

**The Easter Story**

In the lead up to Easter, we explored the Easter Story and the events of Holy Week. We discussed how Jesus *persevered* with God's plan.

Jesus particularly showed perseverance when people turned against him, especially when he knew he would be betrayed and let down by some of his best friends.



The *Open the Book* team involved us with the Easter Story, telling us of the miracle of Easter Sunday.

**Samson**

Miss Dyer told the story of Samson, whose strength was taken away from him. In the end, he did not give up though! He put his faith in God, persevered and was able to use his new found strength to protect his people.

**The Tidy Builder**

Miss Thomas told the story of the builder who like to keep things tidy. Nobody else in his town did though. The builder could have given up, but he didn't! He carried on, despite the actions of others.

**Noah's Ark**

Mr Cottrell shared with us how Noah could have given up in the story of Noah's Ark. He kept on going, following God's instructions and was rewarded for his faith. He could have easily stopped as other people thought he was mad!

**The Lost Sheep**

Mrs Thackway told us the parable of the lost sheep which Jesus told. The shepherd didn't give up on one of his flock. He persevered until the entire flock was safe and sound again.

**The Great Turnip**

Our governor, Mrs Thackway, told us the story of the great turnip in which the farmer did not give up. He needed help from his entire family, including pets to help him pull up the great turnip!

**The Thirsty Crow**

We heard the Aesop Fable of the thirsty crow who was in search of water. When he eventually found some in a pitcher, it was too low! The crow didn't give up though. He found some pebbles, dropping them into the water one-by-one until the water level rose high enough to access.

