UNITS:

Prayer: I can pray to God at any time.
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: Lent

Main Idea: Lent is a time when we can grow and become more like Jesus.

We hope that the children at the end of this unit will:
- Understand that Lent is a special waiting time for Easter.
- Learn and reflect on the symbols of Ash Wednesday and actions of Lent.

Things your child will learn:
- Lent is our special waiting time for Easter. Our special waiting colour is purple.
- Lent is the time for 40 days when we, with Jesus, get ready for Easter.
- Lent is a time when we can grow and become more like Jesus. We promise to change for the better.
- Lent is a time for praying, almsgiving and fasting.
- During Lent, we pray more often (pray).
- During the 40 days of Lent we try to practice goodness. We can do this by helping others through sharing (almsgiving).
- During Lent, we go without something (fasting).
- During Lent we try to be more like Jesus by practicing good works such as kindness, forgiveness and patience.

Things your child will do to the following to show what they have learnt:
- Students will complete a cloze activity that demonstrates their understanding of the symbols of Ash Wednesday and actions of Lent.
- Students will suggest ways they can become more like Jesus during the season of Lent, i.e. showing kindness, forgiveness and patience.