



Religious Education Summer Term- May 2020

Whole school theme: Pentecost and Serving



Year: 1 Class Topic: Holidays and Holydays

<p>Introduction</p>	<p>In this topic we talk about holidays as days to be happy. We learn that Pentecost, a holy day, is a special celebration of the gift of the Holy Spirit, through whom the risen life of Jesus is given. Pentecost is celebrated on Sunday 31st May 2020</p>
<p>The Big Question</p>	<p><b>"Do we need holidays and holydays?"</b> <b>Discuss this with your family.</b></p>
<p>Gospel Reading</p> <p>Based on John 13:33; 14:18.</p> 	<p><i>Jesus' friends were delighted that God had given Jesus new life. But they remembered that he had said he was going back to his Father.</i></p> <p><i>The thought of that made them sad again and they worried about how they would manage without him.</i></p> <p><i>They remembered his promise to send a new helper. We can read Jesus' message to them in John's gospel.</i></p> <p><i>"I shall be with you only a little longer. Don't worry. I will not leave you all alone."</i></p> <p><i>"I will ask my Father and my Father will give you another friend to be with you forever.</i></p> <p><i>This friend, the Helper, will help you to remember all the things I have done and everything I have told you."</i></p>
<p>Activity</p>	<p>Create the Holy Spirit in the shape of a dove. You could colour over a template of a dove using chalk so that when you remove the dove it leaves the silhouette.</p> <p>Or use tissue paper to create your window and cut out a stick a dove on top.</p> 

		<p>Or create a collage of flames with the dove in the middle.</p>
<p>Reflection and Prayer</p> 	<p>Think of a holiday you have shared with your family and how it made you feel. Recall that Pentecost is a holy day because the gift of the Holy Spirit is very special. Know that the Holy Spirit helps and guides us in our lives just as happened to the disciples.</p> <p>Say or pray these words:</p> <p><i>Go out, go out in Jesus' name Tell the world His story By the way you live and work By the love you show</i></p>	