

'Hands on' focus

At Pentecost, the apostles could speak different languages to spread the Word of God. How many different languages can you use to greet others? Have you learnt any new ones?

Blow some bubbles, fly a kite or make/listen to some windchimes. Where are the bubbles going? How? What is making the kite/windchimes work?

Create a litany (a repetitive prayer) of praise and thanks to God. Start each line with the words: 'Thank you God for...'

The Holy Spirit guides us to help and serve others. How can you help your families at home or in your community?



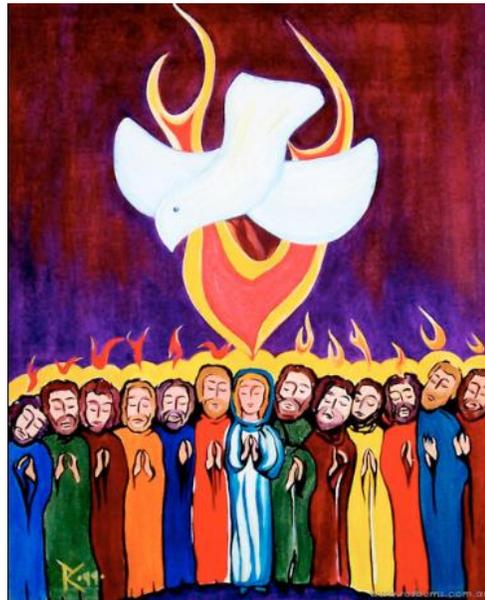
Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 RE Home Learning Challenges

How many House Points can you earn?

Red = 2HPs
Orange = 3HPs
Green = 4HPs
Blue = 5HPs

Record your work in your yellow workbook or as photos. Foundation Stage can add this to Tapestry.

Can you complete at least one activity from each section?



We love seeing and hearing what the children have been up to and including this in our Keep in Touch bulletin.

Please share examples of great work with us via the School Office: admin@sgcps.org

Artistic focus

Some of our favourite songs at school link to Pentecost and the Holy Spirit. Sing 'Burn Like a Star' or 'Build your Kingdom Here' by Rend Collective or 'Burning in my Soul' by Matt Maher.

Flames are a symbol of the Holy Spirit. Can you create a flame picture or painting?

Make a paper windmill or pinwheel for your garden. Can you decorate it using Pentecost colours (red, orange and yellow)?



Make a dove from paper. There are lots of tutorials online. The Holy Spirit encourages us to show love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Choose one and write on your dove how you will show that in your daily life.

Reading, writing, listening and speaking focus

Pentecost is about sharing the Good News of God. What Good News have you heard recently? Maybe read about Captain Tom who has been on the news recently. Have you got any Good News stories you would like to share with us? Maybe send a letter (post or email the School Office) to your teacher at school telling them all about it.

Read, watch or listen to a children's version of the Pentecost story (see attached).

Create a story map for the Pentecost story.

Make a small book or storyboard retelling the Pentecost story. Year 2 could challenge themselves to write from the perspective of one of the apostles if they wanted to!

Information for Parents and Carers:

Our next topic in RE focuses on Pentecost; an event which will be marked in the Catholic Church on Sunday 31st May 2020.

Christians believe that after Jesus rose from the dead on Easter Day, the season of Easter begins. They celebrate his victory over death and believe that Jesus spent 40 days on Earth visiting his disciples before returning to God the Father in Heaven on Ascension Day (40 days after Easter.) Ten days later, the Church celebrates Pentecost: a special celebration of the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit was given to the apostles so that they could continue the mission Jesus has given them of building God's kingdom on Earth. Find out more here: <https://bustedhalo.com/video/in2min/pentecost-in-two-minutes>

Mrs Darwin, our Chaplain, creates a weekly Gospel sheet that can be used at home for family prayers and reflections. These are available on our School Website. Find them in the About Us section, then Our Catholic Faith under Gospel Reflections.



**RE Home Learning Challenges
Useful Links**

Captain Tom:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/52277760>

Make a mini book:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=21qi9ZcQVto>

The Story of Pentecost:

<http://www.dltk-bible.com/cv/pentecost.htm>