UNITS:

The Rosary: History of the Rosary
Saints: Courageous for Christ: St. Joan of Arc & St. Catherine of Siena.
Cana: Jesus – the Leader: The disciples followed Jesus. Jesus was their leader. We follow Jesus. Jesus is our leader.
Advent / Christmas: Advent Wreath: In Advent, we prepare and wait like John the Baptist, Mary, Elizabeth and Zachariah (New Testament characters).

ASSESSMENT:
The Rosary

Main Idea: History of the Rosary

The children during the unit will:
• Learn about the origin and history of the Rosary.
• Experience and learn that the Rosary is a form of reflective prayer.
• Make connections between themselves and the various stories of the Rosary.

Things your child will learn:
• The Rosary is a form of vocal and meditative prayer which has developed over time.
• St. Dominic established the devotion to the Holy Rosary.
• The Rosary is made up of many prayers that reflect our Catholic faith.
• The Rosary reminds us of the most important events in the lives of Jesus and Mary.
• Joyful Mysteries tell us about the happy times in the life of Jesus and Mary.
• Mysteries of Light help us believe in and follow Jesus, who is the Light of the World.
• Sorrowful Mysteries tell us about the sad times in Jesus’ life.
• Glorious Mysteries tell us about the events that happened after Jesus’ life on Earth.
• When we pray the Rosary, we are on a journey with Jesus. Jesus comes alive in our minds and in our hearts.

Things your child will do to show what they have learnt:
• Describe the origin and history of the Rosary.
• Identify and explain the importance of the prayers that make up the Rosary.
• Make connections to their own lives with the various Mysteries of the Rosary.
• Participate in the praying of and reflecting upon the Mysteries of the Rosary.