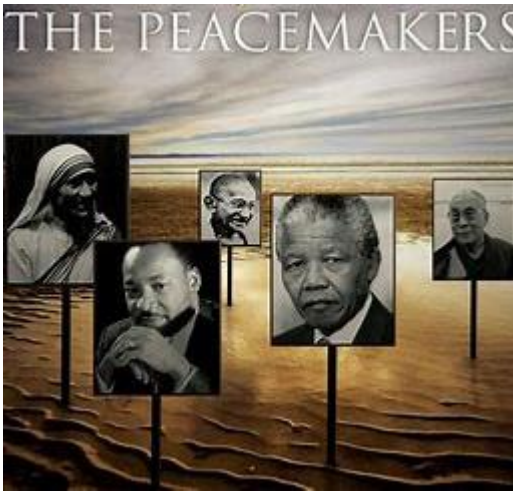
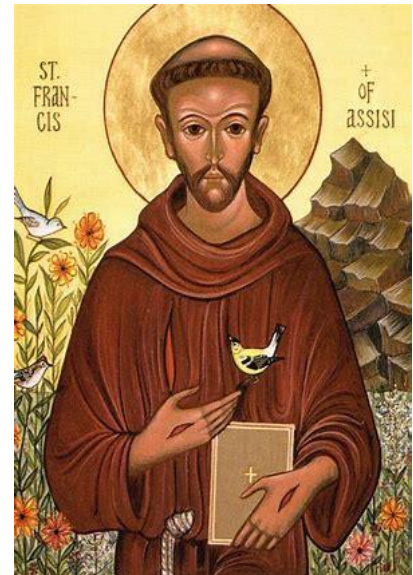


Tuesday's RE - Caring for God's Creation



The challenge we face is to halt this destruction and heal, wherever possible, the damage already done to the planet. Sometimes our actions encourage other people to act too. They see what can be done and join in. This is called leading by example or by witness.

Fortunately there are many people who are concerned about the harmony and integrity of Creation and want to live a more ecological or 'green life' style. St Francis is the patron saint of Ecology. Ecology, which comes from the Greek word meaning house or home, is about being at home on Earth and ensuring the good relationship between created things. The desire for a more ecological or 'green life' style brings together people of different religions, races and cultures.



Task: Choose one of the following.

1. Who do you know that is a person who 'leads by example'? Write a paragraph or put together a collage of the actions they have taken to be a steward of the world. Give support - write details, draw pictures, use headlines to help you.
2. Do some research on St Francis. What can you tell me about him? Write a biography, video yourself listing the information that you have learned or draw a picture and annotate it (give reasons why you have drawn it).
3. Do some research and then write a schedule for the day, showing how a person would live a 'green life'. Draw some pictures for support.