



Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
<p>This term we will be studying the three themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Domestic Church (Homes)</li> <li>• Baptism and Confirmation (Promises)</li> <li>• Advent and Christmas (Visitors)</li> </ul> <p>The children will also spend a week studying Judaism.</p>	<p>This term we will be studying the three themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local Church (Journeys)</li> <li>• Eucharist (Thanksgiving)</li> <li>• Lent/Easter (Giving All)</li> </ul>	<p>This term we will be studying the three themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pentecost (Energy)</li> <li>• Reconciliation (Choices)</li> <li>• Universal Church (Special Places)</li> <li>•</li> </ul> <p>The children will also spend a week studying Islam.</p>
<p><b><u>HOMES:</u></b></p> <p>The topic will explore how God is present in every home.</p> <p>This is expressed in the love that binds the family home together through good times and bad.</p>	<p><b><u>JOURNEYS:</u></b></p> <p>The children will learn about journeying with Christ and sharing his way of life.</p> <p>The topic teaches and celebrates all the key aspects in the life of Jesus.</p>	<p><b><u>ENERGY:</u></b></p> <p>We believe as Christians that the gift of the Holy Spirit gives us energy and the power to spread the word of the lord.</p> <p>The children will begin to recognise related signs and symbols to do with the topic of Pentecost.</p>
<p><b><u>PROMISES:</u></b></p> <p>The children will learn that the promises made at baptism and confirmation are the call to a new way of life.</p> <p>During these celebrations people are welcomed and initiated into the family of God</p>	<p><b><u>LISTENING &amp; SHARING:</u></b></p> <p>The topic teaches that the Eucharistic celebration consists of two parts. The first part is the Liturgy of the Word and the second part is the Liturgy of the Eucharist.</p> <p>The children become more familiar with the parts of the mass.</p>	<p><b><u>CHOICES:</u></b></p> <p>The children will learn about the importance of making the right choices and how bad choices can affect oneself and others.</p> <p>This topic also teaches about the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the forgiveness of sin.</p>
<p><b><u>JUDAISM:</u></b> PLACES FOR WORSHIP – Synagogue</p> <p>The children will know and understand what can be seen and what happens in a synagogue.</p> <p>The children will appreciate the importance of the Synagogue for Jewish people.</p>	<p><b><u>GIVING ALL:</u></b></p> <p>The children will become more familiar with Lent and Holy week and remembering the total giving of Jesus.</p> <p>There will understand about giving, preparing their own Lenten promise and will be involved in a Lenten bag activity.</p>	<p><b><u>ISLAM:</u></b> PLACES FOR WORSHIP – The Mosque</p> <p>The children will know and understand the Mosque is a special place and Friday is a special day of prayer.</p> <p>The children will know about the Call to Prayer and the role of the Imam.</p>
<p><b><u>VISITORS:</u></b></p> <p>This topic looks at the coming of God, in the person of Jesus over 2000 years ago.</p> <p>The joyful expectation which is advent helps us prepare for the coming of Jesus and to believe that in the future the same God will come again.</p>		<p><b><u>SPECIAL PLACES:</u></b></p> <p>The Christian community has so many special places. Places where people can gather and worship in prayer and holiness.</p> <p>The children will learn that everyone has their own special place where they feel comfortable to pray to God.</p>