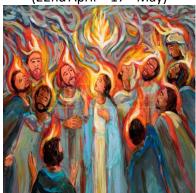
## The Summer Term's Focus

## In Religious Education under 'Come and See'

is about the role the Holy Spirit plays in our lives. This will be explored through the themes of **Pentecost, Reconciliation and the Universal Church. PENTECOST - SERVING** 

(22nd April - 17th May)



In the first topic, the children will focus on the on-going mission of Jesus in the church through the power of the Holy Spirit.

### Suggestions for family activities

Talk about good news in your family and how you share it.

Ask your child to tell you the story of Pentecost and the work of the Holy Spirit.

### **RECONCILIATION - INTER-RELATING**

20th May – 21st June



In the next topic, we will focus on the love, compassion and forgiveness of God the Father, revealed in Jesus and poured out by the Spirit to bring forgiveness through the sacrament of Reconciliation.

## Suggestions for home activities

Talk together about times when you have forgiven and have been forgiven. Discuss the importance of saying sorry. Look for opportunities for forgiveness and reconciliation in the day to day life of the family.

#### **UNIVERSAL CHURCH – WORLD**

(24<sup>th</sup> June – 19<sup>th</sup> July)



The final topic of the term focuses on the same love revealed in the diversity of the world and its people, and in the gifts of the Spirit that are demonstrated in the values of love, joy, justice and peace for all people.

# Suggestions for home activities

Together, look through a family scrapbook or photograph album of a visit to a place that is special for your family.

Look at a globe or an atlas. Find a special place and pray for the people of that country.

Discuss how we can look after our world and support our neighbours, near and far.

# OTHER FAITH WEEK ISLAM

Pupils studied **Other Faith** in the Autumn Term covering **Judaism** and currently **Islam** for our Summer Terms

# **Special Feast Days and Celebrations**

The month of May is dedicated to Our Lady

#### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

9th May

After his Resurrection, Jesus appeared to his disciples over a period of forty days. Ascension Day is when we celebrate Jesus' return to his Father in Heaven.

#### PENTECOST SUNDAY

19<sup>th</sup> May

This is the day we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the Church.

#### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

26<sup>th</sup> May

On this day we celebrate our belief in the Trinity, the three persons of God: The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

#### THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

30<sup>th</sup> May

On this feast we give thanks to God for the gift of Jesus in the form of bread and wine.

#### THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

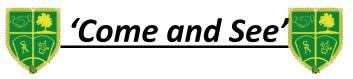
7<sup>th</sup> June

On this day we remember how much Jesus loves us all.

## SAINT ANTONY'S FEAST DAY

13<sup>th</sup> June

We celebrate the life, mission and work of our school's Patron Saint-Anthony of Padua who inspires our Catholic Life and Mission and our ethos here at our school.



# **Religious Education**

Across KS2 (Years-3-6)



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