

St Patrick's Day Visit



We all sat on the floor and waited patiently for the Vicar to arrive. When the door bell rang we all asked "who is it?" We invited the Vicar in and he took a seat next to us.



He told us all about St Patrick and how he taught people in Ireland to be kind, friendly and helpful to make Ireland a nicer place to live, work and play.

He then asked everyone "who likes snakes?" All the children and ladies said "not me" except from Corey, who said "I do". And with that the Vicar pulled out a huge snake out of his bag! Corey seemed to change his mind and jumped at the site of the snake, which made us all laugh. Luckily, it was only a plastic toy snake.

The Vicar explained that St Patrick is also said to have chased all the snakes out of Ireland. In St Patrick's Day, snakes were seen as religious symbols and were often worshiped in pagan practices. By chasing them out of Ireland, St Patrick also chased out the old pagan ways that were believed to be bad for Ireland.



Before the Vicar left, he gave us lots of pictures for us to colour and paint. We really enjoyed it and hope he will visit us again soon!