

Reception Autumn Term:

Myself:

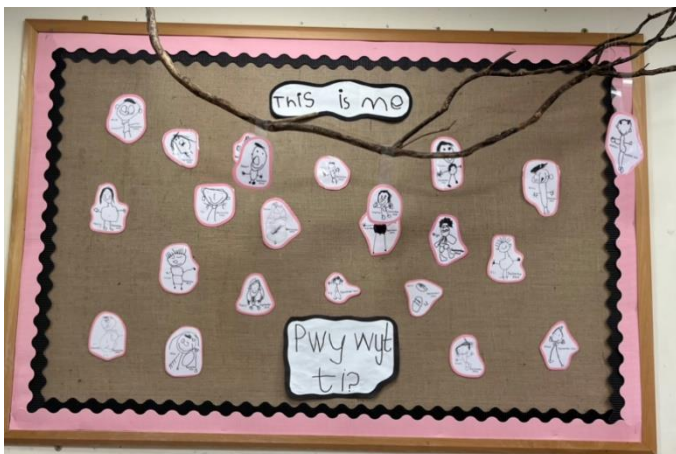
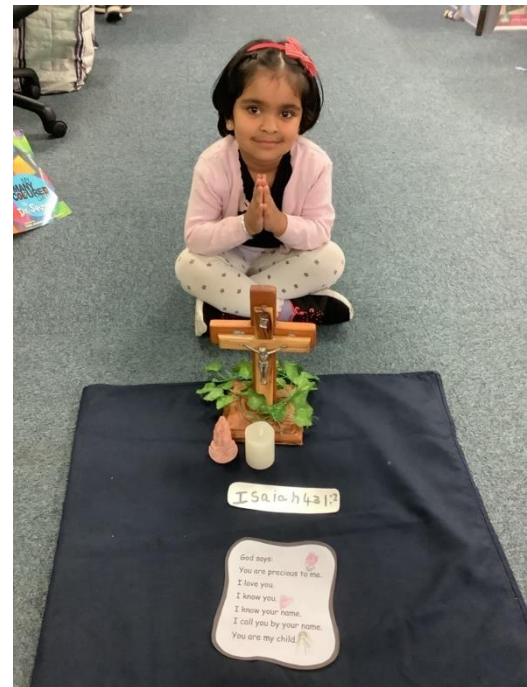


We listened to the story Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy and learnt that our names are important.



We developed an understanding of first and family names. We brought in family photos from home to share.

We read Isaiah 43 1:2 and learnt that God knows and loves each one of us. He knows each person's name.



We now know we are special and loved by God. We collaborated to make artwork for our classroom.

We drew pictures of ourselves and created a board to remember that we are all different and loved by God.



Welcome:



We talked about how we welcome people and how we are welcomed in school.



We thought about how we welcome a new baby into our family and when we are Baptised we are welcomed into God's family.

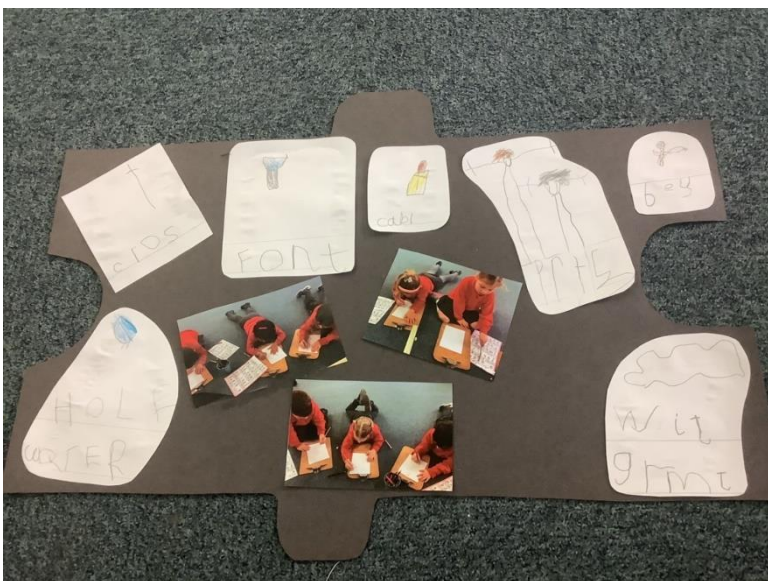
We made a Baptism candle with a name and symbols on it.



We drew the different signs and symbols used in Baptism.



We re-enacted a Baptism in the Home Corner.

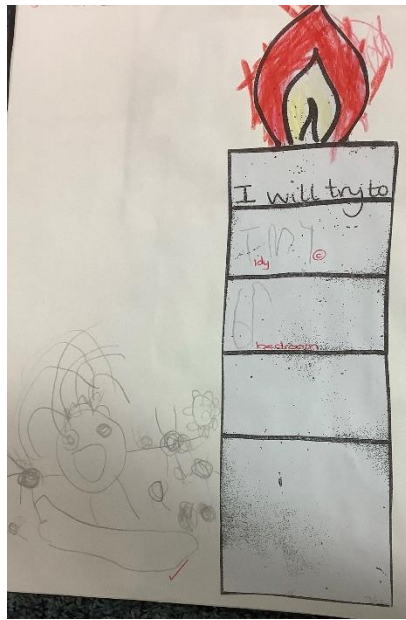


We reinforced how we make the Sign of the Cross.



Birthday:

We talked about Advent and prepared by making our own Advent promises.



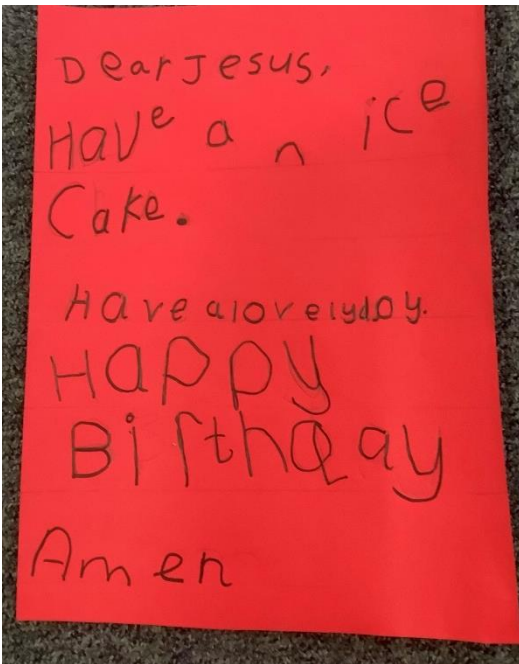
We set up a birthday celebration in the Home Corner and appreciated how birthdays are awaited and celebrated.



We role played the Nativity story.



We performed for our family, school family and parish community.



We wished Jesus a Happy Birthday.



We thought about how people celebrate Jesus' birthday each year.