



Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

The children will explore this term's theme 'Creation and covenant' through their different class topics.

'The heavens are telling the glory of God' (Ps 19:1).

In this branch, pupils will encounter the God who creates and calls a people. They will explore revelation of the Christian belief that all that is comes from God, the Creation accounts in Genesis, and scientific explanations of the process of Creation. They will explore the call of God and his covenantal relationship with his people first through Abraham and Moses, then through the narrative of the Old Testament.

TERM 1 THEME: Creation and Covenant

FS2 Objectives

The children will:

- identify, name or label something (or someone) seen, heard or encountered previously
- use the 'Skills Words' when completing a variety of activities

Skills Words

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| • recognise | • talk about |
| • label | • name |
| • sort | • retell |
| • sequence | • recall |

Hear

The will children learn:

- that God made each of us, our beautiful world and everything in it
- the sign of the cross: **'In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen'**
- that God created the world and said, 'Indeed it is very good' (**Genesis 1:31**)
- that the whole of creation shows God's love for us (**Laudato Si' 84-88**)

Believe

The children will learn that:

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| • God made me. | • God made each one of us |
| • God loves me. God loves everyone | • God loves each one of us as a unique person |
| • God made the wonderful world | • God made a wonderful world and what God creates is good |
| • God is love | • God loves us and we are part of a family |

Celebrate

The children learn:

- the sign of the cross: **'In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen'**.
- to give thanks for God's wonderful world
- celebrate God's beautiful world
- the words and actions of the sign of the cross
- that we enter God's family, the Church, through baptism

Live

The children learn that:

- it is important to look after themselves and God's world
- it is important care and love for self, family, others, and God's world
- God made each of us, so each one of us is very special
- we must treat others in a caring way because God made them too
- everyone has dignity





IMPORTANT DATES IN TERM 1

- **THE FEAST OF ST GREGORY THE GREAT** (3rd September)
- **THE BIRTH OF MARY** (8th September)
- **THE FEAST OF ST TERESA OF CALCUTTA** (9th September)
- **THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS** (14th September)
- **OUR LADY OF SORROWS** (15th September)
- **THE FEAST OF ST CORNELIUS & CYPRIAN** (16th September)
- **THE FEAST OF ST MATTHEW THE APOSTLE** (21st September)
- **THE FEAST OF THE ARCHANGELS** (29th September)
- **THE FEAST OF ST JEROME** (30th September)
- **THE FEAST OF ST THERESE OF LISEUX** (1st October)
- **GUARDIAN ANGELS** (2nd October)
- **FEAST OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI** 4th October)
- **FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY** (7th October)
- **THE FEAST OF ST CARLO ACUTIS** (12th October)
- **THE FEAST OF ST TERESA OF AVILA** (15th October)
- **THE FEAST OF ST IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH** (17th October)
- **THE FEAST OF ST LUKE** (18th October)
- **THE FEAST OF SS SIMON & JUDE** (28th October)

OUR FOCUS PRAYERS OF THE MONTH/SEASON

- **HAIL MARY** (September)
- **HAIL HOLY QUEEN** (October)

SJF VIRTUES TO LIVE BY

- Week commencing **03-09-25** **RESPECT & COURTESY**
- Week commencing **29-09-25** **THANKFULNESS**

SJF ACTS OF FAITH

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Statement of Belief & Citizenship Assemblies	Hymn Practise & Virtues Assemblies	'Picture News' & Themed Assemblies	Liturgy of the Word	Celebration Assembly
				Chaplains' Celebrations

