UNITS:

Prayer: I can pray to God at any time.

Ash Wednesday/Lent: Lent is a time when we can grow and become more like Jesus.

St. Patrick: St Patrick was God’s special friend and showed others how to be like Jesus.

St. Joseph: Joseph loved Mary, his wife. He trusted God and did what God asked of him.

Holy Week: In Holy Week, we remember the prayers Jesus prayed and we remember when we pray the same prayers.

Assessment: HOLY WEEK

Main Idea: In Holy Week, we remember the prayers Jesus prayed and we remember when we pray the same prayers.

We hope that the children at the end of this unit will:

• Become familiar with the stories of Holy Week
• Learn about the prayers that Jesus and the people prayed.
• Make simple connections with Jesus’ prayers and actions and their prayers and actions when they pray.

Things your child will learn:

• The events of Holy Week.
• In Holy Week, we remember the prayers Jesus prayed.
• During Mass, we pray using the same words Jesus used.
• On Palm Sunday, the crowd shouted ‘Hosanna’ as Jesus entered Jerusalem.
• On Holy Thursday, Jesus prayed before sharing a meal with his disciples. These words are used each time we celebrate the Eucharist.
• On Good Friday, Jesus asked God to forgive the people. We ask for forgiveness through praying the ‘Our Father’.

Things your child will do to the following to show what they have learnt:

• Role-play the stories of Holy Week.
• Recall the words Jesus prayed through art and oral language.
• Match the words Jesus prayed during Holy Week to the prayers we hear at Mass.
• Pray the prayer of Jesus – the Our Father.