

# Welcome Reception Autumn 2023



Come and See  
Reception

# During the topic of 'Welcome' we have...

- Talked about our own experiences and feelings of being welcomed AT1:A12, AT2:B2, AT2:B3, AT2:B8
- Discussed how we welcome a new born baby into the family and how the family prepares for the new arrival. AT1:A12, AT2:B1, AT2:B3, AT2:B7
- Recognised some religious signs and symbols used in Baptism. AT1:A10, AT1:A13, AT1:A14
- Used some religious words and phrases from the rite AT1:A10, AT1:A13



# Talked about our own experiences and feelings of being welcomed

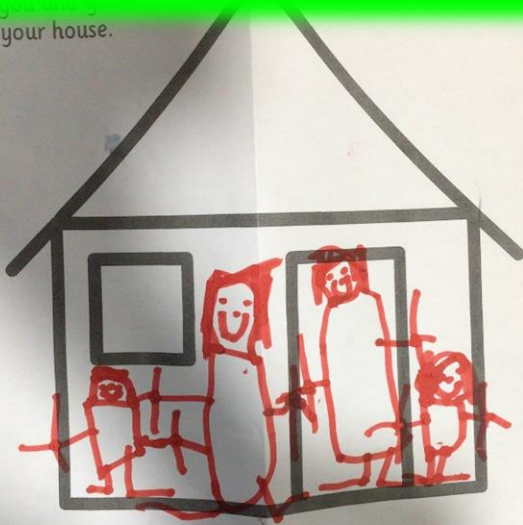
AT1:A12, AT2:B2, AT2:B3, AT2:B8



We talked about how our friends and teachers made us feel welcome when we started school, and why it is important to make people feel welcome in our school. We talked about what we need to welcome a baby into our family and role played preparing for bringing a new baby into the Home area for the first time!

# We all have a special family! AT1:A12

A picture of your family  
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We drew pictures of our families and labelled them. We know that our families are very special.

We discussed what happens when a baby is baptised and learnt some of the words from the rite. AT1:A10, AT1:A13, AT1:A14, AT1:B2



We learned about the font, the candle, the special clothes and the role of the priest, parents and Godparents. We role played baptism and said the words, “I Baptise you in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”

# We talked about some of the signs and symbols of baptism. AT1:A10, AT1:A13, AT1:A14, AT1:B2



We looked at pictures and items to do with Baptism. We made Baptism cards. We used words such as 'font' and 'Godparents' when we role played Baptism. We sent in photos of when we were baptised and showed them to the rest of the class. We talked about who are Godparents were and what happened at our Baptisms.

We celebrated our baby's Baptism in the Home Corner with party food and a Baptism Cake. A1:A12



We have taken part in class liturgies to reflect on what we have learnt. AT2:A1 AT2:B2, AT2:B6



We made signs to welcome people into our class and displayed them in the centre of the circle for our liturgy. We remembered everything we learnt about Baptism and discussed what we knew. We thanked God for making us welcome.