

GIFTS

(20th November to end of term and beyond)

In this topic we explore the theme of giving and receiving gifts as a sign and expression of love and friendship. The children are helped to understand that gifts are specially chosen by the giver, for the person who is to receive them.

The Season of Advent is a time of preparation for Christmas when we celebrate the greatest gift of all, the gift of Jesus given by God as a sign of His love for all human beings. The children are encouraged to reflect on the gifts they have received in the past and what those gifts mean to them now.

Suggestions for home activities:

- *Make or buy an Advent calendar that uses **religious symbols** to help your child prepare for Christmas.*
- *Help your child to prepare a gift list for others rather than themselves. Get them to think about the individual person concerned and what would give them pleasure or would be useful to them.*



We hope you find this leaflet useful and will be able to share in our celebrations throughout the term.

Please keep us in your prayers as we try to support your children.

With all good wishes,
Yours sincerely,

St Saviour's Junior School