



This term, the focus virtues are:
“Curious & Active” and
“Intentional & Prophetic.”

**2020 - 2021 The God Who Speaks:
The Year of the Word.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

September, October,
November and December

Year 5



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

This term we will be helping the children to:

- know that there are two stories of Creation in the Book of Genesis;
- understand what being made in the image and likeness of God means
- be aware of our responsibility to use our God given talents
- reflect upon the story of St Francis of Assisi and to read a version of his Canticle of Creation. They will create their own modern version of the Canticle.
- know a number of miracles of Jesus and identify how his actions brought change to people's lives;
- know about some places of pilgrimage and prayers for the sick and to understand that the Sacrament of the Sick is an important celebration for those who are ill.
- know and understand that Christians prepare to remember the first Coming of Christ and prepare for his Second Coming during Advent;
- know and discuss the messages of those who have proclaimed the coming of Christ.
- know the main features of the Christmas Story and to understand some of the difficulties faced by the different characters in the story.

You could:

- celebrate God's creation by planting some bulbs
- care for the planet by reducing waste
- enjoy using your talents and think about what God is asking you to do with your life
- say a prayer each day for the sick in our local hospitals, hospices and care homes
- prepare for Christmas, by considering ways in which you can help those who have much less than you
- remember someone in our community who is lonely
- send religious Christmas Cards to remind others of why we are celebrating Christmas.

