

ACE Worship WB 19th December 2022



This is where you will find information about our weekly Christian worship.

We are learning about 'Celebrating Difference' and our value of the half term: Friendship

The following are ideas for activities and reflection.

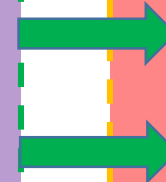
The Holy Spirit

Jerusalem was full of visitors. It was the day of Pentecost and the disciples were gathered in one room. Everyone outside was chatting and laughing. Lots of languages were being spoken because the visitors had come from many different places, but all the **friends** of Jesus felt flat and empty. Jesus had gone and now all that they could do was wait. Suddenly, it seemed from nowhere at all, the whole room began to shake. A mighty wind came rushing from every window. Flames of fire seemed to dance about and finally settle above the head of every disciple. They felt alive, full of God's love! Immediately they began to speak in different languages. Words and phrases that they had never learned, but which the Holy Spirit poured into their hearts and minds, came tumbling out of their mouths. They ran from the room into the streets. The crowds were astonished! It was a miracle!

Words of Wisdom

Think about the **friend** that you would go to if you were worried or frightened or in trouble.

How does this **friend** make you feel?

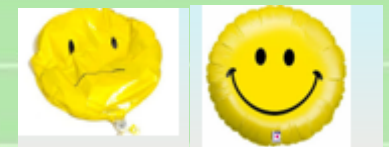


When Jesus was preparing his disciples for the time he would be leaving to go with his Father in heaven, he told them that God would send the Holy Spirit to be their **friend** and counsellor.



Fruits from the Roots

To be the thing that its meant to be, big and bold and colourful, a ballon must have air inside it. Without the air, it's limp and useless. There may be times in our lives when we have no confidence, the jobs we have to do feel too big for us to attempt. Perhaps we feel like the disciples did. At these times we can pray for God's Holy Spirit to fill our lives with His Love and to give us courage, inner strength and renewed confidence.



Prayer

God the Father, watch over us (**arch arms over head**)

God the Son walk with us (**stretch arms out to either side**)

God the Spirit work through us (**cross arms over chest**)

So that your kingdom will come and your will be done (**gesture out to the world**).

Amen