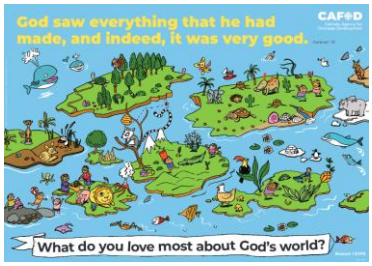
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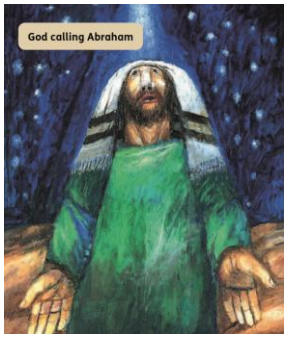
One School Family, Achieving Together, Anchored in the Love of Christ

Our first RE topic is: **Creation and Covenant**

Through our first RE branch, Creation and Covenant, we will explore God's relationship with the world and his people. We will learn how God calls us to care for creation, respect one another and live well. A covenant is a sacred promise or relationship between God and his people.



In the beginning, when God created the universe, the earth was formless and desolate. The raging ocean that covered everything was engulfed in total darkness, and the Spirit of God was moving over the water. Then God commanded, "Let there be light" — and light appeared.
Genesis 1:1-3



How to help at home
Share a Bible story linked to your child's learning, and talk about how we can care for God's world and show love for others. You could:

- Read Creation, Noah, Abraham or Moses in a children's Bible.
- Choose one small action together to care for our common home.

Our learning in Creation and Covenant is different for each class. We will learn:
Saint Jude Class (YR): We will explore the Creation story and give thanks for the world God made. We will learn that God loves everyone and that we can care for his creation. We will practise the Sign of the Cross and discover how Baptism welcomes people into God's family.

Saint Mary Class (Y1&2): We will explore Creation, the story of Noah and God's covenant. We will learn about prayer, including the Our Father and psalms, and the signs of Baptism. Pope Francis' letter Laudato Si' will help us think about caring for our common home and its people.

Saint John Class (Y3): We will explore the poetic Creation account and the belief that everyone is made in God's image. We will link this to human dignity and fairness. Psalms, Saint Francis' Canticle of Creation and Laudato Si' will help us reflect on praising God and caring for creation.

Saint Teresa Class (Y4): We will learn about Abraham and Sarah, God's covenant and Abraham's trust in God. We will explore why Abraham is important to Judaism and Christianity and encounter the story of Joseph. We will consider how faith, hope and love can shape our lives and communities.

Saint Veronica Class (Y5): We will explore God's call to Moses and the covenant at Mount Sinai. We will link the Ten Commandments with Jesus' teaching to love God and our neighbour. We will consider how our choices affect relationships and how virtues, or good habits, help us live well.

Saint Michael Class (Y6): We will explore the second Creation account, the Fall and how sin damages relationships. We will learn about Jesus as the New Covenant, Baptism and the Nicene Creed. We will consider faith and science through Catholic scientist Georges Lemaître, and reflect on caring for creation.