UNITS:

New Life: The seasons show us how things grow and change. Dying is a part of living. Jesus gave us New Life.

Friendship: Jesus showed us how to be good friends with others. We must follow His example.

Holy Spirit / Pentecost: The Holy Spirit changed the apostles. He made them strong so that they worked for Jesus.

Our Church: We work together in ministry because we belong to the family of God.

Sacred Heart of Jesus: Jesus shows us his love for us through his Sacred Heart.

Assessment: Friendship

Main Idea:
Jesus showed us how to be good friends with others. We must follow His example.

During this unit the children will:

- Grow in understanding that Jesus invites them to follow His way of love and friendship.
- Become familiar with stories about how Jesus made others feel special and develop their own ability to help others feel special.
- Grow in willingness to be friendly towards others.

Things your child will learn:

- God has made us all unique and special.
- Jesus loves each of us in a special way.
- Our friends are a gift from God.
- Jesus is our true friend. He is always there for us.
- We can show our love for Jesus by growing in our friendships.
- Jesus asks us to follow His example of how to live.
- Jesus teaches us how to love and forgive.
- Jesus teaches us “Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.”

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

- Identify qualities of a good friend.
- Role play scenarios about friendships.
- Respond to scripture stories about forgiveness.
- Make connections between Jesus’ friendships and their own.
- Describe ways that they can make others feel special.