

**R.E in Reception**

Autumn	Spring	Summer
<p><b><u>Creation:</u></b> Children will be able to name, recognise and describe some of the things that God has created. They will also learn that the creation story is a very special story from the beginning of the bible. They will also learn that God’s blessings in creation are varied and God creates and loves each person individually.</p> <p><b><u>People Who Help Us:</u></b> Children will learn that families try to show love and care for each other and children will learn the importance to show and receive love. They will also learn about marriage and will know that marriage is a loving relationship between two people. Children will learn about Jesus’ life and will be taught that Jesus is the Son of God and the Bible is God’s book, they will learn about Jesus as he grew up in Nazareth and will be able to compare and contrast their lives with that of Jesus’.</p> <p><b><u>Advent:</u></b> During advent children will learn that advent is a special waiting time for Jesus’ birthday. We will discuss the importance of the four Sundays of advent and the significance of the four candles on the advent wreath. Children will be able to join in with and write some advent prayers.</p>	<p><b><u>Christmas:</u></b> Children will know parts of the Advent story of Jesus’ birth and will know that he was born in a stable in Bethlehem. They will understand that his birth was very special because he was the Son of God. They will be able to empathise with characters’ thoughts and feelings and will be able to sing songs and re-enact the story through role play.</p> <p><b><u>Baptism:</u></b> In this unit the children learn about the church building being an important gathering place for God’s Family. They will be introduced to some of the important symbols and actions of the Baptismal Rite.</p> <p><b><u>Lent:</u></b> In this unit of work, the children are introduced to some of the Church’s customs for the Season of Lent. Children will hear about Lent being a special time of prayer and a season when Christians try to follow Christ by what they do. They will also learn about Lent being a time of saying sorry and asking God’s forgiveness for things that they have done wrong.</p> <p><b><u>Holy Week:</u></b> In this unit of work, the children will learn about the last few days in the life of Jesus. They will be introduced to the story of Palm Sunday, The Last Supper and Good Friday.</p>	<p><b><u>Easter:</u></b> Children will learn about the story of Easter and the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. They will be introduced to the Alleluia as a special Easter song and the symbol of the Easter candle.</p> <p><b><u>Pentecost:</u></b> Children will explore the story of Pentecost and the transformation in their lives after receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit.</p> <p><b><u>People who Help Us:</u></b> Children will continue to learn about the importance of the role of the priest as a special person in God’s family who helps people. They will focus on the church building as an important place within the parish community. The children will also learn about a saint being an important person in God’s Family. In this unit they will also consider the help that Jesus gave to people when they needed it.</p> <p><b><u>Prayer:</u></b> Children will learn about some of the reasons why Christians pray. They will learn about some of the styles of prayer and be able to reflect on some of their experiences of prayer during the school year.</p>