RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
AUTUMN TERM 2022

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
(5th September – 30th September)

Reception	**MYSELF** - God knows and loves each one
Year 1	**FAMILIES** - God's love and care for every family
Year 2	**BEGINNINGS** - God is present in every beginning

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 *(14th – 18th November)*

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

BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION - BELONGING
(3rd October – 11th November)

Reception	**WELCOME** - Baptism: a welcome to God's family
Year 1	**BELONGING** - Baptism: an invitation to belong to God's family
Year 2	**SIGNS AND SYMBOLS** - Signs and symbols in Baptism

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
(21st November – 16th December)

Reception	**BIRTHDAY** - Looking forward to Jesus' birthday
Year 1	**WAITING** - Advent: a time to look forward to Christmas
Year 2	**PREPARATIONS** - Advent: preparing to celebrate Christmas

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.