

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

AUTUMN TERM 2020

COME AND SEE AT HOME

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

This term we will be studying the three themes of Domestic Church (Family), Baptism and Confirmation (Belonging) and Advent and Christmas (Loving). Each class will approach the themes through different topics. The children will also spend a week studying Judaism.

DOMESTIC CHURCH - FAMILY

Class 1	FAMILIES - God's love and care for every family
Class 2	BEGINNINGS - God is present in every beginning
Class 3	HOMES - God's vision for every family
Class 4	OURSELVES - Created in the image and likeness of God
Class 5	LOVING - God who never stops loving

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Make a collage using family photographs of all the significant family members—grandparents, parents, children, aunts, uncles etc. who show God's love.

Write underneath it
"We show God's love to one another."

Include those who have died.

JUDAISM

Pupils will study various aspects of Judaism for one week. Ask them what they have been learning about.

BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION - BELONGING

Class 1	BELONGING - Baptism: an invitation to belong to God's family
Class 2	SIGNS AND SYMBOLS - Signs and symbols in Baptism
Class 3	PROMISES - Promises made at Baptism
Class 4	LIFE CHOICES - Marriage, commitment and service
Class 5	VOCATION AND COMMITMENT - The vocation of priesthood and religious life

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Talk to someone who has been to a Baptism and/or Confirmation about their memories of this celebration.

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS - LOVING

Class 1	WAITING - Advent: a time to look forward to Christmas
Class 2	PREPARATIONS - Advent: preparing to celebrate Christmas
Class 3	VISITORS - waiting for the coming of Jesus
Class 4	HOPE - Advent: waiting in the joyful hope for Jesus, the promised one
Class 5	EXPECTATIONS - Jesus born to show God to the world

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Discuss with the children how your family welcomes visitors to your home.

Find out about some Christian symbols for Advent e.g. Advent wreath, calendar, Jesse tree.

Use the CAFOD or Missio websites to get a religious Advent calendar.