**IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM**

**All Saints**

(1 November)

We celebrate the lives of special and ordinary people who have responded to God’s invitation to love.

**The commemoration of all the faithful departed (All Souls)**

(2 November)

Today and throughout the rest of November we pray for those who have died.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

**Our lord jesus Christ, universal King**

(25 November)

**ADVENT**

(Begins 2 December)

Advent means ‘coming’. We think of the coming of Jesus when he was born but we also think of his promise that he would come again at the end of time. It is a time of waiting and preparing. It is only in the last week of Advent that we focus upon the events to be celebrated at Christmas.

**The Immaculate Conception of the blessed virgin mary**

(8 December)

This feast marks the first stage of the existence of Mary, the mother of Jesus. She was ‘full of grace’ from the very beginning and

co-operated with God throughout her life.

**Christmas Day, The nativity of the lord**

(25 December)

On this day we begin our celebration of the birth of Christ.

**The holy Family of jesus, mary and joseph**

(30 December)

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This term our topics cover Domestic Church (Family), Baptism and Confirmation (Belonging) and Advent and Christmas (Loving). Each class will approach the themes through different topics following the Big Picture/Success Criteria sheets that we use. We also have one week dedicated to learning about Judaism, as we did last year.

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**Come and See CURRICULUM**

**Domestic church – family (5 week unit of work)**

**WB 10th September 2018**

**Early Years Myself -** God knows and loves each one

**Year 1 Families -** God’s love and care for every family

**Year 2 Beginnings -** God is present in every beginning

**Year 3 Homes -** God’s vision for every family

**Year 4 People -** The family of God in Scripture

**Year 5 Ourselves -** Created in the image and likeness of God

**Year 6 Loving -** God who never stops loving

**JUDAISM (WB 15th October)**

**Early Years – Hannukkah Year 4 – Torah**

**Year 1 – Abraham and Moses Year 5 - Passover**

**Year 2 – Shabbat Year 6 – Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur**

**Year 3 - Synagogue**

**baptism and confirmation – Belonging (4 WEEK UNIT OF WORK)**

**WB 29th October 2018**

**Early Years welcome -** Baptism: a welcome to God’s family

**Year 1 belonging -** Baptism: an invitation to belong to God’s family

**Year 2 signs and symbols -** Signs and symbols in Baptism

**Year 3 promises -** Promises made at Baptism

**Year 4 called -** Confirmation: a call to witness

**Year 5 LIFE CHOICES -** Marriage, commitment and service

**Year 6 vocation and commitment -** The vocation of priesthood and

 religious life

**advent/Christmas – Loving (4 WEEK UNIT OF WORK)**

**WB 26th November 2018**

**Early Years birthday -** Looking forward to Jesus’ birthday

**Year 1 waiting -** Advent: a time to look forward to Christmas

**Year 2 preparations -** Advent: preparing to celebrate Christmas

**Year 3 visitors -** waiting for the coming of Jesus

**Year 4 gift -** God’s gift of love and friendship in Jesus

**Year 5 hope -** Advent: waiting in the joyful hope for Jesus, the promised one

**Year 6 expectations -** Jesus born to show God to the world