

loving  
 attentive  
 faith-filled  
 generous  
 eloquent  
 intentional  
 learned  
 prophetic  
 wise  
 grateful  
 discerning  
 compassionate  
 active  
 truthful



This term, the focus virtues are  
 “Compassionate and Loving” and  
 “Faith-filled and Hopeful.”

*The God who Speaks – The Year of the Word*

**Spring 1:** “Here is the light you will reveal to the nations.” Luke 2: 32

**Spring 2:** “I am the handmaid of the Lord,  
 let it be done to me as you have said.” Luke 1:38

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Spring Term

Year 2



*“Let us protect with love all that God has given us.”*

## The RE topics are:

- **Parables and Miracles**

This topic will develop the children's understanding of Jesus' parables and miracles. Through these they will develop a greater understanding of who Jesus is and what his ministry was. They will be taught that the Church carries on Jesus' work of healing through the Sacrament of the Sick.

*You could help your child make a card for someone who is sick or visit them.*

- **Special Celebrations**

This topic will develop the children's understanding of the Liturgical year as a celebration of the life of Christ. The children will also learn about Baptism and Marriage as special sacramental celebrations.

As part of this unit, they will explore celebrations from other Christian cultures which will help the children to understand that God's Family exists throughout the world.

*Look at photos of family celebrations e.g. Christmas, Easter, Summer Holidays, Baptisms, Weddings and Anniversaries.*

- **Lent**

This topic will develop the children's knowledge and understanding of the Season of Lent and the importance of the theme of forgiveness during this time.

*Help your child to think of ways to be more like Jesus during Lent.*

- **Holy Week**

This topic will develop the children's knowledge and understanding of the events of Holy Week. As well as Palm Sunday, this will include the washing of the feet at the Last Supper, the arrest of Jesus and the denial by Peter. They will be introduced to the Jewish celebration of the Passover.

*Draw your child's attention to the words of Consecration at Mass and look in the Gospels to compare with the words of Jesus at the Last Supper.*

*We will make reference to the Values in each topic this term and in our Assemblies.*

