

R.E. Newsletter for Year Two

Parents

(Autumn term 2023, second half)

This half term your child will be studying the topic of Mysteries:

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“God is One and God is Three, a Trinity of Persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Faith in One God acknowledges God’s greatness and majesty and trust God in every circumstance. Faith in the Trinity makes known a God who is actively present. As Father, God is the source of all life and reaches out in blessing; as Son, God is the Word through whom all things are made and through whom every person is invited into a full communion of life; as Spirit, God leads the world, the Church and human persons into truth. Faith in the Trinity reveals communion in love and truth as the pattern, the highest aim and final goal of human life.” RECD p. 14

Key Learning Objectives

In this unit the children will have the opportunity to:

- Know what is meant by a mystery
- Reflect on some mysteries
- Know that the Trinity is a great mystery
- Reflect on ways we can think about the Trinity
- Know that God chose Mary to be the Mother of Jesus
- Reflect on what Mary said to the angel
- Know that in Advent we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus and think of ways to prepare for it
- Know about the birth of Jesus and think about why it is important for us
- Know that the Wise Men came to worship Jesus and think of ways we can show our love to Jesus

At Home:

You could help your children by:

- reminding them, as they make the sign of the cross, that God is Father, Son and Holy Spirit
- reading the Christmas story and encourage them to ask questions

Dates to Note:

1st November	All Saints’	6th December	St. Nicholas
2nd November	All Souls	8th December	Immaculate Conception of Mary
11th November	St. Martin of Tours	10th December	Second Sunday of Advent
21st November	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	13th December	St Lucy
22nd November	St Cecilia	17th December	Third Sunday of Advent
26th November	Christ the King	24th December	Fourth Sunday of Advent
30th November	St Andrew, Apostle	25th December	Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
3rd December	First Sunday of Advent	26th December	St Stephen, the first martyr
		29th December	St. Thomas Becket, Martyr-