



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 6



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

The RE topics for this term are:

### **Baptism and Confirmation**

In this topic the children will learn about the celebration of the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. They will explore the signs and symbols of both these Sacraments and will hear about the gift of the Holy Spirit being given in the celebration of these Sacraments.

- *You could look carefully at the baptismal font in your church. Where is it? What does it look like? Are there any symbols carved into it? Where are the symbols of the Holy Spirit in your church?*



### **Prayers in the Lives of the Followers of Christ**

The children will gain a greater knowledge and understanding of the traditional prayers of the Church and some of the signs and actions associated with prayer. They will also study some of the prayers found in the Scriptures. They will engage in the study of the Mass. They will also study some customs of prayer in other religions.

- *You could research a place of worship in another world religion and the importance of prayer for other faiths.*



### **Lent**

The children will be given opportunities to develop their knowledge of prayer, fasting and almsgiving as important Lenten activities. They will examine the teaching of Jesus about these things and think about why they might be important activities for Christians today. They will explore the Church's teaching on forgiveness and mercy.

- *There will be a Penitential Service in School so the children could be helped to prepare for this.*



### **Holy Week**

The children will learn more about the passion of Jesus from the events that took place in the Garden of Gethsemane through to the death of Jesus on the cross. They will find out some reasons why Christians have described the death of Jesus as a sacrifice.

- *You could write prayers for people who suffer today.*

