



Love • Respect • Shine

At Cheadle Catholic Infant School we **love** and **respect** each other.
We **love** to learn and let our inner light **shine** brightly in all that we do.

Dear parents/ carers,

Welcome back to the new academic year.

Below you will find information about what your children will be learning about in their Religious Education this half term.

We hope that you find this letter informative.

Please keep us in your prayers as we support your children in their Religious Education

Dates from the Church's Calendar:

3rd Sept- St Gregory the Great	4 th Oct-St Francis
4 th Sept-St Cuthbert	5 th Oct-CAFOD Fast Day
8 th Sept-Our Lady's Birthday	9 th Oct- Blessed J H Newman
14 th Sept-Exaltation of the Holy Cross	10 th Oct-St Paulinus
21 st Sept-St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist	12 th Oct-St Winifrede Diocesan Patron
24 th Sept-Our Lady of Walsingham	13 th Oct-St Edward the Confessor
27 th Sept-St Vincent de Paul	15 th Oct-St Teresa of Avila
29 th Sept-Archangels Michael, Gabriel & Raphael	17 th Oct-St Ignatius of Antioch
1 st Oct-St Therese of Lisieux	18 th Oct-St Luke, Evangelist
2 nd Oct-Guardian Angels	26 th Oct-Ss Chad

Autumn 1: Creation & Covenant



Nursery and Reception:

This half term, the children in the Nursery and Reception classes will be learning about God's world. Throughout this topic, the children will begin to appreciate the beauty of the world and know that God made it. They will learn that God loves and cares for each one of us and reflect on this. They will hear about and respond to the things God created for us. They will know that God has asked us to care for the world and think of ways in which we can help do it.

At Home you could help your children by:

- Looking at pictures of animals and plants and talking about how special creation is.
- Encouraging children to notice different parts of God's wonderful creation and think of ways to care for the world.

Year One:

The children will learn about the beauty of God's world and explore and respond to the wonders of creation e.g. the seasons. They will also hear about the story of Creation from Genesis and talk about its meaning. They will be reflecting on the knowledge that God made us because he loves us and develop their understanding that we show God we love him by looking after the world and each other. They will learn that we can spoil God's creation and that we have responsibility to look after it. They will learn that Pope Francis wrote a letter called 'Laudato Si' about the gift of Creation and the importance of taking care of the world. They will recognise that prayer is a way of drawing closer to God.

At Home you could help your children by:

- Talking about how we can look after the world, e.g. recycling, not dropping litter, conserving energy and how we can care for plants and animals.
- Looking at the trees during the Autumn season and talk about the different colours. You could collect leaves to make a collage or painting.

Year Two:

The children will learn to retell in any form the story of Noah focusing on Noah and God's promise to all living creatures in the sign of the rainbow. They will know that psalms are prayed/ sung to praise God and recognise that there are different literary forms in scripture.

Children will understand the term 'stewardship' and what it means for caring for God's world.

Children will correctly use religious words and phrases to talk about the Sacrament of Baptism, as a sign of Jesus' love for all people and a welcome into the Christian family.

Children will know that the Bible is split into the Old & New Testaments.



At Home you could help your children by:

- Sharing Bible stories from the Old & New Testaments.
- Reading some psalms together.

