Religious Education Summer Term- May 2020

Whole school theme: Pentecost and Serving

Year Two  Class Topic: Spread the Word

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| Introduction | In this topic we talk about how messages are important to us and how we can share messages safely. We will reflect on the Easter message and remember how Jesus wasn't in the tomb on Easter Sunday as he had risen from the dead. We will think about the Holy Spirit who was sent to help Jesus' friends and who helps us now. |
| The Big Question | **"Why should we spread Good News?"**<br>Talk together about why it is important to spread Good News. |
| Gospel Reading Based on John 14<br> | Jesus' friends were happy that Jesus was alive again, but they did not understand about his new life. They felt sad and lonely because they could not see him and wondered how they would get on without him. Then they began to remember what Jesus had told them. *"I am going back to my Father who sent me."* Another friend remembered that he had said he would send someone else to help them. *"The Holy Spirit will lead you and guide you. The Holy Spirit will help you to remember and understand all the things I have done and said to you. The Holy Spirit will teach you everything and help you to know how to live good lives."* They wondered who this Holy Spirit was and when he would come. |
| Activity<br> | When Jesus friends were in a room, the Holy Spirit came to them like wind and special flames. Try writing about what it might have been like for Jesus' disciples to receive the Holy Spirit. Have a go at making some flying flames like these ones! https://www.strandz.org.nz/uploads/4/6/5/9/46590535/flying_flames.pdf |
| Prayer and Reflection<br> | Talk about the how the fruits of the Holy Spirit can help us now in all that we do.<br><br>Dear Lord, Thank you for the gift of the Holy Spirit. Please help us to be kind and gentle. Amen. |

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