**Nursery/ Reception**

**RE work whilst at home**

Here are some activities that you can complete with your child during Lent. This will also help them understand what happened to Jesus during Holy Week and the sacrifices he made for all of us.

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| **Activity** | **Resources needed** | **Prayer to say at some point during the day** |
| Plant a bulb and watch it grow over the next few weeks together. | Bulbs, Solis, pots | Dear Lord  Lent is a time when we grow in love.  Help us to grow with one another and look after all of your lovely things.  Amen |
| Talk with your child about how we can grow love.  E.g. sharing, helping around the house, giving each other hugs | None | Dear Lord  Help me to love my family even more during this difficult time.  Amen |
| Ask your child to explain what they think love is. Ask them to draw or write this on a love heart. | Love Heart template. | Dear Lord  My heart is full of love for everyone. Help me show people my love every day.  Amen. |
| Show your child Page 34 of God’s Story. What do they see in the picture? As a family discuss what happened on Good Friday. Say a prayer together. (Nursery) | Story of Good Friday.  God’s Story page 34. | Dear Lord  Help us to be strong on Good Friday. We know what Jesus did for us and we thank him for this.  Amen. |
| (Reception) Look at Page 42-43 together. Talk about Good Friday with your child. Using the pictures of the children and the cross template make a collage of different faces around the cross. Show them smiling. | Church Story pages 42-43.  Cross Template.  Pictures of children. |  |
| Show your child God’s Story page 35 – Easter Sunday.  What do they see?  Why do they think the children have flowers?  Can they draw/create their own Easter garden with flower, chicks. | God’s Story page 35  Paper to draw their garden on.  Chicks, flowers, creative art materials. | Say the prayer Remember Jesus together. |
| On Easter Sunday – have an Easter egg hunt around your house/garden. | Easter Eggs  Baskets |  |
| Decorate the cross that Jesus died on in bright colours to show new life is coming. | A cross template. Colours. |  |
| Decorate an egg together. Boil it first so it becomes hard. | Boiled egg  Paints, felt tips, colours. |  |