



Religious Education

Reception 2022-2023

Autumn

Creation- God's Gifts

- be able to recall parts of the story of creation using pictures and captions
- recognise gifts they have which are God given

People who care for us

- children will know that families try to show love and care for each other
- that Jesus' family included Mary and Joseph
- they will be able to recall a celebration Jesus attended with Mary

Advent

- children will know that there are four weeks in Advent

Spring

Christmas

- children will know that Jesus was born in a stable in Bethlehem and that his first visitors were shepherds

Baptism

- learn that at Baptism they are given a Christian name
- be able to participate in a role-play of the celebration and identify a few symbols of Baptism
- learn that Baptism is a special celebration to welcome people into God's Family
- know that Jesus' Presentation in the Temple was a special celebration for him

People who help us

- begin to know some things about the work of the priest and will understand that the church building is a special place
- begin to be able to identify some artefacts in the church
- can recall a few features from the celebration of Mass and they will be able to identify parts of stories of Jesus that show him helping other people

Lent

- know that Lent is an important season in the Church year
- recall some symbols of the season and understand that it is a special time to pray
- recognise the prayer of sorrow to be an important prayer of this season

Holy Week

- know about the events of Holy Week and talk about what Jesus did on Palm Sunday, The Last Supper and Good Friday
- understand the cross is a special reminder of the love of Jesus

- talk about when the Last Supper of Jesus is remembered in church

Summer

Easter

- know a story about the Resurrection of Jesus and understand that at Easter we celebrate Christ being alive
- be able to identify the Easter Candle as a symbol of this season
- children will know parts of the story of Pentecost and recognise some of the changes that took place in the Apostles

Pentecost

- know some of the symbols the Church uses to celebrate the Feast of Pentecost

Prayer

- know that prayer is an important form of communication with God
- be able to recall some forms of prayer and say why they are important
- take part in some in prayer liturgies and write some prayers of praise and thanks
- know some of the prayers of the Church and they will be able to voice their own prayers and eventually be able to write them
- understand and be able to explain some of the words used in the prayers of the Church