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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Our topic for the first half term in RE will be:
Creation and Covenant

The children will have the opportunity to hear from the Bible about everything that God created. We will then discover how we are stewards of God's creation and need to look after everything that He made for us. We will be practising making the sign of the cross and know it is a short prayer in its own right. The children will begin to appreciate that God made each one of us different and special and that He cares for and loves us all. We will visit church and meet with Fr. Kevan to learn all about how we enter God's family through baptism.

Here are some ways in which you can help at home:

- Share books and prayers with your children about the creation story and about the plants and creatures that share our planet
- Help your child to treat all creation with respect, e.g. caring for pets, not dropping litter, donating to food banks etc.
- Talk about the changing seasons, the colours of autumn and winter, etc.
- Tell your child how special they are to you and to God
- Use bedtime prayers as a time to thank God for all the good things He has given to us, especially our families and friends at school and clubs that we may go to.

Come and speak to me if there is anything you would like to discuss.

Thank you,

Mrs. Sibbald