bible, look up Matthew 6:14, Matthew 18:21, Mark 11:25 (you can use the internet to search and be a ‘Bible detective’).

**Compare the role of the women (and other disciples e.g. John) to Peter and Judas.
They did not betray Jesus, they trusted him throughout, stood at the foot of the cross and were first to know about the resurrection. They remained loyal.**

**What can we learn from the behaviour of Peter, Judas, the women and Jesus?**

Parents and children can discuss what matters most to them. Is there anyone or anything they would not deny knowing?

You can use clips of some of these events from the Miracle Maker film to help. Obviously, we have it in school, but parts are available to download for free, though to download the whole film it may cost £2.49. Don’t worry if you cannot do this, as you should be able to research via Bible or internet.

Is Peter’s betrayal different to Judas’? Why? What did Peter write in his diary that evening? **Write a diary entry as Peter or a letter to Jesus asking for forgiveness.**

Did Peter change after his denial? What questions would you like to ask Peter?

**After betrayal comes forgiveness. What is forgiveness? Can you express the meaning of forgiveness through a piece of artwork – painting, clay, drawing or collage.**

**Thank you parents and carers for your assistance in what is not an easy topic- our RE lessons in class usually consist of lots of discussions about the events, and why people behaved how they did and why an event happened.**