

R.E in Nursery

Autumn	Spring	Summer
<p><u>Creation:</u> Children will know that God created the world and that we should say thank you to Him. Children will be able to talk about the creation story. They will be able to name a part of creation for which they give thanks. Children will learn that we start our prayers with the sign of the cross.</p> <p><u>God Our Father Cares for Us:</u> The children will know that they are loved and cared for. They will learn that their families are a gift from God. They will know that there are times when they should say sorry. The children will begin to learn that the family of God gathers together in church.</p> <p><u>Advent:</u> The children will learn that during Advent they are getting ready for something important. They will recognise the Advent wreath as a symbol of this time. The children will learn the word "Advent" and that we are getting ready and waiting for Jesus' birthday.</p>	<p><u>Christmas:</u> The children will know that Christmas is Jesus' birthday and that Mary is His mother. They will hear the Christmas story and they will begin to recall some elements of the story.</p> <p><u>Baptism:</u> The children will know that Baptism is a ceremony where babies are named. They will know that water is used by the priest during a Baptism. The children will learn that it is through Baptism that they become members of God's family.</p> <p><u>Lent:</u> In this unit of work the children will know that God is the Father of Jesus. They will also know that purple is a colour used at this time. The children will continue to learn how to make the sign of the cross</p> <p><u>Holy Week:</u> The children will learn that sometimes people go away and that people do die. They will learn that Jesus died. They will know that the symbol of the cross reminds us of how Jesus died.</p>	<p><u>Easter:</u> In this unit of work the children will learn that it was a happy time when Jesus came back to life. They will know that this time is called Easter. They will learn that Alleluia is a word used to show that we are happy.</p> <p><u>Pentecost:</u> In this unit of work the children will know that air makes things happen. They will begin to understand that some things are invisible and that the Holy Spirit is a special helper. The children will know that red is the colour for this time of year.</p> <p><u>Special Celebrations:</u> The children will know that celebrations are happy occasions. That a wedding is a special celebration when people love each other. They will learn that people wear special clothes. The children will hear the story of the Marriage Feast of Cana and will attempt to recall some features of the story.</p>