

Year 2 RE Focus – Pentecost Serving

This term our RE focus is Pentecost - Serving

The children’s Big Question is: *Why should we spread Good News?*

The children will be reflecting on this and asking: **What responsibilities are involved in passing on messages? In what ways do Christians spread the word of the Good News of Jesus in their lives?**



Together they will be exploring: ‘Passing on messages and Pentecost, spreading the Gospel message through the gift of the Holy Spirit.

They will be reading relevant scriptures: Luke 24: 48-52, Luke 24: 1-9, Act 2: 1-4 | Thessalonians 4: 13-14, 18 , John 13: 33; 14:18, 15, 26; 16:5,7,13 – Romans 8: 22-28 and their prayers focus will be, Prayer to the Holy Spirit.

They will also be exploring the following themes which we encourage you to discuss with them at home:

	<p>Resurrection Jesus died on the cross, was buried in a tomb, and after three days, God raised Him back to life.</p>
	<p>Holy Spirit The Holy Spirit is our helper, teacher, comforter, and our friend! We can see The Holy Spirit in the joy, the courage and the strength that it gives. The Holy Spirit inspires us with good ideas and its gifts helps us to carry them out.</p>
	<p>Pentecost Pentecost is celebrated 50 days after Easter and is when Christians remember the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is the third part of the Trinity - Father, Son and Holy Spirit.</p>
	<p>Ascension Jesus ascended into Heaven. He told the apostles to wait on the Holy Spirit to come upon them. They stayed and prayed for 9 days until Pentecost Sunday.</p>

Key Vocabulary
message, risen, Resurrection, Holy Spirit, Ascension, witnesses, blessing, Pentecost, promise, Good News, Holy Spirit